

CITY OF VAUGHAN

EXTRACT FROM COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES OF NOVEMBER 17, 2020

Item 5, Report No. 55, of the Committee of the Whole (Closed Session), which was adopted without amendment by the Council of the City of Vaughan on November 17, 2020, and the recommendation and resolution made public.

5. WARD 3 CIVIC HERO AWARD

The Committee of the Whole (Closed Session) recommends approval of the recommendation contained in the following resolution of Councillor DeFrancesca, dated November 10, 2020:

Member's Resolution of Councillor DeFrancesca, dated November 10, 2020

Whereas, City of Vaughan Council established the Civic Hero Award as a way to honour residents who have taken extraordinary action to create a better community and who act as inspirations for civic engagement; 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, Mr. Noor Din, has been a resident of Canada since 1990 and made Vaughan his home in 2002. Mr. Din is the founder and CEO Human Endeavour, a grassroots non-profit community organization. Human Endeavour currently makes a positive difference for 3000+ vulnerable children, youth, adults and seniors each year at 9 locations.

Whereas, Mr. Noor Din successfully introduced and implemented innovations with his computer engineering background and today Human Endeavour is one of the most innovative and key social service providers in Vaughan, York Region, Simcoe County. Mr. Din's work and leadership are inspired by his vision for inclusive and compassionate society and empower ordinary citizens. His initiatives; HOPE – Healthy Outcome of Preventive Engagements for seniors received Innovation Award in 2010 from the Ontario Ministry of Health and selection among World's Top 5 Age Friendly Initiatives in Turkey in 2013. Mr. Din also won Canada wide, Health Leadership Award from 3M Canada for health and economic development programs and their positive community impact. He was also the proud recipient of the Order of Vaughan in 2016.

It Is therefore recommended:

- 1. That Mr. Noor Din, be named the 2020 Civic Hero for Ward 3, and;**

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2. That the award be presented at a future Committee of the Whole, Committee of the Whole (Public Meeting), or Council meeting, at a date to be arranged by appropriate staff in consultation with the honouree.