

CONDOLENCE MOTION

Moved by: Councillor Kristyn Wong-Tam

Seconded by: Mayor John Tory

Vernon Belanger was a much loved tenant of 291 George Street and member of Haven Toronto. He was an active participant in tenant activities and was known to spread good cheer. He had a comical personality and always maintained a cheerfulness despite the challenges he faced.

Vernon had an approachable demeanour which made him a treasured member of his building and at Haven Toronto. He was well-known for playing the ukulele and harmonica.

Vernon Belanger lost his life on February 9, 2017 at a fire at his Toronto Community Housing building. He will be sadly missed by his friends, fellow tenants and by the staff and members of Haven Toronto.

The City Clerk is requested to convey, on behalf of Members of Toronto City Council to the staff and tenants at 291 George Street, and to the staff and members of Haven Toronto, our sincere condolences.

February 15, 2017