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Report Type: Discussion



**Youth, Parks, &
Community Enrichment
Report**

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Title: Selection of Volunteer Recognition Awards – Community Enrichment

Location: Citywide

Recommendation: Pass a motion selecting award recipient(s) for the Community Enrichment category

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Department: Youth, Parks, & Community Enrichment

Division: Administrative

Dept ID: 19001011

Attachments:

- 01 Description/Analysis
- 02 Community Enrichment Nomination Submissions

Submitted By: Ilee Muller, Administrative Analyst

Approved By: Shannon Brown, Interim Director

Signature:

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Attachment 01 – Description/Analysis

Issue: On August 2, 2018, the Parks and Community Enrichment Commission formally known as the Parks and Recreation Commission passed a motion to establish a “Volunteer Recognition Awards Program.” The awards are intended to acknowledge the outstanding achievements of individuals, groups, organizations, and businesses that have made efforts to benefit the community by assisting the City of Sacramento in providing exceptional parks and recreational facilities and programs.

The Commission established the following review schedule:

Category Nomination	Quarter	Nomination Period	Review Period	Commission Meeting	Award
Youth	1	10/1 – 12/31	February	February	March
Parks	2	1/1 – 3/31	May	May	June
Community Enrichment	3	4/1 – 6/30	August	August	September
YPCE	4	7/1 – 9/30	October	October	November

Seven nominations were received for the “Community Enrichment” category (nomination forms attached).

Policy Considerations: Not Applicable

Economic Impacts: Not Applicable

Environmental Considerations: Not Applicable

Sustainability: Not Applicable

Commission/Committee Action: Not Applicable

Rationale for Recommendation: The Parks and Community Enrichment Commission is to review nominations submitted and selected award recipients to be honored at the September Parks and Community Enrichment Commission meeting.

Financial Considerations: Not Applicable

Local Business Enterprise (LBE): Not Applicable

Parks & Recreation Commission Volunteer Recognition Nomination Form

City of Sacramento

Submitted On:

December 31st, 2018 @ 5:44pm

Recognition Category	Community Enrichment
Please identify nominee from categories below (Select all that apply)	Individual
Individual Name	Kenneth Duncan
Community Group	n/a
Non-Profit	n/a
Organization	Greater Sacramento Urban League
Business	n/a
Email	[REDACTED]
Phone Number	[REDACTED]
Council District	District 1 District 2
Please include a description of the nominee's background and achievements.	<p>Kenneth Duncan has been a community pillar in Seavey Circle/New Helvetia for over 8 years. Since his campus leadership at Wilburforce, an HBCU in Ohio, Kenneth has been an agent for change. He has held multiple roles and positions serving students and families in the Seavey Circle/New Helvetia neighborhood. As a Boys and Girls Club site coordinator, he provided stability and leadership at the only school-based program that BGC Sacramento has ever had. He started multiple youth basketball teams in the neighborhood targeting young men and women ages 9-19, volunteering his time during the school year and the summers, coming out of his own pocket for gym rentals, equipment and jerseys. Kenneth moved to the Bay for less than a year but felt compelled to come back and continue his service in the community. He took a job with the Greater Sacramento Urban League, and was recently was promoted within the Greater Sacramento Urban League from collaborating with SHRA and the Jobs Plus program to get public housing residents jobs to the head of the Black Child Legacy Campaign in Oak Park with Seavey Circle/New Helvetia as an extension of his work. As a father, mentor and positive role model, Kenneth rarely gets publicly credited for his work. However, every member of our community knows his name and his reputation for serving children and families.</p>

Nominator's Information

Name	Paul Willis
Are you affiliated with any organization, business or group?	No
Email	[REDACTED]
Phone Number	[REDACTED]
Council District	District 1 District 2

Parks and Community Enrichment Commission Volunteer Recognition Nomination Form

Submitted On:
July 2nd, 2019 @ 11:27am

City of Sacramento

Recognition Category	Community Enrichment
Please identify nominee from categories below (Select all that apply)	Non-Profit
Community Group	n/a
Non-Profit	Sacramento Tree Foundation
Organization	n/a
Business	n/a
Email	[REDACTED]
Phone Number	[REDACTED]
Council District	District 2
Please include a description of the nominee's background and achievements.	The Sacramento Tree Foundation's commitment to investing in the quality of life for District 2 over the past 5 years has been extraordinary. They have helped plant and maintain over 100 trees at Mackey Park, Robertson Park, Nuevo Park, and a number of community gardens. Their leadership and support spans across the entire city and their commitment to investing in disadvantaged communities is greatly appreciated and valued.

Nominator's Information

Name	Fatima Malik
Are you affiliated with any organization, business or group?	Yes
Name of Affiliated Group	Sacramento Tree Foundation
Email	[REDACTED]
Phone Number	[REDACTED]
Council District	District 2

Parks & Recreation Commission Volunteer Recognition Nomination Form

City of Sacramento

Submitted On:

February 3rd, 2019 @ 9:36pm

Recognition Category	Community Enrichment
Please identify nominee from categories below (Select all that apply)	Individual Community Group Non-Profit
Individual Name	Judy McClaver
Community Group	East Sacramento Preservation Neighborhood Association
Non-Profit	East Sacramento Preservation Neighborhood Association
Organization	n/a
Business	n/a
Email	[REDACTED]
Phone Number	[REDACTED]
Council District	District 3
Please include a description of the nominee's background and achievements.	Judy is a retired nurse. She is an animal and fowl rescuer. She is known as the "pond lady" of McKinley Park. She is in the park daily monitoring the pond picking up limbs after heavy wind and rain storms. She has found 2 bodies in the pond in the past 3 years. She has been assaulted in the park by a mentally disturbed man. This lead to some significant injuries, yet, she keeps focused on her mission.

