



The Corporation of the City of Cornwall
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Report

Department: Corporate Services
Division: Clerk's Division
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Meeting Date: November 12, 2019
Subject: Book of Recognition – John McMartin

Purpose

To invite John McMartin to sign the Golden Book of Recognition for his contributions to promote the arts and involvement in many of the City's historical projects.

Background / Discussion

John McMartin, as far back as 1976, began his civic involvement as a Committee Chair which petitioned the Council of the day to bring water and sewer services to the Eamers Corners area of the City.

John has been an instrumental key player in the development of the arts and the cultural life in Cornwall. Most recently as the 2017-2018 Co-Chair of the Centre for the Arts Collective.

In addition, he was involved as a member of the Arts Steering Committee.

- Organizer and participant with the Centennial Choir
- Member of the Upper Canada Playhouse
- Supporter of Aultsville Theatre

Through his vision, the Hall of Fame for the Arts will be known as his legacy.

Over the years, he was also involved with the following organizations:

- Chair of the Board of Directors, Woodlawn Cemetery
- Member of the Committee to bring a university to Cornwall along with Gerry Benson
- Committee Chair for the 40th Anniversary of Ottawa University Satellite Program
- Co-ordinator for the plaque project at one of Cornwall's historic churches, St. John's Presbyterian, recognizing the church's predecessors' contribution to the defence of Upper Canada during the War of 1812.

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