

Senior's Hall of Fame Committee

October 10, 2018

Council Chambers

11:00 AM

Attendance

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Members: Yash Kapur, Chair, Pearl Mantell, Vice-Chair, Javaid Khan, Ardy Reid, George George, Raj Sethi, Lily Liu, Gail Leet and Alice Chau

Staff: Andrea Berry, and Laura Gold, Council/Committee Coordinator

Regrets: Councillor Amanda Collucci, Councillor Colin Campbell, and Manickampillai Velauthapillai

Item	Discussion	Action
1. Call to Order	The Senior's Hall of Fame Awards Committee convened at 11:09 am.	
2. Approval of the Minutes	The Minutes were approved as presented.	
3. Feedback on the 2018 Senior's Hall of Fame Awards	<p>The Committee provided the following feedback:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Suggested it was extraordinary event;• Liked that the Chair and Vice Chair were thanked, noting that this was the first time this was done and that the tradition should be continued;• Committee acknowledged the work of the past committees in regards to the creation of the award;• Liked that the event was held at the Theatre, but noted Accessibility was a bit of an issue;• Committee had mixed opinions in regards to where the event should be held next year;• Will discuss where the event is held next year in the New Year, will book both venues for now for October 2, 2018 (Council Chambers and the Theatre);• Need a stage manager if the awards ceremony is held at the Theatre again next year;	

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thought the food was excellent; • Like the speeches the winners made, noting it was a good idea to provide the speakers with 2 minutes to speak; • Forgot to ask all the nominees to stand up, noting all nominees were requested to recognized; • Need more nominations next year, but had more nominations than the previous year; • Think the promotion of the award was excellent, noting staff went above and beyond in their efforts; • Noted each Committee Member needs to bring in more nominations; • Needed a big sign for where nominees sign in on the day of the event; • Need to be more clear on the nomination form that all volunteering needs to be done in Markham to be considered; • Need to start now to get more nominations for next year; • Winners need to let the Committee know if they need an interpreter; • Need a picture just of the Committee; • Can re-nominate past nominees; • Quite a lot of diversity in nominees; • Need to show the video promoting the nominations at the Canada Day Senior's Luncheon; • All nominees and nominators were invited to the event; • Winners were told they won something, but were not told what they won; • Could include a few sentences about the nominees in the program to better recognize them; • Will collect names of seniors being recognized at other events that could be recognized next year (Andrea Berry); • May have a Community Engagement Portal in the future where residents can submit residents that they wish to be recognized; • Suggested sending nomination form to cultural groups next year; • The remaining certificates will be sent to the nominees with a letter with the Chair's electronic signature. 	

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4. Next Meeting Date	The next meeting will be held on March 20, 2018.	
5. Adjournment	The meeting adjourned at 12:16 pm.	