

CITY OF VAUGHAN

EXTRACT FROM COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES OF DECEMBER 17, 2019

Item 3, 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.

3. WARD 1 CIVIC HERO AWARD 2019

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

Member's Resolution

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 Marcella Di Rocco is an active volunteer in the Maple community and has devoted countless hours of her time to many organizations including Hospice Vaughan, Maple Health Centre, Mackenzie Hospital; and

Whereas since 1993, Marcella has been an active Director for Vaughan Cares and has assumed the role of President for the last decade working on a legacy project at the North Maple Regional Park; and

Whereas, as a believer of community building as a means of crime prevention, she organized Neighbourhood Watch within her community; and

Whereas she is a pioneer and strong advocate for the environment within the community; and has been a member of the Earth Hour Committee that holds a yearly event at Vaughan City Hall to promote awareness regarding climate change.

It is therefore recommended that Marcella Di Rocco, be named the Ward 1 Civic Hero for 2019 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.