

REPORT TO COUNCIL



Date: November 6, 2017

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To: City Manager

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

Subject: 43rd Annual Civic & Community Awards, Nomination Period

Recommendation:

THAT Council receives as information the memo from the Active Living & Culture, Recreation Technician dated November 6, 2017, which outlines the 43rd Annual Civic & Community Award categories and nomination period.

Purpose:

To announce the opening of the nomination period for the 43rd 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 directly benefited Kelowna over the past year.

The nomination period for the 43rd Annual Civic & Community Awards commences on November 6, 2017 and remains open until Friday January 26, 2018.

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, 1800 Parkison Way.

Visit kelowna.ca/our-community 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 volunteer 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 43rd annual awards night will be held on Thursday April 26, 2018, at the Kelowna Community Theatre. The Mayor's Reception will be held on Sunday April 15, 2018, at the Laurel Packing House. The reception is a special function for Mayor and Council to honour each finalist with a 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.

Award categories, criteria and 2016 recipients include:

Category	Criteria	2016 Recipient
Teen Honour in the Arts/ Honour in the Arts	Awarded to an adult and youth who has made outstanding contributions to Kelowna through cultural and/or artistic efforts	Andrew Kates & Karen Close
Augie Ciancone Memorial Award. (not part of this call for nominations)	Most outstanding male and female high school athlete of the year, in the area of the Central Okanagan.	Fynn McCarthy & Ashlyn Day
Young Male and Young Female Volunteer of the year	Awarded to a young male and young female in recognition of their overall outstanding voluntary contributions to Kelowna.	Andrew Kates & Gabriella Rubio
Bob Giordano Memorial Award	Awarded to an individual who has contributed significantly to Kelowna through voluntary service to amateur sport, such as coaching or administrative support.	Kendall Gross
Male and Female Athlete of the Year	Awarded to the athlete (amateur or professional) who brought the greatest amount of recognition to Kelowna.	Rostam Turner & Taylor Ruck
Bryan Couling Memorial Award, Athletic Team of the Year	Awarded to the Kelowna based team (amateur or professional) who brought the greatest amount of recognition to Kelowna.	The KSS (AAAA) Senior Boys Basketball Team
Champion for the Environment	Awarded to an individual and a business whose actions and achievements have shown outstanding environmental leadership or innovative contributions having a direct benefit on the city of Kelowna.	Nancy Mora Castro & Spider Agile Tech.
The Central Okanagan Foundation, Volunteer Organization of the Year	Awarded to a Kelowna volunteer organization that has provided outstanding community services with direct benefits to the city of Kelowna.	The Kelowna Gospel Mission

The Corporate Community of the Year, Small businesses and Medium to Large Businesses	Awarded to the Kelowna businesses that have provided outstanding support for employee volunteerism in addition to financial contributions and initiatives having a direct benefit on the city of Kelowna.	Third Space Coffee Inc. & Costco Wholesale Kelowna
The Fred Macklin Memorial Award, Man of the Year	Awarded to a man in recognition of his overall outstanding voluntary contributions to the city of Kelowna.	Garry Benson
The Sarah Donalds Treadgold Memorial Award, Woman of the Year	Awarded to a woman in recognition of her overall outstanding voluntary contributions to the city of Kelowna.	Kelly Taverner
The Anita Tozer Memorial Award (not part of this call for nominations)	Bestowed by city council, awarded to an individual or a group in recognition of an extraordinary and positive contribution to the quality of life in Kelowna.	Murli Pendharkar

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:

Legal/Statutory Authority

Legal/statutory Procedural Requirements

Existing Policy

Financial/Budgetary Considerations

Personnel Implications

Technical Requirements

External Agency/Public Comments

Alternate Recommendation

Submitted by:

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

Attachments:

PowerPoint Presentation- 43rd Annual Civic & Community Awards Nomination Period

Cc: Divisional Director, Active Living and Culture
Divisional Director, Communications & Information Services