

CONDOLENCE MOTION

Moved by: Councillor Paula Fletcher

Seconded by: Councillor Mike Layton

The Mayor and Members of Toronto City Council are deeply saddened to learn of the passing of Wilma Chan on July 6, 2020.

Wilma Chan was the Finance Manager at Eastview Neighbourhood Community Centre, starting there in March, 2006.

Despite Wilma's vast experience in the for-profit sector, she chose public service. More importantly, she chose to serve the public by working for an organization that prioritizes helping low-income families and vulnerable people.

Wilma's attention to detail was evident daily. She took meticulous care in overseeing the finances. Wilma's input was invaluable and she was heavily relied on by the team at Eastview.

Wilma had a wonderful but dry sense of humour. She would make a joke with a complete straight face and it would take a second for the joke to register before everyone started to laugh or smile. She would then flash her beautiful smile in appreciation as well.

As Wilma realized that her health was deteriorating, she went to great lengths to ensure that Eastview's finances were well cared for and worked to make for a seamless transition to her successor.

Even though Wilma was a private person, her love for her family was well known. She took care of her elderly mother and loved her so much.

Wilma was a tremendous asset to Eastview Neighbourhood Community Centre and to the community. She will be greatly missed by her family, colleagues, and the community-at-large.

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