

## ***Expression of Condolence for Sue Corke by Toronto City Council***

**Moved by: Deputy Mayor Jennifer McKelvie**

**Seconded by: Councillor James Pasternak**

The Members of Toronto City Council are deeply saddened to learn of the passing of Sue Corke, a former Deputy City Manager, on May 23, 2023, at the age of 74.

Sue was born in Middlesex, England in 1948. After spending a period living in different cities around the world, Sue immigrated to Canada in 1972, settling in Toronto where she studied. She earned a Bachelor of Arts in Economics and Sociology, as well as a Masters of Science in Urban and Regional Planning from the University of Toronto.

Sue was a Deputy City Manager for the City of Toronto from 2005 to 2011, during which time she made many significant contributions to the City, including her instrumental role in establishing the City of Toronto's 311 service. Sue also led the development of a 10-year affordable housing plan, the Toronto Office of Partnerships, a priority neighbourhood strategy, and BizPaL – an online service tool used to assist businesses with permits and licences. She also spearheaded initiatives to integrate services between municipal, provincial, and federal orders of government.

Prior to joining the City of Toronto, Sue led an extensive, decades-long career with the Ontario Public Service and the provincial government beginning in the 1980s until the mid-2000s. Here she held a number of leadership roles, including Assistant Deputy Minister and Deputy Minister of Consumer and Business Services. Following her departure from public service, Sue served as the Registrar and CEO of the College of Early Childhood Educators.

Sue will be remembered for her tremendous leadership as a public servant. Her legacy will live on in the many important projects she was a part of that continue to benefit the residents of Toronto and the people of Ontario.

The City Clerk is requested to convey, on behalf of the Members of Toronto City Council, our sincere sympathy to Sue's children, Jeremy (Amanda) and Kate (Daniel),

her grandchildren, Charlotte and Samantha, her sisters, Sally, Jenny, Helen, and brother, David, as well as her extended family.

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