

INFORMATION NOTE

Title:	Senior of the Year Award 2021- Update
Date Prepared:	April 30, 2021
Report To:	His Worship the Mayor and the Members of Council
Councillor and Role:	Councillor Deanne Stapleton
Ward:	Ward 1

Issue: Approval for date change of proclamation and presentation of the Senior of the Year Award for 2021.

This award recognizes a senior who has made significant contributions to the community through volunteering, helping others, or participating in activities such as music, sport, recreation, or art.

The Senior of the Year Award would traditionally be presented during the first council meeting in June to coincide with Seniors Day. Seniors Day is now occurring as a weeklong celebration from September 27th- October 1st due to current COVID-19 restrictions.

The recommendation from the Seniors Advisory committee is to change the date of the proclamation and presentation of the award to Monday, September 27th.

Key Considerations/Implications:

1. Budget/Financial Implications
2. Partners or Other Stakeholders
 - Community Services Coordinator – Adult/Seniors and Community Development Manager will sit on the selection committee along with two members of the Seniors Advisory Committee and a minimum of one council member.
3. Alignment with Strategic Directions/Adopted Plans
 - A Connected City- A city where people feel connected, have a sense of belonging, and are actively engaged in community life
4. Legal or Policy Implications
 - n/a
5. Privacy Implications



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- Application forms are kept for one year and are then deposited in a secure manner
- 6 Engagement and Communications Considerations
 - Coordinate announcement with Comms staff
 - 7 Human Resource Implications
 - n/a
 - 8 Procurement Implications
 - n/a
 - 9 Information Technology Implications
 - n/a
 - 10 Other Implications
 - n/a

Recommendation:

That Council approve the following:

Presentation and Announcement of the Senior of the Year Award to take place on Monday, September 27, 2021 during the Council Meeting. If COVID-19 guidelines restrict the in-person Council Meeting, the award will be presented in a COVID-19 friendly setting on October 1st- National Seniors Day.