Expression of Condolence for Jenny Lowell by Toronto City Council

Moved by: Councillor Paula Fletcher

Seconded by: Deputy Mayor Ausma Malik

The Mayor and Members of Toronto City Council are deeply saddened to learn of the sudden passing of Jenny Lowell on October 5, 2023.

Jenny lived on Riverdale Avenue for 40 years where she raised her two children, Kira and Matthew, with her husband Paul. Jenny was deeply involved in her community, and widely known as an extremely generous and caring, friend and neighbour.

Jenny spent many years as a dedicated and tireless volunteer and vital community member. She played an invaluable role in the Ralph Thornton Community Centre for over two decades, at the South Riverdale Child-Parent Centre, and as a volunteer with Riverdale Share for a number of years before stepping into the position of Treasurer, approximately 12 years ago.

Jenny loved to travel and once her kids left the nest she took every opportunity to do so. Between trips she made Vancouver a second home so that she could dote on her 5year-old grandson Avery; who she spoke to daily from wherever she was.

Jenny will be dearly missed by her family, friends and the countless community members touched by her generosity. This loss is deeply felt by many.

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

October 11, 2023