

Expression of Condolence for Jane Robinson by Toronto City Council

Moved by: Councillor Kristyn Wong-Tam

Seconded by: Councillor Joe Cressy

The Mayor and Members of Toronto City Council are deeply saddened to learn of the passing of Jane Robinson on March 27, 2021. Jane passed away in the company of her sister at St. Michael's Hospital.

Through her leadership, Jane championed her community through long years of work to plan the new West Don Lands precinct as a sustainable and inclusive neighbourhood, and to manage the difficult years of construction and transformation. Projects such as Corktown Common Park, new affordable housing, and new transit all were made better for the community through her contributions. Jane's thoughtful advocacy helped her to be a representative to numerous advisory committees for the waterfront and wider City. She tirelessly advocated for affordable, liveable and sustainable neighbourhoods, beautiful public spaces and transportation plans that worked for all users.

As a full-time resident of the Distillery District, Jane's first passion was for her beloved Gooderham & Worts Neighbourhood, which Jane supported every day through continually offering much of her time and love through her determination, humour, and kindness. Her work on the Distillery Roundtable in partnership with the Distillery District helped to ensure the community was both vibrant and liveable for its many visitors and residents, including her thoughtful ideas in helping to pioneer a traffic management plan for the annual Christmas Market.

The City Clerk is requested to convey, on behalf of City Council, our sincerest sympathy to her family and friends as well as the Gooderham and Worts Neighbourhood Association and West Don Lands Committee who've lost a friend, colleague and advocate.

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