

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE SEPTEMBER 15, 2003

2003 HERITAGE COMMUNITY RECOGNITION AWARDS

Recommendation

That the following individuals be nominated for the 2003 Heritage Community Recognition Awards:

Mr. Jack Maynard in the category of "Built Heritage" for his volunteer service on Heritage Vaughan committee from 1998 to the present, and his most recent volunteer service for the Doors Open Vaughan event.

Mrs. Jean Bryson in the category of "Cultural Heritage" for her considerable donations to the City of Vaughan Archives.

Purpose

To nominate City of Vaughan individuals for the 2003 Heritage Community Recognition Awards.

Background

Correspondence was received from the Ontario Heritage Foundation relating to the 2003 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 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,

Mayor Michael Di Biase