



Town of Aurora
Community Recognition Review Advisory Committee
Meeting Agenda

Date: Monday, September 18, 2023
Time: 10 a.m.
Location: Holland Room, Aurora Town Hall

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Town of Aurora
Community Recognition Review Advisory Committee
Meeting Minutes

Date: Wednesday, August 2, 2023
Time: 10 a.m.
Location: Holland Room, Aurora Town Hall

Committee Members: Councillor Ron Weese (Chair)
Diane Buchanan (Vice Chair)
Elaine Martini
Jo-anne Spitzer
Patricia Wallace

Members Absent: Phiona Durrant
Glenda Raketti

Other Attendees: Shelley Ware, Recreation Supervisor, Special Events
Jaclyn Grossi, Deputy Town Clerk

1. Call to Order

The Chair called the meeting to order at 10:02 a.m.

2. Land Acknowledgement

The Committee acknowledged that the meeting took place on Anishinaabe lands, the traditional and treaty territory of the Chippewas of Georgina Island, recognizing the many other Nations whose presence here continues to this day, the special relationship the Chippewas have with the lands and waters of this territory, and that Aurora has shared responsibility for the stewardship of these lands and waters. It was noted that Aurora is part of the treaty lands of the Mississaugas and Chippewas, recognized through Treaty #13 and the Williams Treaties of 1923.

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3. Approval of the Agenda

Moved By Patricia Wallace

Seconded By Diane Buchanan

That the agenda as circulated by Legislative Services be approved.

Carried

4. Declarations of Pecuniary Interest and General Nature Thereof

There were no declarations of pecuniary interest under the *Municipal Conflict of Interest Act, R.S.O. 1990, c. M.50*.

5. Receipt of the Minutes

5.1 Community Recognition Review Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes of April 26, 2023

Moved By Elaine Martini

Seconded By Diane Buchanan

1. That the Community Recognition Review Advisory Committee meeting minutes of April 26, 2023, be received for information.

Carried

6. Delegations

None.

7. Matters for Consideration

7.1 Round Table Discussion; Re: 2023 Awards Event Debrief

Staff provided an overview on the 2023 awards event noting the three main processes related to nominations, selection, and the ceremony. The Committee provided feedback regarding the nomination package distribution, their authority to move nominees between categories as they deemed necessary, matrix scoring opportunities, and modernization opportunities to the nomination form. They agreed that a sub-committee to review the nomination form in detail would be beneficial and allow a substantial review of the language and format.

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The Committee further discussed various aspects and suggestions regarding the reception and ceremony logistics including: accessibility improvements to the reception; streamlining food service and volunteers; offering an alternate seating arrangement in Council Chambers for recipients and their guests; publication of the videos on the Town's website and social media; reducing the length of the speaking portions; and additional photo opportunities outside of the Council Chambers.

Moved By Elaine Martini

Seconded By Patricia Wallace

1. That the Community Recognition Review Advisory Committee create a sub-committee to review the nomination form and scoring options for the 2024 awards.

Carried

Moved By Ron Weese

Seconded By Elaine Martini

1. That the sub-committee be comprised of Diane Buchanan, Elaine Martini, and Jo-anne Spitzer.

Carried

Moved By Jo-anne Spitzer

Seconded By Elaine Martini

1. That the Community Recognition Review Advisory Committee comments regarding the 2023 Awards Event Debrief be received and referred to staff for consideration and further action as appropriate.

Carried

7.2 Memorandum from Recreation Supervisor, Special Events; Re: 2024 Community Recognition Awards Plan

Staff provided an overview of the memorandum noting the two recommended award updates related to the Good Neighbour Award and Community Safety Award. The Committee and staff discussed nomination history in these specific categories, options to continue offering the categories, and modernization efforts. The Committee agreed that keeping the award categories the same as 2023 was preferred, but that increased marketing efforts could be implemented, revised language in the nomination form could create clarity for nominators, and information on past recipients may assist with encouraging new nominees.

Moved By Patricia Wallace

Seconded By Diane Buchanan

1. That the memorandum regarding 2024 Community Recognition Awards Plan be received; and
2. That the Community Recognition Review Advisory Committee comments regarding the 2024 Community Recognition Awards Plan be received and referred to staff for consideration and further action as appropriate.

Carried

8. Informational Items

None.

9. New Business

None.

10. Adjournment

Moved By Patricia Wallace

Seconded By Jo-anne Spitzer

That the meeting be adjourned at 11:48 a.m.

