

CITY OF VAUGHAN

EXTRACT FROM COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES OF SEPTEMBER 20, 2016

Item 25, Report No. 31, of the Committee of the Whole, which was adopted, as amended, by the Council of the City of Vaughan on September 20, 2016, as follows:

By approving the following recommendation of the Council (Closed Session) meeting of September 20, 2016:

1. ***That the City Clerk call a special meeting of Council to complete this matter***

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CONSIDERATION OF 2016 ORDER OF VAUGHAN NOMINATIONS

The Committee of the Whole recommends approval of the recommendation contained in the following report of the City Clerk, dated September 7, 2016:

Recommendation

The City Clerk recommends:

1. That this report be received for information.

Contribution to Sustainability

The granting of the Order of Vaughan to residents provides recognition to members of the broader community and serves to establish a culture of public service and servant leadership.

Economic Impact

There is no economic impact associated with this report.

Communications Plan

The Order of Vaughan has been advertised publically through signage, media, printed matter and the City's website together with direct communications with businesses and community organizations. The revised nomination deadline has been similarly posted and broadcasted to the public.

Purpose

The purpose of this report is to advise Council of the status of nominations for the Order of Vaughan and the next steps in the selection process.

Background – Analysis and Options

Council by its adoption of the Mayor's Member's Resolution as Item No. 16 of Report No. 40 of the Committee of the Whole on November 17, 2015, authorized a number of celebrations and events to recognize the City's 25th anniversary since gaining City status.

One of the components of the 25th anniversary celebrations was the establishment of the Order of Vaughan award to facilitate the honouring of residents. A status report outlining the criteria and selection process for this newly established award was presented to Council in Item No. 9 of Report No. 12 to the Committee of the Whole on March 22, 2016.

Nominations for the inaugural presentation of the Order of Vaughan were opened in June, 2016 with an initial deadline of August 5, 2016. The nomination deadline was extended to September 9, 2016 in response to requests from members of the public to provide additional time to prepare nominations in consideration of summer holidays.

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Consideration of Nominations

A total of 51 nominations have been received at time of writing and more are expected prior to the extended nomination deadline. Out of consideration for established timelines, the Order of Vaughan Selection Committee has begun the process of reviewing nominations to identify deserving recipients for the inaugural presentation of the Order of Vaughan at a signature event to be held in October.

The City Clerk on behalf of the Order of Vaughan Selection Committee will prepare a report for Council's consideration at the meeting of September 20, 2016, with recommendations for the inaugural recipients of the award.

Relationship to Term of Council Service Excellence Strategy Map (2014-2018)

Providing recognition to deserving residents through awards of the Order of Vaughan supports the goals of the Term of Council Service Excellence Strategy Map, specifically:

- Enhance civic pride through a consistent city-wide approach to citizen engagement

Regional Implications

There are no regional implications associated with this report.

Conclusion

The formal recognition of residents with the Order of Vaughan represents an important honour that will be linked in perpetuity with the City's 25th anniversary of it being granted City status.

Attachment

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