## **Expression of Condolence for Eric Anweiler by Toronto City Council**

Moved by: Councillor Mike Colle

## Seconded by: Councillor Josh Matlow

The Mayor and Members of Toronto City Council are deeply saddened to learn of the passing of Eric Anweiler on Thursday, July 18, 2024, surrounded by his family.

The North Toronto Community lost a great legend and friend to many. Eric, known lovingly as Moose to all who knew him, was a fixture of the North Toronto Arena for 55 years, first playing minor league hockey at North Toronto and then joining the rink in 1969 as a member of the staff, before taking over as Arena Manager. A lifelong Leafs (and Argos) fan, he was a formidable force on the ice and the baseball diamond in his youth.

During his time at the Arena, Eric saw generations of hockey players and figure skaters grow and become champions. He credited North Toronto Arena as being the home rink to Eric Lindros.

Eric's office was open to all as he welcomed you with a greeting like no other, including a most loving fist bump. He always made everyone's day better when they walked into the Arena.

For 55 years, Eric took great pride in making the North Toronto Arena the best arena in the City.

Eric was a very proud and loving husband to Pat; father to Erin (Aaron Sellon) and John (Andrew McKenzie); grandfather to Harper, and Tyler; and brother to Leona. He was predeceased by his parents, John and Ruth; daughter, Andrea; and grandson, Carter.

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