

## CITY OF VAUGHAN

### EXTRACT FROM COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES OF DECEMBER 17, 2019

Item 2, Report No. 42, of the Committee of the Whole (Closed Session), which was adopted without amendment by the Council of the City of Vaughan on December 17, 2019, and the confidential recommendation made public.

#### 2. CIVIC HERO AWARD – WARD 2

**The Committee of the Whole (Closed Session) recommends approval of the recommendation contained in the following Member's Resolution from Councillor Carella, dated December 10, 2019:**

##### **Member's Resolution**

Submitted by Councillor Tony Carella.

**Whereas** Martha Bell is a long-time resident of Ward 2 / Woodbridge West; and

**Whereas** Martha Bell is among the founding members of the Woodbridge Farmers' Market, an immensely successful and instructive initiative that promotes support for local farming in furtherance of environmental sustainability by operating a market at the Woodbridge Memorial Arena and Pool from the spring to the fall of each year; and

**Whereas** Martha Bell is a committed environmentalist who has for many years been a driving force behind the development of eco-friendly projects, including but not limited to the growth of a city-wide trail system, and in particular the Riverwalk project in the Woodbridge core; and

**Whereas** Martha Bell is a long-time member of the Catholic Women's League of St. Margaret Mary Parish, a not-for-profit organization which is a source of financial support to several community-building initiatives in the Woodbridge area; and

**Whereas** Martha Bell demonstrates the selfless qualities that make our community a better place to live, work and play;

##### ***It is therefore recommended:***

1. That Martha Bell receive the 2019 Civic Hero Award for Ward 2/Woodbridge West; and
2. That the award be conferred at an evening meeting of the Committee of the Whole in the new year, on a date and at a time convenient to the honoree and her friends and family.