

CONDOLENCE MOTION

Moved by: Councillor Michael Thompson

Seconded by: Councillor Cynthia Lai

The Mayor and Members of Toronto City Council are saddened to learn of the passing of Cathy Sheridan on August 19 at the age of 70.

Cathy was born at St. Michaels Hospital on September 17, 1949. She was born with Spina Bifida which caused her to be dependent on a wheelchair for personal mobility.

Cathy lived most of her life in Scarborough Centre, first near Midland Avenue and Lawrence Avenue East, then for the last 25 years in Aldebrain at Birchmount Road and Lawrence Avenue East. She attended Sunny View Public School and Midland Avenue Collegiate Institute. As an adult, she worked for the Ministry of Labour and Prudential Life in the early 1970s until her disability took her out of the workforce.

Despite her physical limitations, Cathy was a formidable community volunteer, giving back to her community wherever she could through organizations such as Variety Village, Community Association for Riders with Disabilities and the Taste of Lawrence Festival. She was also a stalwart at community events hosted by her local Councillor, where she made critical contributions to their success.

The City Clerk is requested to convey to Cathy Sheridan's family, on behalf of the Members of Toronto City Council, our sincere gratitude for her contributions to the community, and our deepest sympathy on her passing.

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