

Report to Council



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To: City Manager

From: Mariko Siggers, Community & Neighbourhood Services Manager

Subject: 2018 Civic & Community Awards Nomination Period

Report Prepared by: Melina Moran, Acting Community Development Coordinator

Recommendation:

THAT Council receives as information the report from the Community & Neighbourhood Services Manager dated December 3, 2018, which outlines the 44th Annual Civic & Community Award categories and nomination period.

Purpose:

To announce the nomination period for the 44th Annual Civic & Community Awards.

Background:

The 44th Annual Civic & Community Awards will take place on April 24, 2019. This program recognizes outstanding contributions and achievements in our city. It is overseen by a Steering Committee made up of members of the community which provides direction to three sub-committees: the Nominating Committee, the Sports Committee and the Selection Committee. Nominees are vetted through the committees and finalists are recognized at the event.

The nomination period for the 44th Annual Civic & Community Awards commences on Monday December 3rd, 2018 and remains open until Friday February 8th, 2019. Nomination forms and criteria for all categories are available on the City's website, with hard copy forms available at City Hall, the Parkinson Recreation Centre and all Okanagan Regional Library locations. Nominations may be submitted online, by e-mail, or in person at the Parkinson Recreation Centre. More information can be found at kelowna.ca/our-community.

Two award categories that are part of the annual event but are not part of this nomination call include the Anita Tozer Memorial Award, which is selected by City Council, and the Augie Ciancone Memorial Award, which recognizes the top male and female high school athletes as selected through the Okanagan Central Schools Athletic Association.

The 44th annual awards night will be held on Wednesday April 24th, 2019, at the Kelowna Community Theatre. The Mayor's Reception will be held on Sunday April 14th, 2019, as an opportunity for Mayor and Council to honour each finalist with a special plaque from the City.

Each year the award recipients are further recognized at Jim Stuart Park with their names on an individual name plate. At the conclusion of the next Civic Awards event the name plates are replaced with the current year's award recipients.

The table below lists the award categories, criteria and the 2017 recipients:

Category	Criteria	2017 Recipient
Teen Honour in the Arts and Honour in the Arts	Awarded to an adult and youth who has made outstanding contributions to Kelowna through cultural and/or artistic efforts	Madelyn Miyashita and Simone Orlando
Young Male and Young Female Volunteer of the year	Awarded to a young male and young female in recognition of their overall outstanding voluntary contributions to Kelowna.	Finnegan Pihl and Ashley Robinson
Bob Giordano Memorial Award	Awarded to an individual who has contributed significantly to Kelowna through voluntary service to amateur sport, such as coaching or administrative support.	Linda McIntosh
Male and Female Athlete of the Year	Awarded to the athlete (amateur or professional) who brought the greatest amount of recognition to Kelowna.	Grant Shephard and Taryn O'Neill
Bryan Couling Memorial, Athletic Team of the Year	Awarded to the Kelowna based team (amateur or professional) who brought the greatest amount of recognition to Kelowna.	Kelowna Secondary School Owls Boys Curling Team
Champion for the Environment (Individual and Business)	Awarded to an individual and a business whose actions and achievements have shown outstanding environmental leadership or innovative contributions having a direct benefit on the city of Kelowna.	Individual: Angela Nagy Business: One Big Table
The Central Okanagan Foundation, Volunteer Organization of the Year	Awarded to a Kelowna volunteer organization that has provided outstanding community services with direct benefits to the city of Kelowna.	Central Okanagan Search and Rescue

The Corporate Community of the Year, Small business and Medium to Large Businesses	Awarded to the Kelowna businesses that have provided outstanding support for employee volunteerism in addition to financial contributions and initiatives having a direct benefit on the city of Kelowna.	Small: Scotia McLeod/Scotia Wealth Management Med/Lrg: Crowe MacKay LLP
The Fred Macklin Memorial, Man of the Year	Awarded to a man in recognition of his overall outstanding voluntary contributions to the city of Kelowna.	Peter Boyd
The Sarah Donalda Treadgold Memorial, Woman of the Year	Awarded to a woman in recognition of her overall outstanding voluntary contributions to the city of Kelowna.	Catherine Williams
Augie Ciancone Memorial Award. (not part of this call for nominations)	Most outstanding male and female high school athlete of the year, in the area of the Central Okanagan.	Taryn O'Neill and Clarke Larsen

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Considerations not applicable to this report:

Legal/Statutory Authority

Legal/statutory Procedural Requirements

Existing Policy

Financial/Budgetary Considerations

Personnel Implications

Technical Requirements

Communications comments

External Agency/Public Comments

Alternate Recommendation

Submitted by: M. Siggers, Community & Neighbourhood Services Manager

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

Attachments:

PowerPoint Presentation- 44th Annual Civic & Community Awards Nomination Period