Expression of Condolence for Eti Greenberg by Toronto City Council

Moved by: Deputy Mayor Ausma Malik

Seconded by: Mayor Olivia Chow

The Mayor and Members of Toronto City Council are deeply saddened to learn of the passing of Eti Greenberg on April 9, 2024.

Eti, born August 5, 1944, loved connecting people, and pushing boundaries. Her careers in Toronto included managing the Euclid Theatre, acting as an art dealer for Israeli conceptual artists, and working for two Toronto City Councillors. She also practised as a shiatsu and acupuncture therapist and was a popular Tai Chi instructor at the Waterfront Neighbourhood Centre and across our downtown communities.

Alongside her husband, Ken Greenberg, Eti spent years exploring and championing Toronto's public spaces. Her love for Toronto is captured in their recent book together, "Exploring Toronto," a guide highlighting the city's unique outdoor havens - from lush parks and hidden ravines to repurposed industrial sites and iconic bridges.

Eti brought creativity, awe and tenacity to her love of city-building and community-building; she was a champion for the creation and preservation of our shared, public and green spaces, believing they were essential for a sustainable and livable city, and should work for young people, elders and everyone in between. Her advocacy made a meaningful difference in the lives of countless Torontonians who found solace, recreation, and connection in the city's public areas. Eti is loved and will be remembered by many in the work to build a better, and more vibrant Toronto.

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