Date        August 13, 2019
To          Chair and Members
            Committee of the Whole – Operations and Administration
From        Chair and Members
            Wall of Recognition Task Force

1.0 Type of Report

Consent Item        [ ]
Item For Consideration [X]

2.0 Topic          Wall of Recognition Inductees 2019-2022

3.0 Recommendation

A. THAT the following Modern-Day Candidates BE INDUCTED into the Wall of Recognition:
   i. David Neumann for the year of 2019
   ii. Larry Kings for the year of 2020
   iii. Chris Friel for the year of 2021; and

B. THAT the following Historical Candidates BE INDUCTED into the Wall of Recognition:
   i. Joseph Quinlan for the year of 2019
   ii. George Watt for the year of 2020
   iii. Samuel Suddaby for the year of 2021
   iv. Daniel M. Gilkison for the year of 2022; and
C. THAT the existing Wall of Recognition BE REPLICATED in its current format in the New City Hall in a prominent location; and

D. THAT a copy of the recommendation referenced in Clause C above BE FORWARDED to the City Accommodations Task Force and the General Manager of Public Works.

4.0 Background

The Wall of Recognition Task Force met on May 14, 2019 and August 6, 2019 to consider candidates for induction into the Wall of Recognition in accordance with the Wall of Recognition Policy, a copy of which is appended hereto and marked as Appendix “A”.

The intent of the Wall of Recognition Policy is to recognize former Members of City Council who have demonstrated during the course of their career on City Council exemplary service and dedication to municipal issues at either the Ward, City, Provincial or Federal level, based on the following eligibility criteria:

- the member is not a sitting member of City Council; and
- the member has served a total of ten or more years on Brantford City Council.

Candidates are recognized in the following categories:

1. Modern-day Candidate (members who served on Brantford City Council within the past 40 years); and
2. Historical Candidate (members who served on Brantford City Council more than 40 years ago) on the recommendation of the Brantford Heritage Committee.

Recommendations for Historical Candidates were provided by the Brantford Heritage Committee based on research that they had undertaken for potential candidates that met the eligibility criteria.

Based on the eligibility criteria, only three candidates are eligible as Modern-day candidates and are being recommended for recognition by the Task Force.

Both Historical Candidates and Modern-Day Candidates have been recommended for induction in the order based on most years served.

In addition to recommending candidates for induction, the Task Force is also recommending that the existing Wall of Recognition be replicated in its current format in the new City Hall in a prominent location. It was the general
consensus of the Task Force that it did not support the elimination of the framed pictures and simply moving forward with a digital display in the new City Hall.

Discussion regarding the framed photographs of previous Councils also needs to be considered.

John Utley, Chair
Wall of Recognition Task Force

Appendix “A”: Wall of Recognition Corporate Policy 019