Carried



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Memorandum
Community Services

Re: Community Recognition Awards Categories and Nomination Form

To: Community Recognition Review Advisory Committee

From: Shelley Ware, Recreation Supervisor – Special Events

Date: September 18, 2023

Recommendation

1. That the memorandum regarding 2024 Community Recognition Awards Categories and Nomination Form be received; and
2. That the Community Recognition Review Advisory Committee comments regarding 2024 Community Recognition Awards Categories and Nomination Form be received and referred to staff for consideration and further action as appropriate.

Background

Every year, the Town of Aurora hosts the Community Recognition Awards Ceremony, where volunteers are recognized for their contributions to the community. Aurora is a diverse community where many individuals live, work, play, volunteer and make positive differences that improve the Town. The Town of Aurora is committed to recognizing the passionate actions displayed by its community members who work tirelessly to enhance the Town; whether it's a local business who emphasizes giving back or someone who goes above and beyond to help their neighbours.

The Community Recognition Review Advisory Committee (CRRAC) annually reviews the award categories to ensure they are relevant and to identify any potential changes for Council to consider. The CRRAC met on August 2, 2023, and because of that meeting a working group of members was created with the focus on doing a cursory review of the award categories and the nomination form. This working group met on August 31, 2023, and this memo is to provide the groups' proposed edits and award changes for the Committee's consideration.

Analysis

The 2024 Community Recognition Awards plan includes the event scope as it pertains to the award categories.

Staff and the working group reviewed the current awards categories, and nomination form and are recommending to the CRRAC the following changes:

- **Senior Volunteer Award** – Due to a perspective that this award category could be perceived as ageist, coupled with the fact that any eligible nominee in this category would fit within all the other categories, with the exception of the Youth Volunteer Award, it is recommended to be eliminated from the community recognition awards program. This award was introduced within the last three years and has not been a long-standing award. Those Seniors that contribute through volunteerism to making Aurora better can still be recognized through one or more of the remaining award categories.
- **Nomination Form** – The scope and context of the nomination form has been critically reviewed with enhancements to the overall wordsmithing and context intended per award. These edits are to strengthen the form and to assist the nominators in providing key information that will strengthen their nomination for the selection process.

The process for determining new awards or retiring awards is for discussion at the September 18, 2023 CRRAC Meeting.

Attachments

Attachment 1 – Proposed 2024 Community Recognition Awards Application Working File (with track changes)

Attachment 2 – Proposed 2024 Community Recognition Awards Application Form (without track changes)



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20243 Community Recognition Awards

The Town of Aurora recognizes and honours volunteers who help create a community where individuals, groups and businesses actively support the Town's development and enhance the overall community.

~~Do you know an~~Any individual (regardless of age with the exception of the Youth Volunteer Award), corporation business or organization or business whose contribution in Aurora is eligible for a nomination. If you are nominating a person that is in a paid position your nomination needs to demonstrate how their efforts have gone above and beyond the scope of their employment.

~~For a nomination to be considered it include the nomination form (Part 1) and the responses that deserves to be recognized for their outstanding contributions to our community? If so, please complete the nomination form below no later than Friday, March 31, 2023. Nominators will also need to provide responses to the to the questions, specific to questions for the award (Part 2) they are submitting a nomination for. Completed nomination forms (Parts 1 and 2) must be submitted no later than March 30, 2024.~~

Winners will be recognized at the Community Recognition Awards Ceremony on Monday, May 279, 20243.

Thank you for taking the time to nominate members of your community.

Categories:

VOLUNTEER SERVICE AWARD

Awarded to individuals with 5, 10 or 15 years of continued service. Mayor and Members of Council would be happy to present these awards at your Annual General Meeting. This is also awarded to individuals with 20 or more (25, 30, 35, 40) years of continuous service to the Aurora Community, which will be presented at the Ceremony.

YOUTH VOLUNTEER AWARD

Awarded to a youth up to the age of 19 (as of Mrch 30, 2024) who, through their volunteer efforts, has made a significant contribution to the community and has demonstrated their commitment to being a positive leader today and in the future.

Please Note:

- Nominee must be 19 years of age or younger and have volunteered on behalf of or within the Town of Aurora for at least two (2) years.
- Nominees must have volunteered above and beyond any Community Service requirement hours and must not have completed their volunteer work as part of their employment.

~~SENIOR VOLUNTEER AWARD~~

~~This award is presented to a senior who is 55 years of age or older who, through their volunteer efforts, has made a significant contribution to the community and has demonstrated their commitment to being a positive leader today and in the future.~~



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GREEN AWARD

Honouring an individual, business or community organization that supports the protection, preservation, sustainability or conservation of our natural environment. This award celebrates those who share the Town's commitment to creating a greener community.

