

REPORT TO COUNCIL



Date: November 30, 2016

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To: City Manager

From: Amber Gilbert, Recreation Technician, Active Living & Culture

Subject: 42nd Annual Civic & Community Awards, Nomination Period

Recommendation:

THAT Council receives as information the report from the Active Living & Culture, Recreation Technician dated November 30, 2016, which outlines the 42nd Annual Civic & Community Award categories and nomination period.

Purpose:

To announce the nomination period for the 42nd Annual Civic & Community Awards.

Background:

The City of Kelowna's Annual Civic & Community Awards is overseen by a Steering Committee made up of members of the community and a representative from City Council. The Steering Committee provides direction to three sub-committees including; Nominating Committee, Sports Committee and Selection Committees.

The awards ceremony and celebration is held in recognition of outstanding achievements and contributions that have had a direct benefit on the city of Kelowna from the past year.

The nomination period for the 42nd Annual Civic & Community Awards commences on December 5, 2016 and remains open until Friday February 17, 2017.

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 city Libraries.

Nominations may be submitted on-line, by e-mail, or in person at the Parkinson Recreation Centre. Please visit kelowna.ca/residents for more information.

The addition of a scholarship fund was introduced in 2014, for the Young Female and Young Male Volunteer of the Year award categories. The Dillon Thomas Budd Youth Scholarship will be awarded to the male and female finalists following the awards night.

Other 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 42nd annual awards night will be held on Wednesday May 10, 2017, at the Kelowna Community Theatre. The Mayor's Reception will again be held a week prior to the awards night, 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 previous year's recipients will be contacted about receiving their plate as a keep-sake.

Award categories and 2015 recipients include:

Categories	2015 Recipients
Bob Giordano Memorial Award (Volunteer Coach/Sport Admin. of the Year)	Dennis Richardson
Bryan Couling Memorial Award, Athletic Team of the Year	The Kelowna Rockets, Hockey Club
Male and Female Athlete of the Year Awards	Will Dean and Kierra Smith
Young Male and Female Volunteer of the Year Awards	Stuart Isherwood and Maya Gay
Teen Honour and Honour in the Arts Awards	Lauren Maier and Rosemary Thompson
Champion for the Environment Awards Individual and Business.	Hugh Westhueser and The Unless Market
The Central Okanagan Foundation Volunteer Organization of the Year Award	Hands in Service
Sarah Donalds Treadgold Memorial Award, Woman of the Year and the Fred Macklin Memorial Award, Man of the Year	Lorena Mead and Raghwa Gopal
Corporate Community of the Year Awards, Small to Medium and Large Businesses.	Boyd Autobody and Valley First
Augie Ciancone Memorial Awards (Female and Male Student Athletes)	Ellie McCarthy and Parker Simson
Anita Tozer Memorial Award (bestowed by City Council)	Sharon Shepherd

Internal Circulation: Divisional Director, Active Living and Culture; Communications Advisor

Communications Considerations: Communications & Information Services to distribute news releases.

Considerations not applicable to this report:

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Legal/Statutory Authority
Legal/statutory Procedural Requirements
Existing Policy
Financial/Budgetary Considerations
Personnel Implications
Technical Requirements
External Agency/Public Comments
Alternate Recommendation

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Attachments:

PowerPoint Presentation- 42nd Annual Civic & Community Awards Nomination Period

Cc: Divisional Director, Active Living and Culture
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