Expression of Condolence for Heather de Veber by Toronto City Council

Moved by: Councillor Paula Fletcher
Seconded by: Councillor Mike Layton

The Mayor and Members of Toronto City Council are deeply saddened to learn of the passing of Heather de Veber on June 21, 2021.

Heather was a dedicated teacher, feminist, and community activist. She was known for her enthusiasm, style and her innovative approach to teaching students.

Heather lived in Rosedale, then Riverdale where she always looked forward to the Withrow Farmers’ Market. Heather was always engaged with the community and was passionate about protecting heritage buildings. Specifically, Heather helped preserve the Rosedale subway station and adjacent park. She also spearheaded the installation of a stoplight for safe pedestrian passage across Pape Avenue at the subway station.

Heather frequented the Royal Ontario Museum, the Art Gallery of Ontario and the Gardiner Museum of Ceramics. She was also a founding member of the Danforth Residents' Association and had memberships with the Riverdale Horticultural Society and the Toronto Lawn Tennis Club.

Heather will be remembered for her energy, sense of humour, vibrant style, generosity towards others, and appetite for adventure.

The City Clerk is requested to convey, on behalf of the Members of Toronto City Council, our sincere sympathy to Heather de Veber's family, friends and community.

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