



## **SPECIAL COUNCIL MINUTES (Community Recognition)**

**February 25, 2013, 7:00 p.m.**

Council Chamber, Anthony Roman Markham Civic Centre

Meeting No. 5

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### **ROLL CALL**

Mayor Frank Scarpitti, Deputy Mayor Jack Heath, Regional Councillor Jim Jones, Regional Councillor Gord Landon, Regional Councillor Joe Li, Councillor Valerie Burke, Councillor Howard Shore, Councillor Don Hamilton, Councillor Colin Campbell, Councillor Alan Ho, Councillor Logan Kanapathi, Councillor Alex Chiu.

### **REGRETS**

Councillor Carolina Moretti.

### **STAFF**

Andy Taylor, Chief Administrative Officer  
Jim Baird, Commissioner of Development Services  
Brenda Librecz, Commissioner of Community and Fire Services  
Trinela Cane, Commissioner of Corporate Services  
John Wong, Technology Support Specialist  
Dennis Flaherty, Director of Communications and Community Relations  
Bill Snowball, Fire Chief  
Don Taylor, Manager, Executive Operations  
Laurie Rose, Mayor's Chief of Staff  
Cecilia Murphy, Mayor's Scheduler  
Michelle Gibbons, Mayor's Office Receptionist  
Martha Pettit, Acting City Clerk  
Stephen Huycke, Acting Deputy Clerk

The Special Council Meeting for Community Recognition convened at 7:10 p.m. on February 25, 2013 in the Council Chamber. Mayor Frank Scarpitti presided.

### **1. DISCLOSURE OF PECUNIARY INTEREST**

(1) None declared.

## 2. PRESENTATIONS

### (1) RECOGNITION OF JOHN HONSBERGER (12.2.6)

Council recognized Mr. John Honsberger for sharing his enjoyment of a park located at Elgin Street and Vintage Lane in Thornhill.

### (2) QUEEN ELIZABETH II DIAMOND JUBILEE MEDAL RECIPIENT RECOGNITION (12.2.6)

A new commemorative medal was created to mark the 2012 celebrations of the 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II's accession to the Throne as Queen of Canada. The Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Medal is a tangible way for Canada to honour Her Majesty for her service to this country. At the same time, it serves to honour significant contributions and achievements by Canadians.

Moved by Deputy Mayor Jack Heath

Seconded by Regional Councillor Jim Jones

That Mayor Frank Scarpitti and Members of Council of the City of Markham extend congratulations to the recipients of the Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Medal including:

Mr. Howard Back  
Mr. Alexander Chan  
Mr. Brian Chatland  
Mr. Peter Chen  
Mr. Philip Chow  
Mr. Scott Daniel  
Mr. Bill Dawson  
Ms. Dorothy Gilbert  
Ms. Marilyn Ginsburg  
Mr. Harry JegaNathan  
Ms. Janet Jones  
Ms. Jeanne Ker-Hornell  
Ms. Wennie Lee  
Ms. Eileen Liasi  
Mr. Lorne McCool  
Ms. Tammy Mok  
Ms. Geetha Moorthy  
Mrs. Emily Ng  
Mr. Ramon Ombao  
Ms. Menaka Maria Raman-Wilms  
Mrs. Anneliese Rao  
Dr. Roz Roach (Not in attendance)  
Mr. Chris Shea

Mr. Lorne Smith  
Ms. Elaine Vollett  
Mr. Tupper Wheatley  
Mr. Peter Ka Kee Wong  
Mr. Alan Diner

Council thanked Mr. John Webster, Chair, Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Committee of Markham, for his efforts in organizing the event.

Mr. Webster provided a brief summary of the celebrations of the 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II's accession to the Throne as Queen of Canada. He thanked Members of the Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Committee of Markham and community volunteers for their dedication in organizing the celebrations.

### **3. CONFIRMATORY BY-LAW**

Moved by Councillor Alex Chiu  
Seconded by Councillor Valerie Burke

That By-law 2013-18 be given three readings and enacted.

#### **Three Readings**

BY-LAW 2013-18     A BY-LAW TO CONFIRM THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE COUNCIL  
MEETING OF FEBRUARY 25, 2013.

By-law

**CARRIED**

### **4. ADJOURNMENT**

Moved by Councillor Alex Chiu  
Seconded by Regional Councillor Joe Li

That the Council meeting be adjourned at 8:08 p.m.

**CARRIED**

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MARTHA PETTIT  
ACTING CITY CLERK

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FRANK SCARPITTI  
MAYOR

(Signed)