

CONDOLENCE MOTION

Moved by: Mayor John Tory

Seconded by: Councillor Paula Fletcher

The Mayor and Members of Toronto City Council are deeply saddened to learn of the passing of Saul Korman on January 31, 2021.

Saul Korman, the clothier known as Duke of the Danforth, was the President of Korry's Clothiers to Gentlemen. Saul was known for his personal touch and a warmth and love for people that turned his store and the Danforth itself into a beloved shopping, cultural and social destination for many in Toronto. He helped shaped men's fashion through his dedication to the trade.

Saul Korman's passion for men's fashion focused on friendly, customized service for every client, helping them all leave his store well-dressed. He was known as an ambassador and salesperson and the inspiration that helped make the Danforth what it is today – a destination for literally millions of GTA residents and visitors.

Saul Korman really understood the many meaning of “community”. He knew that to thrive and to build the whole of the Danforth up, the businesses had to stand together and work together. Saul knew that it wasn't just about businesses and so he was there, big as life, every time there was a fundraising event for a community organization, with special love and attention reserved for the Michael Garron Hospital.

And Saul knew you had to tell your story and on his own behalf and on behalf of the entire community he loved, he told that story in a down to earth way people will always remember. Saul Korman was one of those larger than life characters who have helped Toronto make the evolution to one of the world's most admired cities without losing that feeling of community. He will be missed.

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

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