

Report to Council



Date: March 16th, 2020

To: Council

From: City Manager

Subject: 45th Annual Civic & Community Awards Finalist Announcement

Department: Active Living & Culture

Recommendation:

THAT Council receives, for information, the report from Active Living & Culture, dated March 16th, 2020, that announces the finalists for the 45th Annual Civic & Community Awards.

Purpose:

To announce the 45th Annual Civic & Community Awards Finalists.

Background:

The City of Kelowna's Annual Civic & Community Awards recognize the outstanding achievements and contributions made in our city each year. The program includes 13 awards that honour volunteers, artists, athletes, environmentalists and businesses. Up to three finalists are selected in each category, with one recipient being announced during the awards ceremony.

Discussion:

The 13 award categories include:

- 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 – Top Male & Female High School Athlete of the Year
- Teen Honour in the Arts
- Honour in the Arts
- Champion for the Environment
- Corporate Community of the Year
- The Central Okanagan Foundation - Volunteer Organization of the Year
- Young Citizen of the Year
- The Fred Macklin & Sarah Donalda-Treadgold Memorial Award - Citizen of the Year

Two categories also have scholarship components, with recipients in the Young Citizen of the Year Award receiving scholarships from the Payton and Dillon Budd Memorial Fund Youth Scholarship, and the recipient of the Teen Honour in the Arts Award receiving an entrance scholarship to UBC Okanagan.

Conclusion:

The Mayor's Reception event will take place on Sunday April 19th, 2020 and provides an opportunity for Mayor and Council to honour each finalist with a special commemorative plaque from the City.

The 45th Annual Civic & Community Awards Night, to formally announce the award recipients for each category, will be held on Wednesday April 29th, 2020, at the Rotary Centre for the Arts. Tickets go on sale March 17, 2020, and are available online at rotarycentreforthearts.com or by calling 250-717-5304. The cost is \$30 per ticket and includes a complimentary reception before the awards ceremony.

Each year the award recipients are further recognized at Jim Stuart Park, with their names on an individual name plate.

Internal Circulation:

Divisional Director, Active Living & Culture
Community & Neighbourhood Services Manager
Community Communications Manager
Communications Advisor

Considerations applicable to this report:

Communications Comments: Finalist names will be released to media outlets through a PSA

Considerations not applicable to this report:

Legal/Statutory Authority:

Legal/Statutory Procedural Requirements:

Existing Policy:

Financial/Budgetary Considerations:

External Agency/Public Comments:

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