

CITY OF VAUGHAN

EXTRACT FROM COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES OF FEBRUARY 12, 2019

Item 1, Report No. 6, of the Committee of the Whole (Closed Session), which was adopted without amendment by the Council of the City of Vaughan on February 12, 2019, and the confidential recommendation and resolution made public.

1. 2018 CIVIC HERO AWARD NOMINEE, WARD 2

The Committee of the Whole (Closed Session) recommends approval of the recommendation contained in the following resolution of Councillor Carella, dated February 4, 2019:

Member's Resolution

Submitted by Councillor Tony Carella.

Whereas, Deborah McCracken-Nangereke is a resident of Ward 2 in the City of Vaughan; and

Whereas, in 2005, The Olive Branch for Children (TOBFC), an international non-governmental organization was founded by Deborah McCracken, with the objective of helping remote communities in Tanzania assess primary needs, such as health and education, and establish programs designed to assist the most vulnerable in those communities; and

Whereas, TOBFC focus is presently on HIV/AIDS prevention and care, early childhood education, food security, and vulnerable children and women; and

Whereas, TOBFC works in over 40 communities in Tanzania, providing the critical support necessary for these communities to grow and flourish; and

Whereas, Deborah continues to partner with Montessori schools in Vaughan to teach our students about those less fortunate in other parts of the world; and

Whereas, Deborah has been raising funds for TOBFC, in order to support the programs and invest in the healthy development of children; and

Whereas, Deborah demonstrates the qualities of a hero for over 85,000 people on an annual basis.

It is therefore recommended:

1. That Deborah McCracken-Nangareke be awarded the 2018 Civic Hero Award for Ward 2; and
2. That the award be presented at an evening meeting of the Committee of the Whole (Public Hearing) on a date convenient to the honouree.