

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE - FEBRUARY 7, 2005

VAUGHAN HERITAGE PRESERVATION AWARDS

Recommendation

Heritage Vaughan recommends:

That the following individuals/organizations receive the 2005 Vaughan Heritage Preservation Awards:

1. Robert Colagiacomo – nominated for his development in the Kleinburg-Nashville Heritage Conservation District.
2. Linda Mae Maxey – nominated for her dedication to the history of Woodbridge.
3. Vaughan Township Historical Society – nominated for their initiative of republishing Reaman's *Vaughan Township* publication.
4. Robert Stitt – nominated for his dedication to the preservation of historic Thornhill.
5. Adam Birrell – nominated for his work as archivist for the Society for the Preservation of Historic Thornhill.
6. George Duncan – nominated for his publication on Thoreau MacDonald's Sketches of Rural Ontario.
7. Frank Rossi – nominated for his stewardship of a heritage property in Kleinburg.
8. Peter Mayer – nominated for his stewardship of the remainder of historic Carrville and the Carrville Dam.
9. Dr. and Mrs. MacMillan – nominated for their dedication to Vaughan's cultural heritage through a substantial donation of rural property to the Nature Conservancy for preservation.

Purpose

The purpose of this report is to approve the individuals/organizations receive the 2005 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, the City renamed the awards at a Council meeting on February 9, 2004 the "Vaughan Heritage Preservation Awards."

The 2005 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.

This year, Vaughan Heritage Week will be celebrated the week of February 14 to 18, 2005. The awards will be presented at "Cultural Heritage Night," February 16, 2005. "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, and is consistent with the priorities previously set by Council and the necessary resources have been allocated and approved.

Conclusion

Heritage Vaughan will host the Cultural Heritage Night on February 16, 2005 as part of Heritage Week. With the approval from Council, Heritage Vaughan will present awards to individuals/organizations who have made a positive contribution in 2004 to preserve, protect and promote Vaughan's cultural heritage.

Attachments

None

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