

***Expression of Condolence for  
Gabriel Magalhaes by Toronto City Council***

**Moved by: Councillor Mike Colle**

**Seconded by: Councillor Vincent Crisanti**

The Members of Toronto City Council are deeply saddened to learn of the tragic and senseless passing of Gabriel Magalhaes on March 25, 2023, at the age of sixteen years old as he sat waiting for a train at Keele subway station.

Gabriel was a Grade 11 student at Etobicoke Collegiate Institute. He was a hardworking student passionate about his studies and excelling in school. Gabriel always focused on his school work and had planned to pursue undergraduate studies in astrophysics upon graduating.

Gabriel loved spending time with his many friends and loving family. In 2000, Gabriel's parents, Andrea and Fernando, moved to Toronto from São Paulo, Brazil in search of a safe city where they could raise a family together. Gabriel, his parents, and his 15-year-old brother, Lucas, often went to Blue Mountain every Saturday in the winter where Gabriel honed his skills as a double-diamond snowboarder. He also loved swimming and had spent much time preparing to become a lifeguard this summer as his first job.

Gabriel is remembered by his family and many friends for his kindness and humour. He is especially remembered by his dear and loving mother, Andrea, who lost the love of her life. She described him as an adventurous thrill-seeker who dreamed of climbing Mount Everest and always had a smile on his face.

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

March 30, 2023