

COUNCIL – JANUARY 23, 2006

2006 VAUGHAN HERITAGE PRESERVATION AWARDS

Recommendation

The Commissioner of Community Services, in consultation with the Director of Recreation & Culture, recommends approval of the following Heritage Vaughan recommendation:

1. The following individuals/groups be nominated for the 2006 Vaughan Heritage Preservation Awards:
 1. Mr. Gordon Miller for his contribution to Heritage Vaughan and the built heritage of Vaughan.
 2. Robert Rosenblatt for the preservation of the Seager House at 72 Green Acres Road, Thornhill.
 3. Richard Goodfellow for the design of the Vellore Woods Professional Centre at 9565 Weston Road (north of Vellore School and Hall site).
 4. Marjorie Reaman-Shields for the preservation of the Reaman House in a new subdivision at 7 Daniel Reaman Crescent.
 5. Frank Greco for the development design at 10504 Islington Avenue, Kleinburg-Nashville Heritage Conservation District.
 6. The Trustees of the Maple United Church of Canada for the infill condominium development in the Maple historic core at 9944 Keele Street.

Economic Impact

There is no economic impact associated with this request.

Purpose

To seek Council approval of Heritage Vaughan's recommendation of nominees to receive the 2006 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, Council in January 2004 approved the renaming of the award program to the "Vaughan Heritage Preservation Awards".

Heritage Vaughan at its meeting of December 14, 2005, approved the list of individual/groups as noted in the recommendation for the 2006 Vaughan Preservation Awards. The 2006 Vaughan Heritage Preservation Awards, should Council approve the nominations, will be presented to this year's recipients at "Cultural Heritage Night", February 21, 2006. "Cultural Heritage Night" is celebrated every year during Heritage Week.

Relationship to Vaughan Vision 2007

Section 4.6 of the Vaughan Vision encourages the preservation and enhancement of the natural and built heritage environment and encourages the preservation of significant historical structures and communities.

This report is consistent with the priorities previously set by Council and the necessary resources to implement all points outlined in this report have been allocated and approved.

Conclusion

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's nominees represent a cross-section of the community and their extensive contribution to the preservation of Vaughan's heritage and cultural resources.

Attachments

None

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Respectfully submitted,

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