

# REPORT TO COUNCIL



**Date:** November 28, 2012  
**File:** 0610-53  
**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, Recreation & Cultural Services dated November 28th, 2012, that outlines the Civic & Community Award categories and nomination period.

**Purpose:**

To announce the nomination period for the Civic & Community Awards.

**Background:**

The nomination period for the 38<sup>th</sup> Annual Civic & Community Awards commences on December 3<sup>rd</sup> and remains open through to noon on Friday February 1, 2013. The award ceremony and celebration is held in recognition of outstanding achievements and contributions in 2012 that have had a direct benefit on the city of Kelowna.

Award categories and 2011 recipients include:

| Categories   | 2011 Recipients                            |
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| Bob Giordano Memorial Award  | Tony Sodaro                                |
| Bryan Couling Memorial, Athletic Team of the Year Award  | KSS Girls 4A Volleyball Team               |
| Male and Female Athlete of the Year Awards   | Keefer Joyce and Kelsey Serwa              |
| Young Male and Female of the Year Awards   | Terry Lee and Tanveer Gill                 |
| Teen Honour and Honour in the Arts Awards  | Hayley Manlove and Nathan Flavel           |
| *New Category for 2012, Champion for the Environment Awards. To an Individual and a Business.                |  |
| The Central Okanagan Foundation Volunteer Organization of the Year Award                                     | NOW Canada Society                         |
| Sarah Donalds Treadgold Memorial Woman of the Year Award and the Fred Macklin Memorial Man of the Year Award | Marie Ablett and Paul Nesbitt              |
| Corporate Community of the Year Awards, Small to Medium and Large Businesses.                                | The Women's Place and BMO Bank of Montreal |

New for the 2012/2013 award season is the Champion for the Environment category. Awarded to an Individual and a Business whose actions and achievements have shown outstanding environmental leadership or innovative environmental contributions having a direct benefit on the city of Kelowna.

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 high school athletes of the year as selected by School District #23 and the Okanagan Central Schools Athletic Association.

Nomination forms and criteria for all categories are available on the City's website, as well as at City Hall, Parkinson Recreation Centre, Kelowna Libraries, Kelowna Chamber of Commerce office and the Kelowna Family Y.

The awards night will be held on Wednesday, May 1, 2013, at the Kelowna Community Theatre.

Each year the award recipients are further recognized with their names engraved on an individual name plate and placed at Jim Stuart Park. At the conclusion of the next year's Civic Awards event the name plates are replaced with the current award recipients and the name plates removed will be given to the past recipient as a keep-sake.

**Internal Circulation:** General Manager, Community Services; Director, Community & Media Relations

**Communications Considerations:** Community & Media Relations 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

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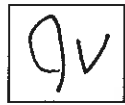


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J. Gabriel, Director, Recreation & Cultural Services

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November 28, 2012

Approved for inclusion:



J. Vos, General Manager, Community Services

cc: General Manager, Community Services  
Communications Supervisor

Attachments: PowerPoint Presentation-Civic Awards Nomination Period

# 38<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL CIVIC & COMMUNITY AWARDS

Recognizing those who serve our community



# 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 in 2012

# 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 in 2012

## YOUNG MALE & FEMALE OF THE YEAR AWARDS

- ▶ 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, 2012



# HONOUR IN THE ARTS

- ▶ Awarded to a teen and an adult who have made an outstanding contribution to Kelowna through cultural and/or artistic efforts
- ▶ All teen nominees must be between the ages of 13 and 19 as of December 31, 2012

# THE CENTRAL OKANAGAN FOUNDATION VOLUNTEER ORGANIZATION OF THE YEAR AWARD

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

# FRED MACKLIN & SARAH DONALDA TREADGOLD MEMORIALS MAN & WOMEN OF THE YEAR AWARDS

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

# CORPORATE COMMUNITY of the Year AWARD

- ▶ Awarded to a Small/Medium Business and a Large Business, that has provided outstanding support for employee volunteerism in addition to financial contributions and initiatives with direct benefits to the city of Kelowna

# Champion for the Environment

- ▶ New Category for 2012!
- ▶ Awarded to an Individual and a Business whose actions and achievements have shown outstanding environmental leadership or innovative environmental contributions, with direct benefits to the city of Kelowna

# COMPLETING THE NOMINATION FORM

- ▶ Selections are based on achievements and contributions in 2012
- ▶ Past information may be included, but the focus should be on the current award year
- ▶ Award Selections are based on the information provided in the nomination package

# NOMINATION PERIOD

- ▶ Nomination period:
  - ▶ Dec. 3 - Feb. 1, 2013
- ▶ Nomination forms available on the City website as well as at PRC, City Hall, Kelowna Libraries, Kelowna Chamber of Commerce, Kelowna Community Resources and the Kelowna Family YMCA

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# **38th ANNUAL CIVIC & COMMUNITY AWARDS**

**Wednesday May 1, 2013  
AT THE  
KELOWNA COMMUNITY  
THEATRE**