

CITY OF VAUGHAN

EXTRACT FROM COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES OF DECEMBER 15, 2020

Item 3, Report No. 62, of the Committee of the Whole (Closed Session), which was adopted without amendment by the Council of the City of Vaughan on December 15, 2020 and the recommendation and resolution made public.

3. WARD 1 CIVIC HERO AWARD 2020

The Committee of the Whole (Closed Session) recommends approval of the recommendation contained in the following resolution of Councillor Iafrate, dated December 8, 2020:

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, Maria-Eva Cristante is an active volunteer in the Maple community and has devoted countless hours of her time to many organizations including Maple Health Centre, St. David Parish, Valigia d'Oro and the Maple Pioneers Seniors Club, and

Whereas, from 1988 -1991, Maria-Eva was an active role model in the community where she participated in the World-Wide Marriage Encounter – Italian Sector to guide married couples and as a Lector at mass, and

Whereas, Maria-Eva volunteered with Maple Health Centre assisting with Mass for the residents, and

Whereas, she has been an active participant of St. David's Parish as a Minister of the Eucharist delivering Communion during mass as well as to the elderly and the sick, and

Whereas, Maria-Eva joined the Maple Pioneer Seniors Club in 2001, was elected Vice-President in 2002 and elected President in 2003, which is a position she holds to this day.

It is therefore recommended that Maria-Eva Cristante, be named the Ward 1 Civic Hero for 2020 and that the award be presented at a future Committee of the Whole, Committee of the Whole (Public Meeting) or

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Council meeting, at a date suitable to both staff and the recipient of the award.