

MEMBER'S RESOLUTION

Committee of the Whole (2) Report

DATE: Tuesday, February 13, 2024

TITLE: REMEMBERING SCOTT SOMERVILLE

FROM:

Regional Councillor Mario G. Racco

Whereas, Scott Somerville spent 25 years of his dedicated municipal career with the Town and City of Vaughan, including serving as chief administrative officer, where his leadership inspired innovative thinking, work and service among municipal staff throughout the corporation; and

Whereas, in appreciation of his many years of devoted service, Vaughan Fire and Rescue Service Station 7-9, located at 9601 Islington Avenue in Woodbridge, was dedicated in honour of Mr. Somerville in 2007, and a sign was installed in the fire station to reflect this honour from 2007; and

Whereas, Vaughan Council joins communities across Ontario to mourn the loss of Mr. Somerville, who passed away on November 7, 2023; and

Whereas, Mr. Somerville's life will be greatly celebrated and remembered by his family, friends, and colleagues, who continue to cherish his memory; and

Whereas, the recommendation outlined in this Member's Resolution is consistent with City of Vaughan's *Naming City Parks, Open Spaces, Community Facilities and Other Municipal Buildings and Properties* (TPF-006) corporate policy; and

Whereas, in accordance with section 3.6 of the abovementioned policy, by resolution Council may approve a name or name change, in honour of individuals or groups when circumstances justify such action.

It is therefore recommended:

1. THAT, in accordance with the City of Vaughan's *Naming City Parks, Open Spaces, Community Facilities and Other Municipal Buildings and Properties* (TPF-006) corporate policy, Council approves the installation of new exterior signage be installed outside Vaughan Fire and Rescue Service Station 7-9 to read Scott Somerville's name.

Financial and Staff Resource Impact:

Existing budget will be leveraged to implement the updated recommendations.

Attachments:

N/A