Expression of Condolence for John Maletich by Toronto City Council

Moved by: Councillor Jaye Robinson

Seconded by: Mayor John Tory

The Mayor and Members of Toronto City Council are deeply saddened to learn of the passing of John Maletich on February 29, 2020.

John Maletich, beloved husband to Alice, his wife of 51 years, and father to Michelle, passed away one year ago at the age of 87. To honour his memory, this Motion is being submitted at the one-year mark of his passing to recognize his contributions to the City of Toronto.

John graduated from Ryerson Polytechnical Institute and joined the Metropolitan Toronto Planning Board for 13 years. He then moved on to the Toronto and Region Conservation Authority, focusing on flood control and water conservation programs for 26 years. John represented the Authority on the Humber Arboretum Management Committee for eight years, all while completing a Bachelor's of Geography in the evenings. He was also a member of Rameses Shriners since 1975.

His community involvement continued long after his retirement. John served as a Citizen Member of the North York Environment Committee for three years, was a part of the North York Planning Advisory Committee for two years, and a Community Facilitator for Ward 8 for three years. The City of Toronto then appointed him as a Citizen Member of the Storm Water Group, and later as a Municipal Representative to the Canadian National Exhibition Association. John also served as the Director on the Board of the Toronto Parking Authority for four years.

John will be remembered as an intelligent, caring and compassionate man by his family, friends and colleagues. His passing is a great loss for the community, and his accomplishments will be remembered for years to come.

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