

***Expression of Condolence for Barbara Lois Volk  
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 Barbara Lois Volk.

Barbara was an extraordinary woman whose strength, intelligence, and generosity left a lasting impact on everyone who had the privilege of knowing her. Her dedication to her family, her community, and the causes she believed in was truly inspiring. It is clear that she lived a life of purpose, filled with love, advocacy, and a remarkable sense of adventure.

Barbara's contributions to her community, especially through her many years of volunteer work at Dixon Hall and co-founding the Summerhill Ratepayers (Residence) Association, speak volumes about her unwavering commitment to making the world a better place. She was a true leader, always standing up for what she believed in and encouraging others to do the same.

Barbara had a passion for life; whether through her love of art, opera, literature, or even her enthusiasm for hockey—her joy and curiosity was contagious to those around her. Along with a legacy of accomplishments and advocacy, Barbara also raised 6 children alongside her late husband, Nicholas. She will be greatly missed by Jennifer, Rebecca, Nicholas, Gregory, Timothy, Celia, and her 9 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

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

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