



CONDOLENCE MOTION

Moved by: Councillor Brad Bradford

Seconded by: Councillor Paula Fletcher

The Mayor and Members of Toronto City Council are deeply saddened to learn of the passing of Michelle Greene July 2, 2020.

Michelle was an exemplary and compassionate City employee in the Parks, Forestry and Recreation Division and served as part of the Toronto Public Service for 17 years. Most recently, Michelle worked in the Community Development and Youth Unit as a Youth Outreach Worker in the Parma Court (O'Connor Community Centre), Rexdale (North Kipling Community Centre) and Malvern Community Centre and community. Michelle was an advocate for youth in her communities of work all across the City. Michelle worked tirelessly to outreach and make contact with youth as well as creating recreational, employment and leadership opportunities for all.

Michelle was an original member of the Confronting Anti Black Racism Task Team within Community Recreation and was the first task team member to lead our first ever Confronting Anti- Black Racism orientation session with recreation staff. Michelle left a lasting impression on youth, local organizations and coworkers, practically everywhere she worked. Her legacy will live on through the thousands of youth she worked with over her 17 years of service.

Michelle is survived by her mother Shirley, grandmother Monica, sisters Miranda (also a Youth Outreach Worker with the City of Toronto) and Arlene, her niece Emerald, her partner Julien and her best friend Joanna. Her thoughtful and caring personality, great sense of humor and kind soul will be deeply missed by family, friends and many of the City of Toronto staff that had the opportunity to work alongside her.

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

July 29, 2020