

Report to Council



Date: May 16, 2016
Rim No. 0610-53
To: City Manager
From: Louise Roberts, Community & Neighbourhood Services Manager
Subject: British Columbia Recreation and Parks Association PERC Award

Recommendation:

THAT Council receives, for information, the report from the Community & Neighbourhood Services Manager dated May 16, 2016, with respect to the City of Kelowna receiving the British Columbia Recreation and Parks Association PERC Award.

Purpose: To provide Council with background information about the British Columbia Recreation and Parks Association PERC Award and to present Council with the award.

Background:

On April 29, 2016, at the British Columbia Recreation and Parks Association (BCRPA) Symposium, the City of Kelowna was awarded the PERC Award for management, innovation and ingenuity for its Strong Neighbourhoods Program.

Annually, the BCRPA recognizes excellence in its sector through its awards program. One of the awards it bestows is the PERC Award. The focus of PERC Award is creativity and the development of something that provides value to the community and its citizens by delivering additional benefits. It must demonstrate benefits that are new to the community being served and it should also create opportunities for other organizations to adapt it for implementation in other settings.

The Strong Neighbourhoods Program aims to inspire, involve and empower resident participation in building Kelowna neighbourhoods as great places to live, work and play. The goal of the program is to foster an engaged community and spark neighbourhood projects and initiatives that enhance the quality of life in Kelowna.

Internal Circulation: Divisional Director, Active Living & Culture; Communications Advisor, Communications & Information Services

Considerations not applicable to this report:

Legal/Statutory Authority

Legal/Statutory Procedural Requirements

Existing Policy

Financial/Budgetary Considerations

Personnel Implications

External Agency/Public Comments

Communications Comments

Alternate Recommendation

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