

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE SEPTEMBER 3, 2002

2002 HERITAGE COMMUNITY RECOGNITION AWARDS

Recommendation

That the following individuals be nominated for the 2002 Heritage Community Recognition Awards:

Mr. Gordon Miller in the category of "Built Heritage" for his volunteer service on Heritage Vaughan committee from 1995 to the present, of which he has served in the position of Chair since 1998.

Mrs. Norma Baker in the category of "Cultural Heritage" for her 10 year volunteer service at the City of Vaughan Archives and private donation relating to her civilian experience during World War II to the Archives.

Mr. Allan & Mrs. Gail Stevenson in the category of "Natural Heritage" for their efforts as members of the Woodbridge Horticultural & Garden Society, in leading the Woodbridge Avenue beautification project: the installation of baskets and other plantings in the historic core of Woodbridge (along Woodbridge Avenue and Fred Armstrong Parkette).

Mrs. Joyce Bockmaster in the category of "Heritage Garden Conservation" for her effort as a member of the Woodbridge Horticultural & Garden Society, in leading the Wallace House Historic Garden Project: the installation of an historic garden at the Wallace House, a City-owned heritage building located at 137 Woodbridge Avenue.

Purpose

To nominate individuals in the City of Vaughan for the 2002 Heritage Community Recognition Awards.

Background

Correspondence was received from the Ontario Heritage Foundation relating to the 2002 Heritage Community Recognition Program. This annual program enables municipal councils to recognize individuals who have made significant contributions to heritage preservation in their community.

Any resident of Ontario, over the age of 18, who has made outstanding contributions to their local community in the area of built, cultural, and natural heritage preservation or heritage garden conservation is eligible for nomination. Heritage activities and service must have been provided on a volunteer basis. Small project groups may be considered, however, the entire membership of an organization is not eligible.

A municipality may submit a maximum of one nomination in each of the four categories.

The Ontario Heritage Foundation will review all nominations and notify Council of the status of the nominations at a future date.

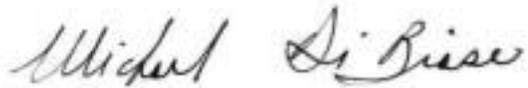
Conclusion

The nominations proposed are excellent examples of volunteer service in the area of heritage preservation/promotion in the City of Vaughan and are eligible to receive a Heritage Community Recognition Award.

Attachments

None

Respectfully submitted,

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Michael Di Biase
Mayor