

Report to Council



Date: March 14, 2016
File: 0610-53
To: City Manager
From: Civic & Community Awards Steering Committee
Subject: 41st Annual Civic & Community Awards, Finalist Announcement
Report Prepared by: Amber Gilbert, Recreation Technician

Recommendation:

THAT Council receives, for information, the Report from the Civic & Community Awards Steering Committee dated March 14, 2016 that outlines the 41st Annual Civic & Community Awards night, with the 2015 Finalist names being announced during "public in attendance" on Monday, March 14, 2016.

Purpose: To announce the 41st Annual Civic and Community Award Finalists.

Background:

There are 17 categories that honour outstanding volunteers, artists, environmentalists, athletes and businesses that made contributions to the city of Kelowna in 2015. Up to Three finalists are 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 Donalds Treadgold Memorial Award - Woman of the Year
- The Fred Macklin Memorial Award - Man of the Year
- Corporate Community of the Year - Small/Medium Business and Large Business

The Mayor's Reception, to recognize each of the deserving finalists, will be held on Sunday April 17, 2016, at the Coast Capri Hotel from 3:00 to 5:00 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 Civic & Community Awards Night, to formally announce the award recipients for each category, will be held on Wednesday April 27, 2016, at the Kelowna Community Theatre. Tickets go on sale March 14, 2016, and are available by phoning 250-469-8811. The cost is \$25 per ticket.

The award recipients are further recognized all year long with their names on an individual name plate, placed in Jim Stuart Park. At the conclusion of the next year's Civic & Community Awards event 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 Coordinator, Communications & Information Services; Community & Neighborhood Services Manager, Active Living & Culture

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

Considerations not applicable to this report:

Legal/Statutory Authority
Legal/Statutory Procedural Requirements
Existing Policy
Financial/Budgetary Considerations
Personnel Implications
External Agency/Public Comments
Alternate Recommendation

Submitted by:
Civic & Community Awards Steering Committee

Approved for inclusion: J. Gabriel, Divisional Director, Active Living & Cultural

cc: Divisional Director, Communication & Information Services
Divisional Director, Actively & Cultural Services