

## **CONDOLENCE MOTION**

Moved by: Mayor John Tory

Seconded by: Deputy Mayor Ana Bailão

The Mayor and Members of Council are deeply saddened to learn of the passing of Eugenia Bedford, wife of former Toronto Chief Planner Paul Bedford, on June 17, 2020.

Eugenia was born during a time of great upheaval in Lithuania, while her family was fleeing the communist takeover of her country. Eugenia lived in a displaced persons camp until her family moved to the state of Illinois, in the United States.

Eugenia met her future husband Paul at Southern Illinois University while both were enrolled in the school of City and Regional Planning. They married after graduation and moved to Toronto when Paul received an opportunity to work for the City of Toronto. Eugenia worked for the Ontario Ministry of Housing.

Eugenia lived a happy life with her husband and their son, Stephen. One of the highlights of her life was travelling back to Lithuania for the first time for her 65th birthday.

The City Clerk is asked to convey, on behalf of Members of Toronto City Council, our sincere sympathy to Eugenia's husband Paul, their son Stephen and her family, friends and colleagues.

June 29, 2020