



2024 P&R LIAISON MEETING

Meeting Date: August 27, 2024

To: P&R Liaisons and P&R Commission Chair and Vice Chair

From: Noreen Leek, Parks & Recreation Director

Subject: Volunteer of the Year and Youth Volunteer of the Year Selection

Community Goal/Result

Community Building

Purpose

Recognize outstanding residents for their contributions to the Brisbane community.

Recommendation

Review and discuss the nominations received for the annual Volunteer and Youth Volunteer of the Year Awards and select recipients.

Background

Each year, the City recognizes a Brisbane resident as its Volunteer of the Year, and a minor as the Youth Volunteer of the Year. These awards are bestowed upon dedicated community members who have demonstrated ongoing commitment to the City of Brisbane. They act with the purpose of community in mind and give selflessly to others while contributing to the high quality of life for Brisbane residents.

In the past, the selection committee has utilized the following criteria to guide their decision-making process:

Applicants must fulfill at least 3 of the following requirements to qualify for Volunteer of the Year:

- a. Consistent and ongoing service to the community spread over the course of many years/decades; a "lifetime achievement" type award.*
- b. Extensive and significant volunteer service in a particular area/field.*
- c. Volunteering across a variety of purposes and community groups.*
- d. Selfless commitment, giving for the betterment of the community and not for personal recognition or gain.*
- e. Inspires others to volunteer.*
- f. Takes the initiative to enhance the city.*

Discussion

All attendees will receive a confidential copy of the nominations received this year as well as a list of past (non-awarded) nominees. The selection committee is asked to consider all of the nominations and to select a recipient(s). The awards will be announced at the Annual Day in the Park event on October

5th, 2024 and the recipient(s) will be invited to a future Council Meeting to receive a formal proclamation.

Attachments

1. Past award recipients
2. 2024 Nominations List and Letters (**CONFIDENTIAL**)

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Noreen Leek, Parks & Recreation Director

Volunteer of the Year Past Award Recipients

YEAR	NAME
1994	Hitachi of America
1995	Clara Johnson
1996	Frank Walsh
1997	Bill Lawrence
1998	Marilyn Hurst & Bob Dettmer
1999	Tim Trzeciak
2000	Allen Nixon
2001	Jeri Sulley
2002	Bonnie Bologoff
2003	Alison & Bob Wilson
2004	Irene Oliver
2005	Ken Walker
2006	Peter Stiehler
2007	John Quilter
2008/2009	Dale Conway
2008/2009	Randy Romriell
2010/2011	Dan Carter
2012	Jessica Aloft
2013	Daniel Sorrentino
2014	Ted Reiterman
2015	Paul Bouscal
2016	Sue Cochran
2017	Rachel Ennis
2018	Nancy Colman
2019	Nancy Lacsamana, Youth VOY: Chaya Bella David
2020	Vicki Smith & Joe Sulley
2021	Sharon Boggs
2022	June Heavner
2023	Camille & Marc Salmon, Youth VOY: Sagar Rajan
2024	