

*Expression of Condolence for Margarett Vivian Perks  
by Toronto City Council*

**Moved by: Mayor Olivia Chow**

**Seconded by: Councillor Alejandra Bravo**

The Mayor and Members of Toronto City Council are saddened to learn of the passing of Margarett Vivian Perks (née Wilson), mother of Councillor Gord Perks, on February 6, 2026.

Vivian Perks is remembered for her devotion to her family and her long-standing commitment to her community. She raised her five children in Toronto. Later in life, she returned to school and became a Certified Management Accountant (CMA). She worked as a bookkeeper, supporting clients in modernizing and automating their accounts.

Vivian served as a Director of the North Toronto Memorial Arena for several decades and was formally recognized as a Life Member of the Board of Management. She represented local skaters and hockey players and supported the arena's financial health and accessibility, including advocating for independent ice rental rates rather than harmonized city-wide fees.

Vivian will be remembered for improving the lives of those around her with her warmth and kindness.

The City Clerk is requested to convey, on behalf of the Members of Toronto City Council, our sincere sympathy to Councillor Perks, his wife Sarah and his siblings Leigh, Linda, Brien and their families.

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