

***Expression of Condolence for Safia Parveen  
by Toronto City Council***

**Moved by: Councillor Rachel Chernos Lin**

**Seconded by: Mayor Olivia Chow**

The Mayor and Members of Toronto City Council are deeply saddened to learn of the passing of Safia Parveen on May 11, 2026.

Safia Parveen was a true champion of the Thorncliffe Park community, and a shining example of community leadership. Safia was the lead of the Thorncliffe Wellness Cafe Group, a community organization with a focus on raising mental health awareness, providing support, and fostering connection among women of South Asian backgrounds in the Thorncliffe Park community.

In recognition of her efforts to advance women's equality, Safia was honoured by the City of Toronto in 2023 with the Constance E. Hamilton Award for Women's Equality. This recognition reflected the meaningful impact of her work and affirmed the important leadership role she undertook in her community. Her legacy will live on through those she inspired and the community she strengthened.

The City Clerk is requested to convey, on behalf of the Members of Toronto City Council, our sincere sympathy to Safia Parveen's family.

May 20, 2026