

INFORMATION NOTE

Title:	Senior of the Year Award Review
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Report To:	His Worship the Mayor and Members of Council
Councillor and Role:	Councillor Deanne Stapleton
Ward:	N/A

Issue: To provide members of the Seniors Advisory Committee an update on Senior of the Year Award nominations and selection

Discussion – Background and Current Status:

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.

A committee was selected to review the nominations, and this consisted of Community Services Coordinator – Adult/Seniors and Community Development Manager and three members of the Seniors Advisory Committee.

Three nominations were received and reviewed for the 2020 Senior of the Year award. The recipient for this year's award went to Margaret Thorne a community volunteer who dedicates many of her days to providing support to residents of Saint Luke's Nursing Home.

During the review process it was decided to also recognize and acknowledge the two other nominees, Janice Baird and James Collins for their outstanding volunteer contributions in our City.

This year's volunteers were recognized at the June 8th council meeting. Once COVID 19 restrictions allow, Margaret, Janice and James will be presented with plaques.

Key Considerations/Implications:

1. Budget/Financial Implications:
2. Partners or Other Stakeholders:
 - Tiffany Village Seniors Home provides the award for Senior of the Year

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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:

- Application forms are kept for one year and are then disposed of in a secure manner

6. Engagement and Communications Considerations:

- n/a

7. Human Resource Implications:

- n/a

8. Procurement Implications:

- n/a

9. Information Technology Implications:

- n/a

10. Other Implications:

- n/a

Conclusion/Next Steps:

Committee to discuss options for presentation of award while adhering to Covid guidelines and other means to highlight Margaret Thorne.

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