

CONDOLENCE MOTION

Moved by: Mayor John Tory

Seconded by: Councillor Kristyn Wong-Tam

The Mayor and Members of Council are deeply saddened to learn of the passing of Kathryn Anderson, Heritage Planner with City Planning on August 4, 2020.

Kathryn was a beloved member of the City Planning division at the City of Toronto for 30 years. She joined the Toronto Historical Board in 1989, undertaking research and evaluation of heritage properties. She produced reports for City Council, recommending the inclusion of heritage properties on the City's Heritage Register and designation under the Ontario Heritage Act.

Her profession was her true calling. For many years, largely single-handedly, Kathryn researched and evaluated thousands of properties and wrote hundreds of Statements of Significance, helping to contribute to our understanding of Toronto's rich cultural heritage. She was a dedicated public servant who meticulously provided heritage evaluations for many notable Toronto landmarks including: City Hall, Etobicoke and Scarborough Civic Centers, Hart House, the CN Tower, Stanley Barracks, Casa Loma, Maple Leaf Gardens, Roy Thompson and Massey Halls.

Kathryn was awarded the 2020 Lifetime Achievement Award from the Canadian Association of Heritage Professionals.

Although she had a full workload that took her across Toronto, Kathryn always made time for her colleagues, sharing her immense knowledge and resources with others.

The City Clerk is asked to convey, on behalf of Members of Toronto City Council, our sincere sympathy to Kathryn's family, friends and colleagues.

September 30, 2020