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for consideration by the Apex Town Council

Item Type: PRESENTATION

Meeting Date: April 28, 2026

Item Details

Presenter(s): Jacques Gilbert, Mayor
Brianne Gill, Community Engagement Manager

Department(s): Governing Body
Community Development and Neighborhood Connections

Requested Motion

Presentation of the tenth Annual "Think Apex" Awards to the "Top Thinker" and "Honorable Mention" in the categories of Business, Individual or Group, Non-Profit, and Youth.

Approval Recommended?

N/A

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This will be the presentation of the 10th annual "Think Apex" Awards. Awards will be given to the "Top Thinker" and "Honorable Mention" in the categories of: Business, Individual or Group, Non-Profit and Youth.

The "Think Apex" initiative was created in 2014 to encourage a strong local mindset across all parts of the Apex community, including businesses, residents, and visitors. Think Apex empowers the community to celebrate, engage, play, volunteer, shop, dine, and work locally.

Building on this initiative, the Think Apex Awards was established in 2016 to recognize local businesses, individuals, groups, nonprofits, and youth for their dedicated service to others and to the Apex community as a whole. Nominations were submitted through a public online application process. Nominees must be physically located in Apex and were evaluated based on their acts of service in 2025.

The Council will be asked to stand in front of the dias and form a line so that they may shake hands with each winner. Winners will come forward when their name is called. The Mayor and former Mayor Pro Tempore Nicole Dozier will be located at the end of the line to present the award itself. Upon receiving their award, the winners will pose for a quick photo.

Attachments

N/A