

***Expression of Condolence for
Syd Gladstone 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 Syd Gladstone on July 6, 2023, at the age of 91.

Syd was a family man, a devoted father and father-in-law of Debbie Shawn, Janice Shachter, Cheryl and Andrew Giblon and Gary and Melanie Gladstone, and a loving husband of 69 years to Mollie. Syd was a grandfather of 12 and a great grandfather of 10.

Syd's adventurous spirit led him to try new things and explore what this world had to offer. This is clear when looking back at some of Syd's momentous achievements. He climbed the Great Wall of China, crossed the Sydney Bridge, walked to the top of Masada, Israel and went white water rafting. A lover of opera, Syd enjoyed dancing, single malt scotch and entertaining those around him.

Syd's generosity and wisdom guided many, and his strength and courage will forever inspire all who met him. His joy filled life will be greatly remembered and dearly missed. It was a reflection of Syd's true impact when three generations of descendants spoke lovingly of Syd at the funeral.

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 Syd Gladstone.

July 19, 2023