

Expression of Condolence for Stevie Cameron by Toronto City Council

Moved by: Mayor Olivia Chow

Seconded by: Deputy Mayor Ausma Malik

The Mayor and Members of Toronto City Council are deeply saddened to learn of the passing of Stevie Cameron, a Canadian journalist, author, and philanthropist who passed away on August 31, 2024, at the age of 80.

Stevie Cameron's long career in journalism first began as a food, travel and lifestyles reporter in Toronto and Ottawa in the 1970s. Her real interest was in crime and politics, and she eventually became a foremost investigative journalist. She worked for the Globe and Mail, the Toronto Star and the Ottawa Citizen as a columnist, editor, and reporter. She was known for having compelling evidence in place to back up her work and for trying her best not to bring harm to others through her investigations. Her journalism career would last until the early 2000s.

Ms. Cameron was also host of the CBC's "The Fifth Estate" in the early 1990s, a contributing editor for Maclean's from 1993 to 2001 and a published author. She co-founded Toronto's Out of the Cold program that provides shelter, food, and clothing to unhoused people. She was awarded the Order of Canada in December 2012.

The City Clerk is requested to convey, on behalf of the Members of Toronto City Council, our sincere sympathy to Stevie Cameron's husband David, to her two daughters, Amy and Tassie, and to all whose lives she touched through her work.

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