

***Expression of Condolence for
Jeff Otto by Toronto City Council***

Moved by: Councillor Paula Fletcher

Seconded by: Mayor Olivia Chow

The Mayor and Members of Toronto City Council are deeply saddened to learn of the passing of Jeff Otto.

As the unofficial “Mayor of The Pocket,” Jeff was a dedicated community volunteer and a recently retired Toronto Firefighter. In short, his life was devoted to helping others.

Jeff was an ever-present community leader and showed deep care for his neighbours. Through his dedication to improve and tend to Phin Park, and through the many events he organized such as community parades for Halloween and Pride where all were welcome, Jeff brought joy to countless lives.

As a recently retired Firefighter at Station 322, Jeff leaves behind an admirable legacy of service in both his professional and community life. He had seemingly tireless energy for helping those around him, and a sense of humor that brought laughter to so many.

Jeff will be missed deeply, and his memory will live on as inspiration to those who knew him to carry on his energy and care.

The City Clerk is requested to convey, on behalf of the Members of Toronto City Council, our sincere sympathy to Jeff’s family, friends, community, and many loved ones.

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