

# REPORT TO COUNCIL



**Date:** February 28, 2012  
**File:** 0550-01  
**To:** City Manager  
**From:** Civic & Community Awards Steering Committee  
**Subject:** 37<sup>th</sup> Civic & Community Awards Finalist Announcement

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## Recommendation:

THAT Council receives as information the report from the Civic & Community Awards Steering Committee, dated February 28, 2012, that outlines the 37<sup>th</sup> Annual Civic & Community Award Finalists.

**Purpose:** To provide Council with an update regarding the finalists for the 37<sup>th</sup> Annual Civic & Community Awards.

## Background:

There are 15 categories that honour outstanding volunteers, artists, athletes and businesses that made contributions to the city of Kelowna in 2011. Three finalists are selected in each category with one recipient being announced during the awards ceremony.

Award categories and 2011 finalists include:

| Categories   | 2011 Finalists   |
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| Bob Giordano Memorial Award                                    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Dino Gini</li><li>• Richard Montgomery</li><li>• Tony Sodaro</li></ul>   |
| Bryan Couling Memorial Athletic Team of the Year               | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Kelowna Christian School's Senior Girls Volleyball</li><li>• KSS 4A Girls Volleyball Team</li><li>• UBCO Men's Volleyball Team</li></ul> |
| Female Athlete of the Year                                     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Malindi Elmore</li><li>• Kelsey Serwa</li><li>• Emma Tucker</li></ul>  |
| Male Athlete of the Year Award                                 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Stephen Doege</li><li>• Keefer Joyce</li><li>• Robert LaRue</li></ul>  |
| Augie Ciancone Memorial Female High School Athlete of the Year | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Justine Drosdovech</li><li>• Kaitlynn Given</li><li>• Rachel Penner</li></ul>  |

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| Augie Ciancone Memorial<br>Male High School Athlete of the Year       | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mitchell Goodwin</li> <li>• Michael Lee</li> <li>• Trevor Swaisland</li> </ul>                   |
| Young Female of the Year  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tanveer Gill</li> <li>• Heather Halperin</li> <li>• Anna Leitch</li> </ul>                       |
| Young Male of the Year  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Terry Lee</li> <li>• Mitchell McCullough</li> <li>• Patrick Seizinger</li> </ul>                 |
| Teen Honour in the Arts   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Isabel Donati-Simmons</li> <li>• Hayley Manlove</li> <li>• Wyatt Slattery</li> </ul>             |
| Honour in the Arts  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nathan Flavel</li> <li>• Sylvie Lange</li> <li>• Julie Trops</li> </ul>                          |
| The Central Okanagan Foundation<br>Volunteer Organization of the Year | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Inn from the Cold</li> <li>• Kelowna Community Foodbank</li> <li>• Now Canada Society</li> </ul> |
| The Sarah Donalds Treadgold Memorial Woman<br>of the Year Award       | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Marie Ablett</li> <li>• Doris Borkowsky</li> <li>• Luciana Wilcox</li> </ul>                     |
| The Fred Macklin Memorial Man of the Year<br>Award                    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fred Missal</li> <li>• Paul Nesbitt</li> <li>• Alex Recsky</li> </ul>                            |
| Corporate Community of the Year -<br>Small/Medium Business            | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CIBC Wood Gundy</li> <li>• Quality Greens</li> <li>• The Women's Place Fitness Centre</li> </ul> |
| Corporate Community of the Year -<br>Large Business                   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• BDO Canada LPP</li> <li>• BMO Kelowna</li> <li>• Cedar Creek Estate Winery</li> </ul>            |

The Civic Awards Steering Committee voted in favor of dividing the Corporate Community category in two based on the number of employees; a "Small to Medium" category for businesses with under 50 employees, and a "Large" category for businesses with 50 plus employees. The division of the Corporate category comes after many lengthy discussions over the past year and the arising need to recognize smaller businesses in the community. It became clear that having only one award made it hard for smaller companies to compete with the larger ones. Going forward, the Corporate Community of the Year will be presented to the two sub-categories.

The awards night will be held on Thursday, April 19, 2012, at the Kelowna Community Theatre. Tickets go on sale March 12, and are available at the Recreation & Cultural Services office, Call 250-469-8811, cost is \$25.

**Internal Circulation:** General Manager, Community Services; Marketing & Communications Advisor (R&C)

**Communications Considerations:** Communications to distribute news releases and media packages.

**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:

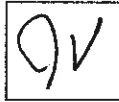
Submitted by:



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J. Gabriel, Director, Recreation & Cultural Services

Approved for inclusion:



J. Vos, General Manager, Community Services

Attachments: PowerPoint Presentation-Civic Awards Finalists

Cc: General Manager, Community Services  
Director, Communications

# 37<sup>th</sup> Annual Civic & Community Awards

Recognizing those who serve our community



# Bob Giordano Memorial

## Coach / Sport Administrator of the Year Finalists

- Dino Gini
- Richard Montgomery
- Tony Sodaro

# Bryan Couling Memorial Athletic Team of the Year Award Finalists

- Kelowna Christian School Senior Girls Volleyball Team
- Kelowna Secondary School 4A Girls Volleyball Team
- UBC Okanagan Men's Volleyball Team

# Male & Female Athlete of the Year Finalists

## *Male Athlete*

- Stephen Doege
- Keefer Joyce
- Robert LaRue

## *Female Athlete*

- Malindi Elmore
- Kelsey Serwa
- Emma Tucker

# Augie Ciancone Memorial Award

## Top Male and Female High School Athletes

### Finalists

#### *Male Athlete*

- Mitchell Goodwin
- Michael Lee
- Trevor Swaisland

#### *Female Athlete*

- Justine Drosdovech
- Kaitlynn Given
- Rachel Penner



# Young Male & Female of the Year Award Finalists

## *Young Male*

- Terry Lee
- Mitchell McCullough
- Patrick Seitzinger

## *Young Female*

- Tanveer Gill
- Heather Halperin
- Anna Leitch

# Teen Honour in the Arts Award Finalists

- Isabel Donati-Simmons
- Hayley Manlove
- Wyatt Slattery

# Honour in the Arts Award Finalists

- Nathan Flavel
- Sylvie Lange
- Julia Trops

# The Central Okanagan Foundation Volunteer Organization of the Year Award Finalists

- Inn From the Cold
- Kelowna Community Food Bank
- Now Canada Society

# Sarah Donalda Treadgold Memorial Woman of the Year Award Finalists

- Marie Ablett
- Doris Borkowsky
- Luciana Wilcox

# Fred Macklin Memorial Man of the Year Award Finalists

- Fred Missal
- Paul Nesbitt
- Alex Recsky

# The Corporate Community Award

## Small to Medium Business

### Finalists

- CIBC Wood Gundy
- Quality Greens - Kelowna store
- The Women's Place Fitness Centre

# The Corporate Community Award

## Large Business Finalists

- BDO Canada LLP
- BMO – Kelowna Branch
- Cedar Creek Estate Winery



# Ticket Sales

Tickets go on sale March 12, 2012

- By phone: *250-469-8811*
- By email: [agilbert@kelowna.ca](mailto:agilbert@kelowna.ca)
- Cost of \$25

For more information call 250-469-8967

# **37th Annual Civic & Community Awards**

Thursday April 19, 2012  
at the Kelowna Community Theatre