

***Expression of Condolence for Howard Moscoe
by Toronto City Council***

Moved by: Mayor Olivia Chow

Seconded by: Councillor Mike Colle

The Mayor and Members of Toronto City Council are deeply saddened to learn of the passing of Howard Moscoe on May 23, 2026, at the age of 86.

Howard Moscoe served the people of North York, Metro Toronto and Toronto in public office for 32 years. He was first elected to North York Council in 1978 and served as an alderman, City Controller and Metro Toronto Councillor before being elected to the first amalgamated Toronto City Council in 1998. He represented North York Spadina and later Eglinton Lawrence until 2010.

As the first Chair of the Toronto Transit Commission in the amalgamated City of Toronto, Howard was closely associated with public transit and city-building. He also chaired the Licensing and Standards, Planning and Economic Development Committees and served on a wide range of municipal and community bodies.

Howard will be remembered for his endearing “chutzpah” and fearless commitment to a fair, equitable and livable Toronto, including his advocacy related to public transit, tenants, accessibility and 2SLGBTQ+ equity. Above all, Howard will be missed most dearly by his adoring family and remembered for his great love and dedication to them.

The City Clerk is requested to convey, on behalf of the Members of Toronto City Council, our sincere sympathy to Howard’s wife of 65 years, Gloria; his children, Cheryl, Candice, and Vicki; grandchildren Al, David, Maximilian, Eli and Sofia and his siblings, the late Paul, Raymond, and Isobel, and their families; and the countless others who mourn his loss.

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