

# CITY OF VAUGHAN

## **EXTRACT FROM COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES OF MAY 22, 2024**

Item 1, Report No. 21, of the Committee of the Whole (Closed Session), which was adopted without amendment, by the Council of the City of Vaughan on May 22, 2024, as follows and the recommendations made public in part upon Council ratification:

### **1. WARD 1 CIVIC HERO AWARD 2024**

**The Committee of the Whole (Closed Session) recommends that the recommendations contained in the following resolution of Councillor Iafrate, dated May 14, 2024, be approved.**

Submitted by Councillor Marilyn 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 Share has been a Volunteer Firefighter for over 42 years in the Township of Vaughan, Town of Vaughan and City of Vaughan and  
Whereas, David served as Captain at Station 7-4 in Kleinburg for over 20 years until the station closed in 2013 and

Whereas, David served as a past Instructor and Treasurer with the York Region Fire Department's Training Association and

Whereas, David Share has served as the past President of the York Region Mutual Aid Firefighters Association and

Whereas, David was an associate member of the Royal Canadian Legion for 41 years and received the Poppy Appreciation Award in 2023 and  
Whereas, David has volunteered for several organizations including Swim Clubs, Scuba and Curling Clubs and

Whereas, David, as the President of the Kleinburg Old Boys Club, is responsible for the preservation of artifacts and steward of the historical Klein house.

It is therefore recommended that David Share be named the Ward 1 Civic Hero for 2024 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.