

***Expression of Condolence for
Andrew Simon by Toronto City Council***

Moved by: Councillor John Filion

Seconded by: Councillor Joe Mihevc

The Mayor and Members of Toronto City Council are deeply saddened to learn of the recent passing of Andrew Simon on April 28, 2022.

Following a highly-successful career as a reporter, producer and manager with the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation, Andrew volunteered his considerable talents and abundant energy to build a strong sense of neighbourhood among residents of Willowdale's condominium community. He was a key early member of the Yonge Condominium Corridor Association and served as its President before moving to Montreal a few years ago.

Born in Budapest on January 16, 1938, Andrew survived the Holocaust through a series of near-miraculous events, including finding shelter with his family in the legendary Glass House of Swiss diplomat Carl Lutz. He immigrated to Canada in a daring escape with his parents from Hungary in 1950 and embraced Canada as "the best country in the world."

Andrew will be greatly missed by Monika, his wife of 50 years, children Julia, Mark and Cathy, grandchildren Felix, Erik and Ella, his first wife Bella, and many family members and friends around the world.

The City Clerk is requested to convey, on behalf of the Members of Toronto City Council, our sincere sympathy to Andrew's family.

June 16, 2022