

## *Expression of Condolence for Carole Condé 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 Carole Condé.

A leading figure in the conceptual art movement first in New York and then in Toronto, Carole, along with her artistic and life partner Karl, used their art an expression of hope and commitment to a better world for everyone.

Carole's art was revolutionary in all senses of the word. Her belief that art could make a difference in the world meant that she wove gender, labour, and justice into her work that made it both artistically and politically important.

Carole and Karl's home became a hub for artists, organizers, and activists and she is remembered for the warm, funny, and kind atmosphere that she created.

Apart from her artistic work, she was a founding member of the Independent Artist's Union, the Mayworks Festival of Working People and the Arts, and the Workers Arts and Heritage Centre in Hamilton, as well as serving as the editor of Fuse Magazine.

Carole's legacy will continue to inspire those who knew her by remembering the way she lived her life with strong convictions and with her community at the heart of her work.

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

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