

***Expression of Condolence for  
Michael Finlay by Toronto City Council***

**Moved by: Councillor Paula Fletcher**

**Seconded by: Mayor John Tory**

The Mayor and Members of Toronto City Council are deeply saddened to learn of the sudden and tragic passing of Michael Finlay on January 31, 2023, at the age of 73.

Michael was a journalist with the Canadian Broadcast Corporation for 31 years, hailed unanimously by his colleagues as a brilliant storyteller with an incredible mind. Michael travelled the world producing radio documentaries that were widely considered pinnacles of the craft. Michael's work aired on many programs, including Sunday Morning and World at Six, and he was a driving-force behind the documentary series Dispatches, featuring the top CBC foreign correspondents and freelancers for a run of 12 seasons. Retiring from an acclaimed career in 2010, Michael remained a valued and active member of the community.

Michael's keen judgement, scope of knowledge and skill in journalism were deeply valued by his peers and loved ones. This well-known producer, editor and documentary maker is deeply grieved by his family, former colleagues, and many friends in his community.

The City Clerk is requested to convey, on behalf of the Members of Toronto City Council, our sincere sympathy to Michael Finlay's family, friends and associates.

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