ARTS AND CULTURE AWARD

~~Inspired by the Johnsons family,~~ this award is presented to an individual or group that has enhanced our community through their support or promotion of arts and culture, including music, visual, performing, or the literary arts.

COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP AWARD

-This award is presented to an individual, business or community organization that has significantly enhanced the Town through their contribution, commitment and leadership in the areas of charitable giving, civic engagement, community events or community spirit.

GOOD NEIGHBOUR AWARD

~~Inspired by Frank Camenzuli,~~ this award is presented to someone who goes above and beyond to be a good neighbour in the neighbourhood~~embodies what it means to be a good neighbour~~. This award recognizes and celebrates the simple acts of kindness and compassion that inspire others and help to create connected and vibrant neighbourhoods.

Please Note:-

- ~~Nominees will not be considered for this award if their nomination involved monetary compensation or fulfilling duties of their employment.~~

GOOD BUSINESS AWARD

This award is presented to an Aurora business that has shown its commitment to assisting Aurora's economic prosperity, corporate responsibility, and community involvement through its ongoing support of charitable causes, events, or programs.

INCLUSIVITY AWARD

This award is presented to an individual, group or business which has contributed to making the Town of Aurora a more accessible and/or inclusive place to live, work and play for all people regardless of race, national or ethnic origin, religion, age, gender identity, sexual orientation, marital status, family status, or disability.

COMMUNITY SAFETY AWARD



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Presented to an individual or organization that is **dedicated** to the development, promotion or support of initiatives that improve community safety. This award recognizes how safer communities only happen when individuals take action to make a difference.

Please note:-

- ~~• This could be awarded to an employee which goes beyond the scope of their employment duties.~~

CITIZEN OF THE YEAR AWARD

The Town of Aurora's Citizen of the Year Award is an annual award recognizing the exceptional contributions made by a local citizen to our community. The Citizen of the Year Award has been awarded by the Town of Aurora since 1970.

This individual is selected by the Office of the Mayor in consultation with a small group of dedicated community volunteers. The award recipient has demonstrated all-round community involvement rather than a specific activity or contribution.

Criteria:

- Nominee must be a citizen of the Town of Aurora who is at least 16 years of age, excluding elected Members of Council or employees of the Town of Aurora.
- Nominations may be made by an individual citizen, a group of citizens, and/or a Town organization.
- Nomination form must be accompanied by at least one (1) letter of no more than two (2) pages, detailing the recent or ongoing activities or contributions of the nominee in the Town of Aurora. These activities should demonstrate all-round community involvement rather than a specific activity or contribution.
- Independent letters of support are encouraged.
- Special consideration may be given to nominees younger than 16 years of age, if the evaluation group deems such a nomination applicable and the nominee meets all other criteria.

The evaluation group will give priority to nominations that recognize a nominee's recent or ongoing activities or contributions to the Town of Aurora. Special consideration may be given to posthumous nominations or to nominees whose activities or contributions occurred more than three (3) years ago, if the evaluation group deems such nominations applicable and the nominee meets all other criteria.



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PART 1: Nomination Form

SUBMISSION DETAILS:

Nominations will be accepted until Friday, March 30~~1~~, 202~~4~~3.

When submitting a nomination form, please also attach the answers for the questions required for the specific award this nomination is for.

Please complete all fields ~~of the 2023 Community Recognition Awards of this form and the completed Part 2. Nomination Form ensuring~~ **Ensure** the correct spelling of each name.

Date _____ Nominator _____
Organization (if applicable) _____
Address _____ Postal Code _____
Telephone _____ Email Address _____

Category:

- ☐ Volunteer Service Awards # of years: _____
Each nomination form must be accompanied by a letter of reference verifying the years of continuous service
- ☐ Good Neighbour Award ☐ Youth Volunteer Award ☐ Community Leadership Award
☐ Senior Volunteer Award ☐ Good Business Award ☐ Green Award
☐ Inclusivity Award ☐ Arts and Culture Award ☐ Community Safety Award
☐ Citizen of the Year Award

I Nominate (please print):

First Name _____ Last Name _____
Address _____ Postal Code _____
Telephone _____ Email Address _____

All ~~N~~omination ~~Form(s)~~s can be emailed to sware@aurora.ca or mailed to:

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PART 2: Please provide the answers to the questions in the category you have nominated regarding your nominee and attach to the nomination form:

YOUTH VOLUNTEER AWARD

1. What specific volunteer ~~project(s)~~activity(s) has the nominee been involved in and ~~into~~ what capacity? Provide specific examples.
2. Please provide a specific example(s) where the nominee had a positive impact on the community.
3. What additional information can you provide to explain why you think this nominee should receive this award?

