

**The Third Meeting Minutes of the
Civic Honours Committee**

JTCC, Ohi-Ontario Room

5:30 pm

Wednesday June 5, 2019

ATTENDANCE

Members

Councillor Lori Baldwin-Sands

Steve Gaboury, Chair

Robin Granger

Brad Jones

Megan Muscat

April Gazda, Secretary

DISCLOSURE OF INTEREST

Councillor Lori Baldwin-Sands would refrain from one of the application discussions and vote as it is a family member.

MINUTES

Motion by Councilor L. Baldwin-Sands – Robin Granger:

THAT: The minutes of the April 11, 2019 meeting be confirmed.

Carried.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

Discuss the future of Honours and Awards in St. Thomas

The Chair shared details of his meeting with Mayor Preston on Monday to discuss the applications and banquet.

The Committee discussed the future of the awards banquet.

Councillor Baldwin-Sands – would like to see the banquet and local recognition continue.

Robin – this Committee would be obsolete in community recognition, the banquet is not tired and changes for each new recipient being recognized and is solely for the citizens.

Megan – I see the banquet recognition different from Council recognition in Council Chambers.

Brad – why not have Council recognition for a few months and then people can still a banquet once a year.

Steve – none of us joined the Honours and Awards Committee to disband this Committee. How do we serve if it is not the will of Council.

Councillor Baldwin-Sands – suggest that the ones we need to review still be acknowledged this year and not interrupt the flow.

Confirmed by: _____



Megan – is there any way we could do the Honours and Awards and then address the Wall of Fame this year.

Councillor Baldwin-Sands – we need to decide what is being done with the Honours and Awards this year.

Review and discuss applications received

The Committee reviewed the applications. The secretary will check a few details before the Committee contacts the recipients.

The Committee will do a report to Council to update them on the status of the 2019 banquet, recipients and how they will be acknowledged later this year.

The Committee will also review and revise if necessary the application and acknowledgment process.

Review and discuss communication from St. Thomas-Elgin Local Immigration Partnership

The Committee discussed the correspondence.

NEXT MEETING

At the call of the Chair. JTCC

ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Megan Muscat - Councillor Baldwin-Sands:

THAT: The meeting be adjourned at 6:43 pm.

Carried.