

***Expression of Condolence for  
Vassili Ioannou Spyropoulos by Toronto City Council***

**Moved by: Councillor Frances Nunziata**

**Seconded by: Councillor Vince Cristiani**

The Mayor and Members of Toronto City Council are deeply saddened to learn of the passing of Vassili Ioannou Spyropoulos on February 13, 2024 at the age of 50.

Vassili's journey through life was marked by exceptional achievements and a passion for knowledge and creativity. Vassili earned an honours Bachelor of Arts from York University, summa cum laude, a Master of Psychology from Laurier, and a law degree from Osgoode Hall Law School; his academic excellence reflected his dedication to continuous learning and intellectual pursuits. As he embarked on his career in estate and real estate law, Vassili made significant contributions and left an indelible mark on the legal profession.

Beyond his professional accomplishments, Vassili's life was a tapestry of diverse interests and talents. A gifted athlete and avid hockey enthusiast, Vassili explored his artistic side with enthusiasm, reflecting a commitment to a vibrant and fulfilling life.

However, life presented unexpected challenges when Parkinson's disease entered Vassili's world. Despite the adversities he faced, Vassili approached his condition with grace and resilience, buoyed by the unwavering support from his loving family. His wife Lori and her mother, Mary, Lori's brother, Joseph, Vassili's parents, John and Barbara, his brother, Dimitri, sister Litsa, their spouses, Jennifer and Kevin, and children, John, Iris, Sam, Hailey and Camero, and a multitude of friends rallied around Vassili, provided unwavering support and ensured that his spirit remained uplifted.

In remembering Vassili, we acknowledge the void left by his passing but choose to celebrate the indomitable spirit that defined his character. His infectious laughter, quick wit, and enduring generosity will forever linger in the hearts and minds of all who were fortunate enough to know him. May his legacy be a source of inspiration and comfort during these difficult times.

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

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