

***Expression of Condolence for
Samuel Cass by Toronto City Council***

Moved by: Mayor John Tory

Seconded by: Councillor Jennifer McKelvie

The Mayor and Members of Toronto City Council are deeply saddened to learn of the passing of Samuel Cass on January 15, 2022.

Samuel Cass began his career in transportation in the 1950's as an Assistant City Traffic Engineer and worked his way up to the role of Commissioner of Roads and Traffic. His tenure with the City of Toronto was at a time when the Metropolitan Toronto area was seeing significant changes and growth. Samuel Cass was a strong advocate in proposing effective solutions, and was able to grasp the changing role transportation had on shaping the future infrastructure of modern cities.

Samuel Cass served on the Council of Uniform Traffic Control Devices for Canada and chaired the Signal Committee. He was a member of many professional organizations and devoted his time selflessly to the Ontario Association of Professional Engineers, the Ontario Traffic Conference, the Roads and Transportation Association of Canada, the Transportation Research Board, the American Road and Transportation Builder's Association, and the Ontario Good Roads Association.

His work as the Commissioner of Roads and Traffic for Toronto included his role as a writer and teacher and his articles and papers guided traffic management. He also served as an assistant professor at the University of Toronto and as a speaker at many conferences. Samuel Cass generously dedicated his time to his work and shared his vast knowledge with others. He will be remembered as a devoted family man and as a visionary in his industry.

The City Clerk is asked to convey, on behalf of Members of Toronto City Council, our sincere sympathy to his family, friends and colleagues. Samuel Cass will be missed.

February 2, 2022