



CONDOLENCE MOTION

Moved by: Mayor John Tory

Seconded by: Councillor Frances Nunziata

The Mayor and Members of Toronto City Council were deeply saddened to learn of the passing of Don Richmond on May 4, 2019.

Mr. Richmond started his public service career writing speeches for Ontario Premier John Robarts. Following posts with the Privy Council Office in Ottawa and the Ontario Economic Council, Mr. Richmond began his municipal career in 1974 at the Municipality of Metropolitan Toronto in the Office of the Chairman.

Mr. Richmond served as Deputy Commissioner of Planning where he led the development and adoption of the 1980 Metro Official Plan. From 1982 to 1990 he served as Deputy Commissioner of Community Services and General Manager of the Metropolitan Toronto Housing Company Limited responsible for building and managing housing for seniors and singles. His leadership in the housing sector included serving as founding chair of the Ontario Non-Profit Housing Association.

Mr. Richmond retired 1995 from Metropolitan Toronto as Commissioner of Community Services, responsible for housing, children's services, social services, homes for the aged and social development.

After retiring from Metropolitan Toronto, Mr. Richmond was appointed chairman of the Metro Toronto Housing Authority.

He will be remembered as a dedicated public servant who used an honest approach and as a defender of public services.

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

May 14, 2019