

***Expression of Condolence for
Alex Eisen by Toronto City Council***

Moved by: Councillor James Pasternak

Seconded by: Councillor Mike Colle

The Mayor and Members of Toronto City Council are deeply saddened to learn of the passing of Alex Eisen on Thursday, March 24, 2022 at the age of 56.

Students, community members as well as educational institutions across this country are saddened to learn about the passing of Alex Eisen. Alex Eisen was a Holocaust survivor who took a prominent role in educating people about the horrors and the reality of the atrocities. He was born in Vienna, later choosing Canada to be the perennial home for him and his wife. Alex Eisen dedicated his time to speak with school children about his experiences and the ways in which we can all take an active role in combating anti-Semitism.

Alex Eisen is credited by many for introducing the idea of Megillat Hashoah - The Holocaust Scroll - and for it to be read annually. He has made a strong impression on the lives of many and will be dearly missed.

The City Clerk is requested to convey, on behalf of the Members of Toronto City Council, our sincere sympathy to the family and friends of Alex Eisen.

June 15, 2022