

REPORT TO COUNCIL



Date: December 7, 2011
File: 0550-01
To: City Manager
From: Director, Recreation & Cultural Services
Subject: Civic & Community Awards Nomination Period

Recommendation:

THAT Council receives as information the report from the Director of Recreation & Cultural Services, dated December 7, 2011, that outlines the Civic & Community Award categories and nomination period.

Background:

The nomination period for the 37th Annual Civic & Community Awards commenced on December 5 and remains open through to noon on January 27. The award ceremony and celebration is in recognition for outstanding achievements and contributions in 2011 that have had a direct benefit on the city of Kelowna.

Award categories and 2010 recipients include:

Categories	2010 Recipients
Bob Giordano Memorial Award	Terry Britton
Bryan Couling Memorial Athletic Team of the Year Award	UBC Okanagan Women's Heat Volleyball team
Male & Female Athlete of the Year Award	Dan Crockett and Kelsey Serwa
Young Male & Young Female of the Year Award	Peter Davidson and Danielle Heinzlemann
Teen Honour in the Arts Award	Grace Kim
Honour in the Arts Award	Quinn Best
The Central Okanagan Foundation Volunteer Organization of the Year Award	Canadian Mental Health Association
Sarah Donalda Treadgold Memorial Woman of the Year Award & Fred Macklin Memorial Man of the Year Award	Julie Wambeke and Thomas Budd
Corporate Community Award	Prospera Credit Union

Nomination forms and criteria are available at kelowna.ca as well as a variety of locations around the city including City Hall, Parkinson Recreation Centre, Kelowna Libraries, Kelowna Chamber of Commerce office and the Kelowna Family Y.

Other awards that are part of the annual event but 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 male and female school athletes of the year as selected by School District #23 and the Okanagan Athletic Schools Association.

The awards night will be held on Thursday, April 19, 2012 at the Kelowna Community Theatre.

Following the event, the award recipients are further recognized with their names engraved on an individual name plate placed in Jim Stuart Park. Once the previous plates are removed, the past recipients will receive their name plate as a keep-sake.

Internal Circulation: General Manager, Community Services; Marketing & Communications Advisor, Communications

Communications Considerations: Communications to distribute news releases regarding the nomination period and award categories.

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:



J. Gabriel, Director, Recreation & Cultural Services

Approved for inclusion:



J. Vos, General Manager, Community Services

CC: General Manager, Community Services
Director, Communications

Attachments: PowerPoint Presentation-Civic Awards Nomination Period



BOB GIORDANO MEMORIAL

- ▶ Awarded to an individual who has made significant contributions to Kelowna through voluntary service to amateur sport
- ▶ Contributions may include coaching or administrative support

BRYAN COULING MEMORIAL ATHLETIC TEAM OF THE YEAR

- ▶ Awarded to a Kelowna based sports team (amateur or professional) who brought the greatest amount of recognition to Kelowna

MALE & FEMALE ATHLETE OF THE YEAR

- ▶ Awarded to a male and female athlete (amateur or professional) who brought the greatest amount of recognition to Kelowna

YOUNG MALE & YOUNG FEMALE OF THE YEAR

- ▶ Awarded to a young male and young female in recognition of their overall outstanding voluntary contribution to the city of Kelowna
- ▶ Nominees must be between the ages of 13 and 19 as of December 31, 2011


TEEN HONOUR IN THE ARTS

- ▶ Awarded to a teen who has made an outstanding contribution to the city of Kelowna through cultural and/or artistic efforts
- ▶ Nominees must be between the ages of 13 and 19 as of December 31, 2011





HONOUR IN THE ARTS AWARD

- ▶ Awarded to an individual who has made an outstanding contribution to city of Kelowna through cultural and/or artistic efforts




THE CENTRAL OKANAGAN FOUNDATION VOLUNTEER ORGANIZATION OF THE YEAR

- ▶ Awarded to a volunteer organization that has provided outstanding community services with direct benefits to the city of Kelowna




FRED MACKLIN & SARAH MCDONALDA TREADGOLD MEMORIALS MAN & WOMEN OF THE YEAR

- ▶ Awarded to a man and woman in recognition of their overall outstanding voluntary contributions to the city of Kelowna




CORPORATE COMMUNITY OF THE YEAR

- ▶ Awarded to a Kelowna business that has provided outstanding support for employee volunteerism in addition to financial contributions and initiatives with direct benefits to the city of Kelowna



COMPLETING THE NOMINATION FORM

- ▶ Selections are based on achievements and contributions in 2011
- ▶ Past information may be included but the focus should be on the current award year
- ▶ Selections are based on the information provided in the nomination package



NOMINATION PERIOD

- ▶ Nomination period:
Dec 5 - Jan 27, 2012
- ▶ Nomination forms are available at kelowna.ca, Parkinson Recreation Centre, City Hall, Kelowna Libraries, Kelowna Chamber of Commerce, Kelowna Community Resources and the Kelowna YMCA-YWCA



