

# Report to Council



**Date:** February 28, 2018  
**File:** 0610-53  
**To:** City Manager  
**From:** Amber Gilbert, Recreation Technician, Active Living & Culture  
**Subject:** 43rd Annual Civic & Community Awards, Finalist Announcement

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**Recommendation:**

THAT Council receives, for information, the report from the Active Living & Culture, Recreation Technician, dated March 5, 2018, that outlines the 43rd Annual Civic & Community Awards night, with the 2017 finalist names being announced during the PM council meeting on Monday March 5, 2018.

**Purpose:** To announce the 43<sup>rd</sup> Annual Civic and Community Award Finalists.

**Background:**

The annual awards program recognizes the outstanding achievements and contributions made in the city of Kelowna in 2017. There are 17 award categories to honour volunteers, artists, athletes, environmentalists and businesses. Up to three finalists have been selected in each category, with one recipient being announced during the awards ceremony.

- Bob Giordano Memorial Award - Coach or Sport Administrator of the Year
- Bryan Couling Memorial Award - Athletic Team of the Year
- Male and Female Athlete of the Year
- Augie Ciancone Memorial Award - Male & Female High School Athlete of the Year
- Young Male & Female Volunteer of the Year
- Teen Honour in the Arts
- Honour in the Arts
- Champion for the Environment - Awarded to an Individual and a Business
- The Central Okanagan Foundation - Volunteer Organization of the Year
- The Sarah Donaldson Treadgold Memorial Award - Woman of the Year
- The Fred Macklin Memorial Award - Man of the Year
- Corporate Community of the Year - Small Business and Medium to Large Business

The Mayor's Reception, to recognize each of the deserving finalists, will be on Sunday, April 15, 2018, at the Laurel Packinghouse from 3:30 to 5 p.m. The reception serves as a special

celebration for the finalists to share with their nominator, and receive a custom designed recognition plaque from the City of Kelowna.

The 43<sup>rd</sup> Annual Civic & Community Awards Night, to formally announce the award recipients for each category, will be held on Thursday April 26, 2018, at the Kelowna Community Theatre. Tickets go on sale March 5, 2018, and are available through KelownaTickets.com or by calling 250-862-2867. The cost is \$28 per ticket.

The award recipients are further recognized over the next year with their names on an individual name plate, placed in Jim Stuart Park. At the conclusion of the next year's Civic & Community Awards, the name plates will be replaced with the current award recipients and the name plates removed will be given to the past recipient as a keepsake.

**Internal Circulation:** Divisional Director, Active Living & Culture; Communications Advisor, Communications & Information Services; Community & Neighborhood Services Manager, Active Living & Culture

**Communications Comments:** Communications will distribute news releases and media packages.

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