

CITY OF VAUGHAN

EXTRACT FROM COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES OF MAY 23, 2018

Item 1, Report No. 17, of the Committee of the Whole (Closed Session), which was adopted without amendment by the Council of the City of Vaughan on May 23, 2018, and the confidential recommendations and resolution made public.

1 CIVIC HERO AWARD - WARD 3

The Committee of the Whole (Closed Session) recommends approval of the recommendation contained in the following resolution of Councillor DeFrancesca, dated May 7, 2018:

Member's Resolution

Submitted by Councillor Rosanna DeFrancesca.

Whereas, City of Vaughan Council established the Civic Hero Award as a way to honour residents who have taken extraordinary action to create a better community and who act as inspirations for civic engagement; and

Whereas, the Civic Hero Award has been established such that each Ward Councillor has the authority to nominate one resident in their respective ward per year; and

Whereas, Sonia Meucci-Liscio (1958 to 2017), a local resident of Vaughan since 1984, had dedicated herself to fundraising for various community groups as well as volunteering during election years.

Whereas, Sonia passed away on July 6, 2017 at the age of 59 from cancer.

Whereas, Sonia alongside a few other community residents, formed the Weston Downs Ratepayers Association WDRA. In her longstanding capacity as Vice-President, the group quickly became established as a fair-minded organization that put the community first while working closely with Developers and City Council in the best interest of the City.

It is therefore recommended:

- 1. That Mrs. Sonia Meucci Liscio, be named the 2018 Civic Hero for Ward 3 posthumously; and**
- 2. That the award be presented to her husband Mr. Rick Liscio and children (Alexandria, Marc and Victoria) on her behalf.**