~~SENIOR VOLUNTEER AWARD-~~

~~1. ——— What specific volunteer project(s) has the nominee been involved in and to what capacity? Provide specific examples.~~

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~~2. ——— Please provide two (2) examples where the nominee had a positive impact on the community?~~

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~~3. ——— What additional information can you provide to explain why you think this nominee should receive this award?~~

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GREEN AWARD

1. What specific action(s) has the nominee taken to support the protection, preservation, sustainability or improve, preserve or conserve our natural environment?
2. What specific project(s) has the nominee been involved in, and ~~into~~ what capacity, that displays their contribution and commitment towards a greener community?



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3. What additional information can you provide to explain why you think this nominee should receive this award?

ARTS AND CULTURE AWARD

1. What significant contribution(s) has the nominee made or been a part of that has enhanced or supported arts and culture within Aurora, whether through music, visual, performing or the literary arts? ~~Provide specific examples and outline for each example if the nominee was volunteering or being financially compensated. Provide a minimum of two examples.~~

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2. ~~What specific enhancements have been recognized in the community as a result of the contributions made by this nominee? Provide specific examples.~~

- 3.2. What additional information can you provide to explain why you think this nominee should receive this award?

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COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP AWARD

1. How has the nominee distinguished themselves as a community leader? ~~(Please comment on their commitment in the areas of charitable giving, civic engagement, community events and/or community spirit.)~~

2. What two (2) leadership qualities does the nominee exemplify ~~and how does this enhance the community?~~ Switch this to question 1

3. What additional information can you provide to explain why you think this nominee should receive this award?

GOOD NEIGHBOUR AWARD

1. What act(s) of kindness and compassion has the nominee demonstrated in their neighbourhood? Provide specific examples.



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2. How have these specific examples positively impacted the neighbourhood or inspired others to be a good neighbour?
3. What additional information can you provide to explain why you think this nominee should receive this award?

GOOD BUSINESS AWARD

1. What impact has the efforts and actions of the nominee had on charitable causes, events or programs in the community? Provide specific examples.
2. Please provide two (2) examples of how the nominee has ~~given back to~~enhanced the community aside from financial contributions?
3. What additional information can you provide to explain why you think this nominee should receive this award?

INCLUSIVITY AWARD

1. What outstanding contribution(s) or action(s) has the nominee made to promote inclusivity ~~within~~make the Aurora ~~community more inclusive~~?
2. ~~What is the potential for expansion and/or inspiration for replication of the initiative(s) outlined in question 1?~~ Please describe the potential short term/long term impact(s) of the nominees contributions?



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3. What additional information can you provide to explain why you think this nominee should receive this award?

COMMUNITY SAFETY AWARD

1. Describe how the nominee contributed to making our community safer? Provide specific examples.

2. Please describe the potential short term/long term impact(s) of the nominees contributions?

~~2. Is the nominee's contribution(s) ongoing or a one-time project? Provide specific examples.~~

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Telephone _____ Email Address _____

Category:

☐ Volunteer Service Awards # of years: _____

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☐ Good Neighbour Award

☐ Youth Volunteer Award

☐ Community Leadership Award

☐ Senior Volunteer Award

☐ Good Business Award

☐ Green Award

☐ Inclusivity Award

☐ Arts and Culture Award

☐ Community Safety Award

☐ Citizen of the Year Award

I Nominate (please print):

First Name _____ Last Name _____

Address _____ Postal Code _____

Telephone _____ Email Address _____

All Nomination Form(s) can be emailed to sware@aurora.ca or mailed to:

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1. What specific volunteer activity(s) has the nominee been involved in and in what capacity? Provide specific examples.
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GREEN AWARD

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COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP AWARD

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GOOD BUSINESS AWARD

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2. Please provide two (2) examples of how the nominee has enhanced the community aside from financial contributions?

3. What additional information can you provide to explain why you think this nominee should receive this award?

INCLUSIVITY AWARD

1. What outstanding contribution(s) or action(s) has the nominee made to promote inclusivity within Aurora ?

2. Please describe the potential short term/long term impact(s) of the nominees contributions?

3. What additional information can you provide to explain why you think this nominee should receive this award?

COMMUNITY SAFETY AWARD

1. Describe how the nominee contributed to making our community safer? Provide specific examples.

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