

***Expression of Condolence for  
Michael (Mike) Marks by Toronto City Council***

**Moved by: Councillor Jennifer McKelvie**

**Seconded by: Councillor Paul Ainslie**

The Mayor and Members of Toronto City Council are deeply saddened to learn of the passing of Michael (Mike) Marks on July 14, 2024.

Mike was known for his love of music, his sense of humor and his graceful presence in everything he did. He was a great friend to many and the type of man that loved and believed in humanity and the simple beauties of life.

He was also well known for his community work and his dedication to helping both current and future generations. A firm believer in community policing, Mike dedicated over 27 years to the Community Policing Liaison Committee. Over the years, he worked tirelessly to build bridges between the community and Toronto Police officers. His dedication and deep understanding of our diverse backgrounds made Mike an invaluable asset to the community he served.

Mike worked alongside the community police officers at 43 Division on numerous crime prevention initiatives. He was always the first to get involved in the Community Policing Liaison Committee's initiatives, such as Coffee With A Cop, Mother's Day Baskets, and the annual 43 Division picnic, and continually pushed for the Community Policing Liaison Committee to engage in more initiatives with the local community.

Mike leaves behind his loving family; his children Paul, Suzan, Perry, Brent and Leslie and nine grandchildren who brought much joy to his life.

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 Mike Marks.

September 5, 2024