



Citizen Recognition Overview

March 2022



Freedom of the City Award

- ▶ Highest award bestowed by Council to individual or military unit
- ▶ Bestowed 18 times since 1946, most recently in 2015
- ▶ Requires unanimous decision of all of Council
- ▶ Council Policy No. 299

Civic & Community Awards

- ▶ Recognizes outstanding contributions & achievements annually
- ▶ 12 categories
 - ▶ 11 recommended by Civic & Community Awards Council Advisory Committee
 - ▶ 1 recommended by Council (Anita Tozer Memorial Award)
- ▶ Council Policy No. 382

Anita Tozer Memorial Award

- ▶ Recognizes extraordinary & positive contribution of individual or group to quality of life in Kelowna
- ▶ Awarded annually since 2000
- ▶ Requires unanimous decision of all of Council

Civic Facility Naming

- ▶ Uniform, consistent policies for naming City-owned facilities
- ▶ Requires Council resolution (majority vote)
- ▶ Council Policy No. 343

Commemorative Recognitions in City Parks

- ▶ Acceptable criteria for commemorative or memorial recognitions in City parks & outdoor public spaces
- ▶ Requires approval by Parks Services Manager
- ▶ Council Policy No. 242

Parks Amenity Donation Program

- ▶ Program for celebrating a special occasion or to honour a legacy by donating to a City park
 - ▶ Examples: bench, picnic table, tree, bike rack, etc.
- ▶ Program is currently suspended for review & needs assessment

Street Names

- ▶ Historic street name list
- ▶ New streets named at time of subdivision
- ▶ Residents can request street re-naming by petition
- ▶ Council can name or re-name streets by bylaw
- ▶ Council Policy No. 363

General Authority

- ▶ Council may name anything within their area of responsibility
- ▶ Requires a Council resolution (majority vote)



Questions?

For more information, visit kelowna.ca.