

***Expression of Condolence for Carol Lorraine Sutton  
by Toronto City Council***

**Moved by: Councillor Paula Fletcher**

**Seconded by: Councillor Alejandra Bravo**

The Mayor and Members of Toronto City Council are deeply saddened to learn of the passing of Carol Lorraine Sutton.

Carol was a truly incredible woman who dedicated her life to creating beauty in the world and giving back to those around her. The legacy of Carol's artistry along with her unwavering commitment to her community is an inspiration.

Carol was an award-winning artist with an impressive portfolio. At the age of 22, her photographs entered a collection at the Smithsonian Museum of American Art. Later in her career she became known for large-scale abstract paintings, featured in countless galleries, museums, and books.

Carol believed deeply in responsibility beyond oneself, and she lived that belief every day. She spent over 30 years being a volunteer Ambassador Gardener for Joel Weeks Park. Her hard work was an act of love and a gift to the community that will continue to bloom with every season. Whether she was tending to the basketball court nets or simply observing the laughter and life around her, Carol's presence was a quiet, steadfast reminder that the spaces we share are nurtured by the love and protection of individuals like her.

Carol's spirit will live on in her artwork, the green spaces she devoted her time to, and in the hearts of all who knew her.

The City Clerk is requested to convey, on behalf of the Members of Toronto City Council, our sincere sympathy to Carol's husband, Andre Fauteux, her children Yale and Viva-Laura, her surviving brother Robert Sutton, and sister, Nancy Nolan – along with the many loved ones, friends, and community that she leaves behind.

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