

***Expression of Condolence for
Tom Mangos by Toronto City Council***

Moved by: Councillor Paula Fletcher

Seconded by: Councillor Brad Bradford

The Mayor and Members of Toronto City Council are deeply saddened to learn of the passing of Tom Mangos on August 17, 2021.

Tom was an East York community advocate and business development supporter. He was born in 1960 to parents Helen and Andy and raised on Browning Avenue in Riverdale. Tom was always highly involved in community life and after university went on to run his father's electronics business on Pape Avenue. During this time, he became the President of the Pape Business Improvement Area and worked hard to attract, retain, and develop more business opportunities. Tom advocated for horticultural baskets on Pape Avenue which added to the existing beautification and efforts to attract residents to local businesses.

Tom also had a love of fun. He and then East York City Councillor David Anderson created a winter carnival called 'Tom and Dave's Great Winter Adventure.' The event attracted the community for a day of skating, ice slides and family games. Always the dreamer and storyteller, Tom's sense of humour was infectious. During community events, Tom would be lighting up the room with stories – he always found ways to include everyone.

Tom moved to Parry Sound in 2018 and made a significant impact on that community as well. He started his own radio station and reported the news, community events and his own take on local politics. Tom supported all non-profit groups by promoting and attending their events. Parry Sound Council offered their condolences to Tom's family at a subsequent Council meeting after his passing.

Community-builders like Tom make a significant and positive impact on neighbourhood cohesion and pride.

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

December 15, 2021