

CONDOLENCE MOTION

Moved by: Deputy Mayor Ana Bailão

Seconded by: Councillor Paula Fletcher

The Mayor and the Members of Council are deeply saddened to learn of the passing of Joseph (Joe) Colafranceschi on July 9, 2020.

Joe began his career with the City of Toronto in 1995. Over the past 25 years he worked in increasingly significant roles within the Transportation Services Division, lastly as Manager, Community Council and Issues Management. He was a leader in Transportation Services, respected by his peers and colleagues for his intelligence, hard work, professionalism and dedication to the City of Toronto. He was a proud member of the Toronto Public Service.

An enthusiastic traveler, Joe enjoyed seeing new places around the world and returning to favourite destinations such as Paris, France. He was an award winning gardener and amazing cook and photographer. He had a love of animals and had many pets throughout the years.

Joe fought a two year battle with lung cancer with amazing strength, unbelievable courage, always enjoying life to the fullest and what mattered most to him, his friends and family.

Joe will be remembered for his generous heart, infectious smile, his sharp sense of humour, positive attitude, sense of style and love of the people who surrounded him. He was a great friend to many and will be profoundly missed.

The City Clerk is asked to convey, on behalf of Members of City Council, our sincere sympathy to Joe's partner Nirav, mother Silvana, brothers Michael and Donald, family, friends and colleagues.

July 28, 2020