

CONDOLENCE MOTION

Moved by: Councillor Jaye Robinson

Seconded by: Mayor John Tory

The Mayor and Members of Toronto City Council are deeply saddened to learn of the passing of Nicholas (Nick) Sion in March 2019.

Nick attended London University in England, where he received a degree in Mechanical Engineering and Applied Physics. He later received an additional degree in Advanced Math from Battersea College (now University of Surrey).

Nick had a proud history of working on aerospace avionics projects involving airborne radars, navigation systems, and designing landing systems for helicopters. He was also an integral consultant on Atomic Energy of Canada Limited's radioisotopes program and was previously employed at Ontario Power Generation, where his work designing radiation monitoring instrumentation and reactor controls is still in use today.

Before his passing, Nick was a Research Physicist and the Technical Director of Intercan Technologies, a Canadian based company that specializes in nuclear and renewable energy.

Hard working and multi-talented, Nick was an engaged member of ResearchGate and had 34 published papers, as well as 4 patents and applications to his name. Nick reveled in his life achievement of contributing to NASA's inSight Mission.

Among his many contributions to the community, Nick was a passionate advocate for tenants' rights in Toronto and served as the President of the Upper Canada Tenant Association for many years.

The City Clerk is requested to convey, on behalf of the Members of Toronto City Council, our sincere sympathy to Nick Sion's family, friends and colleagues.

March 27, 2019