

## Report to Council



**Date:** March 4, 2019  
**File:** 0100-01  
**To:** City Manager  
**From:** Civic & Community Awards Steering Committee  
**Subject:** 44th Annual Civic & Community Awards Finalist Announcement

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**Recommendation:**

THAT Council receives, for information, the report from the Recreation Technician, dated March 4, 2019, regarding the finalists for the 44th Annual Civic & Community Awards.

**Purpose:**

To announce the 44th Annual Civic & Community Award finalists.

**Background:**

The annual awards program recognizes the outstanding achievements and contributions made in the city of Kelowna in 2018. There are 16 award categories to honour volunteers, artists, athletes, environment efforts and community-minded businesses:

- 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
- The Central Okanagan Foundation - Volunteer Organization of the Year
- The Sarah Donalda 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

Up to three finalists have been selected in each category, with one recipient being announced during the awards ceremony.

Two categories also have scholarship components, with finalists in the Young Male and Female Volunteer Awards receiving scholarships from The Dillon Thomas Budd and Payton Leigh Budd Youth Scholarship, and the recipient of the Teen Honour in the Arts Award receiving an entrance scholarship to the UBCO Faculty of Creative and Critical Studies.

The Mayor's Reception, to recognize each of the deserving finalists, will be on Sunday, April 14, 2019, at the Parkinson Recreation Centre from 3:00 to 4:30p.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 44<sup>th</sup> Annual Civic & Community Awards Night, to formally announce the award recipients for each category, will be held on Wednesday April 24, 2019, at the Kelowna Community Theatre. Tickets go on sale March 4, 2019, 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  
Community & Neighborhood Services Manager  
Communications Advisor

**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: Melina Moran, Recreation Technician

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

Attachment: Presentation – 44<sup>th</sup> Annual Civic & Community Awards Finalists

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Divisional Director, Corporate Strategic Services