

CITY OF VAUGHAN

EXTRACT FROM COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES OF OCTOBER 20, 2021

Item 1, Report No. 47, of the Committee of the Whole (Closed Session), which was adopted, without amendment, by the Council of the City of Vaughan on October 20, 2021, and the confidential recommendations made public upon Council ratification:

1. WARD 1 CIVIC HERO AWARD 2021

The Committee of the Whole (Closed Session) recommends:

That the resolution of Councillor Iafrate, dated October 13, 2021, be approved.

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, Caterina Martelluzzi is a strong advocate for the environment and participated in the many activities and protests that helped shut down the dump in Maple; and

Whereas, Caterina Martelluzzi is an active member of St. David's Parish for over 40 years, as a dedicated parishioner and lector; and

Whereas, Caterina Martelluzzi has devoted countless hours of her time volunteering for various groups within the community and assisted in the food drive during the holiday season; and

Whereas, Caterina Martelluzzi volunteered weekly at St. David Catholic Elementary School participating in religious studies as well as an active member of the Parent/Teacher Association; and

Whereas, most recently, to honour and remember the children of Residential School Systems and their families, Caterina Martelluzzi championed the "Every Child Matters" campaign where orange ribbons were tied to the boulevard trees within her community and beyond.

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It is therefore recommended that Caterina Martelluzzi be named the Ward 1 Civic Hero for 2021 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.