

CITY OF VAUGHAN

EXTRACT FROM COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES OF JANUARY 28, 2014

Item 3, Report No. 1, of the Committee of the Whole, which was adopted without amendment by the Council of the City of Vaughan on January 28, 2014.

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2014 VAUGHAN HERITAGE PRESERVATION AWARDS

The Committee of the Whole recommends approval of the recommendation contained in the following report of the Commissioner of Community Services and the Director of Recreation and Culture, dated January 14, 2014:

Recommendation

The Commissioner of Community Services and the Director of Recreation and Culture provide the following recommendation on behalf of the Heritage Vaughan Committee:

1. That the 2014 Vaughan Heritage Preservation Award recipients as identified in the confidential memorandum in Attachment 1, be approved; and,
2. That John Mifsud, Chair of the Heritage Vaughan Committee, make a presentation at the Council meeting of February 18, 2014 with regard to the awards.

Contribution to Sustainability

This report is consistent with the priorities previously set by Council in the Green Directions, Vaughan, Community Sustainability Environmental Master Plan, Goal 4, Objective 4.1:

- To foster a city with strong social cohesion, an engaging arts scene, and a clear sense of its culture and heritage.

Economic Impact

There is no economic impact associated with this request.

Communications Plan

All Heritage Vaughan Committee agenda items and reports relating to committee meetings are circulated to relevant City departments, applicants, their representatives and posted on the City website. The Vaughan Preservation Award recipients will be recognized at a Council meeting on February 18, 2014. The third week in February is declared Heritage Week by the Province of Ontario and the City of Vaughan (as declared by Council in 2010). This year, Heritage Week will take place from February 17 to 23, 2014. The proclamation will be posted on the City's website.

Purpose

The purpose of this report is for Council to consider Heritage Vaughan's recommendation of nominees to receive the 2014 Vaughan Heritage Preservation Awards. The Awards will be presented to the recipients at a Council meeting on February 18, 2014.

Background - Analysis and Options

In January 2004, Council approved the "Vaughan Heritage Preservation Awards" program to grant awards to individuals and organizations that have made an outstanding contribution to the preservation of heritage/cultural resources in the City of Vaughan. In 2010, Vaughan Council approved the yearly recognition of Heritage Week as the third week in February as declared by the Province of Ontario.

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Heritage Vaughan at its meeting of December 11, 2013, approved a list of nominees to receive a Preservation Award in 2014. The Heritage Vaughan Committee is a statutory advisory committee of Council and makes recommendations as it relates to heritage matters and matters as authorized under the Ontario Heritage Act.

In conjunction with the Chair of Heritage Vaughan Committee, a presentation to the award recipients will be scheduled at the Council meeting of February 18, 2014.

Relationship to Vaughan Vision 2020/Strategic Plan

This report supports the Vaughan Vision 2020 initiative of **Service Excellence**, specifically to “Demonstrate Excellence in Service Delivery” and to “Preserve our Heritage and Support Diversity, Arts and Culture”.

The findings and recommendations are consistent with City of Vaughan policies and practices and factor the results of consultation with the Heritage Vaughan committee and analysis of the proposal described in this report.

Regional Implications

None.

Conclusion

Staff is bringing forward Heritage Vaughan's 2014 Vaughan Heritage Preservation Awards nominations for Council's consideration. The awards provide an excellent opportunity to thank and highlight individuals and organizations in the community that have helped preserve and promote Vaughan's cultural/heritage resources. This year's nominees represent restoration and conservation projects that have made a significant contribution to the preservation of Vaughan's built cultural heritage resources.

Attachments

1. Confidential Memorandum (Members of Council Only).

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(A copy of the attachments referred to in the foregoing have been forwarded to each Member of Council and a copy thereof is also on file in the office of the City Clerk.)