

Expression of Condolence for Chi Cheong Cheung by Toronto City Council

Moved by: Councillor Michael Thompson

Seconded by: Mayor Olivia Chow

The Mayor and Members of Toronto City Council are saddened to learn of the passing of Chi Cheong Cheung on June 27, 2024, at the age of 73.

Chi was born on April 30, 1951, in Hong Kong. He will be dearly missed by his beloved wife, Roma, his children Gavin, Adam, Laura, and James, as well as by his cherished grandchildren and his many nieces, nephews, cousins, and extended family members and friends.

Chi was born with a love for fast sports, fast food, and fast cars, and his dynamic personality shone through his diverse passions. He was an accomplished table tennis player and avid cyclist, and while his health may have slowed him down in later years, his enthusiasm for cars never waned. Friends and family fondly recall Chi's animated conversations about cars, with tasks as simple as washing and polishing them becoming sources of joy.

Chi's life was also marked by his dedication to his work and his faith. Trained as a physician, he transitioned into a business career with great success. Chi's spirituality was deeply influenced by his upbringing and his years at Saint Joseph's College, Hong Kong, and it remained an important foundation for him throughout his life.

Chi's devotion to his family as a son, husband, father, and grandfather will remain a lasting legacy. In work, he contributed to his community, notably with award-winning renovations of historic buildings and support of the Downtown Yonge Business Improvement Area. His generous spirit and willingness to lend a helping hand to those in need earned him the admiration and love of those who knew him.

Chi's wife, Roma, and his family take solace in the knowledge that, despite the inevitable ups and downs of life, he looked back on his years with gratitude, often saying, "God has been good to me, I've had a great life."

The City Clerk is requested to convey, on behalf of the Members of Toronto City Council, our deepest sympathy to Chi Cheong Cheung's family.

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