

***Expression of Condolence for
Graham Murray 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 Graham Murray on August 29, 2021.

Graham was a dedicated advocate and academic, and an experienced lecturer and politico. His expertise and determination will be sorely missed.

Graham grew up in England and was educated at the Latymer School and London School of Economics. Graham taught International Relations at Lehigh University in Pennsylvania, and the University of Western Ontario in London.

Graham was passionate about politics and worked as researcher for the Ontario New Democratic Party Leader's Office at Queen's Park from 1978 to 1987. Graham also ran as the Provincial NDP candidate twice in the riding of Eglinton-Lawrence. From 1987 to 2015, Graham worked as a publisher inside of Queen's Park. This role provided the opportunity to combine his writing skills with in-depth knowledge of governance. He also worked with OSSTF-FEESO, and was a founding member of Public Affairs Association Canada.

Graham loved parties and was known for his wittiness and extensive knowledge in political trivia. Graham lived courageously and did not lose his battle with Parkinson's disease.

The City Clerk is requested to convey, on behalf of the members of Toronto City Council, our sincere sympathy to Graham Murray's family, friends and community.

October 1, 2021