"Menu of Options"

Award Categories

- "Good Citizenship and Excellence" Award
  - Reflecting quality and the impact of one's efforts
  - Individuals demonstrate outstanding accomplishments in their field (e.g., arts, sports, volunteerism, philanthropy, social service, heroism)
  - The individual's actions and contributions of outstanding quality help build, sustain, and uplift their community, society, and beyond.
  - Embodies gratitude.
  - They reflect a spirit of care, compassion, and collaboration with a focus on the welfare of others and/or the greater good.
- Consider tying the "field of accomplishments" to Council's strategic plan.
- Elicits or supports feelings of gratitude throughout the community.
- Caution against duplicating or competing with existing award systems from other organizations (e.g., Sports Hall of Fame, Arts Hall of Fame, Library, other sporting groups, Chamber of Commerce, Homebuilder's Award, PG Community Foundation, etc.)
- Should there be age-specific categories or culture-specific categories? How do we ensure inclusivity? What happens if there are no suitable nominations in those categories?

Nominations

- Open call for nominations from the public for individuals who meet the defined criteria.
- Nominations specific to an award sub-category (e.g., sports, arts, etc.)

Adjudication

- 3rd-party by way of a partnering agreement with the City to administer the program (including receiving nominations, adjudicating the nominations, and selecting recipients).
- City-led program (e.g., by Committee)
  - Concerns with political influence, transparency, and accountability

When Awarded

- At existing civic event such as the Civic Appreciation Event
- New banquet, gala
- Celebrating Success agenda item during Open Council Meeting

Physical Award

- Certificate and/or Medal
- Tree planted in recipient's honour