

## CONDOLENCE MOTION

**Moved by: Mayor John Tory**

**Seconded by: Councillor David Shiner**

The Mayor and Members of Toronto City Council are deeply saddened to learn of the passing of Ann Borooah on October 29, 2017.

Ann was born in Ottawa and moved to Toronto to study at the University of Toronto where she attained a Bachelor of Urban Studies and a Masters of Urban and Regional Planning.

Ann was a dedicated city builder whose combined 35-year provincial/municipal career focused on local government issues.

Ann spent 19 years at the provincial level providing policy direction on local land use planning, housing, development approvals, local government finance, and building regulations when she served as the Director of the Housing Development and Buildings Branch of the Ministry of Municipal Affairs.

At the Province, Ann was responsible for the Building Regulatory Reform Advisory Group (BRRAG). This group made recommendations which led to the most significant changes to Ontario's building regulatory environment since the introduction of the Ontario Building Code, in 1975.

In 2001, Ann was named Toronto's Chief Building Official. During her tenure at the City of Toronto she led the introduction of the City's sign by-law, the green roof construction standard, and numerous customer service improvements.

She represented the City at both the provincial and the federal levels, addressing building regulatory issues, including the Canadian Commission on Building and Fire Codes. She was routinely asked for her expertise by the Bank of Canada to discuss building activity and industry forecasts.

With her responsibility for changes to the Building Code Act, the Ontario Building Code and as the Chief Building Official for the City of Toronto, Ann was recognized as a leader in her field.

Those who worked with her also knew her as a friend, mentor, and someone who cared deeply about people. To Ann, her staff were more than just colleagues, but a close family.

Ann is survived by her husband Ronji, and her children Maya and Donna, as well as her brother Scott, and his family.

The City Clerk is requested to convey, on behalf of the Members of Toronto City Council, our sincere sympathy to Ann Borooah's family.

November 2, 2017