

CITY OF VAUGHAN

EXTRACT FROM COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES OF NOVEMBER 19, 2013

Item 1, Report No. 48, of the Committee of the Whole (Closed Session), which was adopted without amendment by the Council of the City of Vaughan on November 19, 2013, and the Member's Resolution made public.

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WARD 1 CIVIC HERO AWARD 2013

The Committee of the Whole (Closed Session) recommends approval of the recommendation contained in the following resolution of Councillor Iafrate, dated November 5, 2013:

Member's Resolution

Submitted by Councillor Iafrate:

Whereas, Norma Curtis has been a volunteer in the Kleinburg community for well over 25 years and the breadth of her work and dedication includes managing the annual Bindertwine quilt program to ensure representative historical background of each and every unique quilt which is 'hand-crafted locally'; and

Whereas, Ms. Curtis administers the volunteers for the Klein House which allows the historical building to be open to the public on a regular basis; and

Whereas, she maintains a pool of names and secures volunteers for special community events; and

Whereas, she has acted in a trusted stewardship role in the community for Kleinburg United Church and Bindertwine; and

Whereas, she continues to keep an independent record of Kleinburg's diverse and colourful history and supports all local groups by providing 'snippets from our past' to all who will listen; and

Whereas, she is a pioneer and strong advocate for re-cycling and re-use activities within the community; and

It is therefore recommended that Norma Curtis, the "Volunteer's Volunteer" be named the Ward 1 Civic Hero for 2013 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.