

CITY OF VAUGHAN

EXTRACT FROM COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES OF SEPTEMBER 16, 2015

Item 1, Report No. 30, of the Committee of the Whole (Closed Session), which was adopted without amendment by the Council of the City of Vaughan on September 16, 2015, and the confidential recommendation made public.

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WARD 1 CIVIC HERO AWARD 2015

The Committee of the Whole (Closed Session) recommends approval of the recommendation contained in the following resolution of Councillor Iafrate, dated September 8, 2015:

Recommendation

Submitted by Councillor Iafrate.

Whereas, the City of Vaughan has established the Civic Hero Award as a means of honouring citizens who have taken exemplary action in carrying out their responsibility as a citizen under the City of Vaughan Declaration of Citizens' Rights and Responsibilities; 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, David Brand has been advocating for the preservation of our natural heritage sites in Vaughan; and

Whereas, Ward 1 is very fortunate for the contributions David Brand has made to strengthen the community and make Vaughan a better place to live; and

Whereas, David Brand is an active volunteer in the Kleinburg community and has devoted countless hours of his time to a number of organizations; and

Whereas, Some of the organizations David Brand is involved with include:

- Off-Leash Dog Park Committee – former member;
- Vaughan Natural History Network (Member);
- GTA West Community Advisory Group (Member);
- Kleinburg Area Ratepayers Association (Director since 2009, Treasurer since 2014);
- Humber Valley Heritage Trail Association (Treasurer of the Kleinburg Chapter);
- Bindertwine Committee;

It is therefore recommended that David Brand, be named the Ward 1 Civic Hero for 2015 and that the award be presented at a future Committee of the Whole, Committee of the Whole (Public Meeting) or Council meeting, at a date suitable to both staff and the recipient of the award.