

***Expression of Condolence for  
William Kassel by Toronto City Council***

**Moved by:           Councillor Mark Grimes**

**Seconded by:       Councillor Michael Ford**

The Mayor and Members of Toronto City Council are deeply saddened to learn of the passing of William Kassel on February 22, 2021.

William 'Bill' Kassel was a staple of the Etobicoke community and was the owner of Kassel's Pharmacy in Mimico. Bill's father Max started the pharmacy in 1948, and Bill joined him behind the counter in 1970. Since then, Bill served many as a trusted and reliable pharmacist, but he was also actively involved in many local community organizations, and was dedicated to making improvements in the neighbourhood through his work with the Mimico Village Business Improvement Area. Kassel's Pharmacy is a prominent fixture on Royal York Road, and Bill was the man who so many people have turned to over the years to keep themselves in good health. Our hearts go out to his wife Carol, his children Adam (Jen), Dana (Conor), and his grandchildren Ryan, Toby, Gabriel, Nathan, and Noa Rae.

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

March 10, 2021