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**City Councillor | Ward 14 Toronto-Danforth**

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Toronto and East York Community Council  
100 Queen Street West  
Toronto, ON M5H 2N2

**New Business Item: Recipient of the 2026 Agnes Macphail Award**

Dear Chair and Members of the Toronto and East York Community Council,

The Agnes Macphail Award was established by the Borough of East York to annually recognize an outstanding volunteer who upheld the values and causes of Agnes Macphail and who live within the boundaries of the former borough.

The Agnes Macphail Recognition Committee met, as established in the Toronto City Council approved selection process, on January 5, 2026 to review the nominations received and to select this year's award recipient. The Committee unanimously selected Dr. Blair Bigham as the 2026 Agnes Macphail Award recipient.

**Recommendation:**

1. City Council approve Dr. Blair Bigham as the 2026 Agnes Macphail Award recipient and thank the Agnes Macphail Committee on its ongoing work to select recipients of this prestigious East York legacy award.

Sincerely,

Paula Fletcher  
City Councillor Ward 14, Toronto-Danforth

Attachment 1: Letter from the Agnes Macphail Committee