

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE FEBRUARY 2, 2004

2004 CERTIFICATES OF APPRECIATION AWARDS

Recommendation

Heritage Vaughan recommends:

That the Certificates of Appreciation awards be renamed the “Vaughan Heritage Preservation Awards”; and,

That the following individuals/organizations be nominated for the 2004 Vaughan Heritage Preservation Awards:

1. Mrs. Ruth Redelemeir, owner of the George Munshaw House, for her participation in the Doors Open Vaughan event;
2. Ms. Andrea Matheson, owner of the Peter Rupert House, for her participation in the Doors Open Vaughan event;
3. Church wardens of the Maple United Church for their participation in the Doors Open Vaughan event;
4. Church wardens of the Zion Lutheran Church for their participation in the Doors Open Vaughan event;
5. Church wardens of the Teston United Church for their participation in the Doors Open Vaughan event;
6. Church wardens of St. Paul’s Presbyterian Church for their participation in the Doors Open Vaughan event;
7. Paul & Zena Reinhardt, owners of the Kleinburg Book Company/Murray Log House, for their participation in the Doors Open Vaughan event;
8. Jack and Lorraine Herman, owners of the Mount Lebanon Public School/Herman Pottery Studio, for their participation in the Doors Open Vaughan event;
9. The Philippine Heritage Band for their assistance in the preservation of the Baker House in Thornhill.

Purpose

To approve the renaming of the “Certificates of Appreciation” awards to the “Vaughan Heritage Preservation Awards” and to approve the individuals/organizations nominated for the 2004 Vaughan Heritage Preservation Awards.

Background - Analysis and Options

In 1989, Council adopted the “Certificates of Appreciation” program to grant awards to individuals and organizations that have made an outstanding contribution to the preservation of heritage/cultural resources in the City of Vaughan. In an effort to better identify the scope and nature of the award program, Heritage Vaughan at their meeting of November 19, 2003, approved the renaming of the award program to the “Vaughan Heritage Preservation Awards”.

The 2004 Vaughan Heritage Preservation Awards provides an excellent opportunity to thank individuals and organizations in the community that have helped preserve and promote Vaughan's cultural/heritage resources such as historic streetscapes, archival collections and heritage buildings. The awards will be presented to this year's recipients at "Cultural Heritage Night", February 18, 2004. "Cultural Heritage Night" is celebrated every year during Heritage Week.

Relationship to Vaughan Vision 2007

This report is consistent with Vaughan Vision 2007, whereby the City of Vaughan recognizes the successes of community volunteer efforts. The report is consistent with the priorities previously set by Council and the necessary resources have been allocated and approved.

Conclusion

Heritage Vaughan holds the Cultural Heritage Night on February 18, 2004 as part of Heritage Week. With approval from Council, Heritage Vaughan will rename the Certificates of Appreciation Awards to the Vaughan Heritage Preservation Awards. The awards will be presented to individuals and groups who have made a positive contribution in 2003 to preserve, protect and promote Vaughan's Cultural Heritage.

Attachments

None

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