Nominator's Information

Name	Will Green
Are you affiliated with any organization, business or group?	Yes
Name of Affiliated Group	East Sacramento Preservation Neighborhood Association
Email	[REDACTED]
Phone Number	[REDACTED]
Council District	District 3

Parks and Community Enrichment Commission Volunteer Recognition Nomination Form

Submitted On:
June 28th, 2019 @ 9:45am

City of Sacramento

Recognition Category	Community Enrichment
Please identify nominee from categories below (Select all that apply)	Non-Profit Organization
Community Group	Square Root Academy
Non-Profit	H@ck the Park
Organization	H@ck the Park
Business	H@ck the Park
Email	[REDACTED]
Phone Number	[REDACTED]
Council District	District 5
Please include a description of the nominee's background and achievements.	H@ck the Park (HtP Fest) transforms a local park into a tech wonderland for all ages! In partnership with the City of Sacramento, Square Root Academy has curated a STEM-tastic experience for the whole family celebrating the culture, innovation, and community! With interactive experiences from dozens of partners, HtP Fest explores the wonderful world of STEM with tons hands on experiences.

Nominator's Information

Name	Jason Law
Are you affiliated with any organization, business or group?	No
Email	[REDACTED]
Phone Number	
Council District	Uknown

Parks & Recreation Commission Volunteer Recognition Nomination Form

Submitted On:
October 20th, 2018 @ 1:58am

City of Sacramento

Recognition Category	Community Enrichment
Please identify nominee from categories below (Select all that apply)	Business
Community Group	N/A
Non-Profit	N/A
Organization	N/A
Business	La Esperanza
Email	
Phone Number	000-000-0000
Council District	District 5
Please include a description of the nominee's background and achievements.	<p>La Esperanza has been family-owned for generations in South Sacramento -- a staple and icon for Mexican bread and food, luring Sacramentans for decades. They employee folks from the neighborhoods, sponsor events, and provide services and food for the community when needed. They always go above and beyond for their customer!</p> <p>The owners sit on both Franklin Blvd Business District and Franklin Neighborhood Development Corporation boards looking for ways to connect with and build our community. Donating hundreds of hours a year to volunteer at schools, community, and events, La Esperanza is one of the most dedicated small businesses in Sacramento to bettering the lives of the people they serve (and best ""pan dulce"" as well!!).</p>

Nominator's Information

Name	Nathan Ulsh
Are you affiliated with any organization, business or group?	Yes
Name of Affiliated Group	Franklin Blvd Business District / Franklin Neighborhood Development Corporation
Email	
Phone Number	
Council District	District 5

Parks & Recreation Commission Volunteer Recognition Nomination Form

Submitted On:
October 20th, 2018 @ 12:46am

City of Sacramento

Recognition Category	Community Enrichment
Please identify nominee from categories below (Select all that apply)	Community Group
Community Group	North City Farms Neighborhood Association
Non-Profit	N/A
Organization	N/A
Business	N/A
Email	
Phone Number	000-000-0000
Council District	District 5
Please include a description of the nominee's background and achievements.	Madeline is the president of North City Farms Neighborhood Association. Her leadership skills has proven to be a boon in our district and neighborhoods as she initiated the neighborhood association, engaged with neighbors to spur neighborhood block parties, a clean-up and advocating for neighborhood and business district needs. Furthermore, she works for Sierra Health Foundation for the Reduction of African American Childhood Deaths program working to mitigate childhood deaths and improve the quality of lives for families in Sacramento. Overall, she is very caring, thoughtful and uplifts others in her presence.

Nominator's Information

Name	Nathan Ulsh
Are you affiliated with any organization, business or group?	Yes
Name of Affiliated Group	Franklin Blvd Business District
Email	
Phone Number	
Council District	District 5

Parks & Recreation Commission Volunteer Recognition Nomination Form

City of Sacramento

Submitted On:

January 9th, 2019 @ 2:32pm

Recognition Category	Community Enrichment
Please identify nominee from categories below (Select all that apply)	Individual
Individual Name	Jesse Reese
Community Group	Meadowview Neighborhood Association
Non-Profit	n/a
Organization	n/a
Business	n/a
Email	[REDACTED]
Phone Number	[REDACTED]
Council District	District 8
Please include a description of the nominee's background and achievements.	<p>Jesse has participated in the Crocker Block by Block arts engagement initiative from it's inception in 2016. He was part of our community focus groups, volunteered with our block party events, participated during the community input and evaluation of Block by Block phase one, served on the panel during the community art summit panel discussion, was part of the group who developed ideas for community engagement events and continues to support by attending events that we co-create or participate in.</p> <p>Jesse is an active community member. We see him out supporting numerous events and he is always up to help out when asked. From when we first encountered him at one of the community meetings in District 8, he seemed committed, and genuinely interested in helping his community to thrive. We are proud of the connection we have made with him, and he continues to be a supporter of Crocker Block by Block.</p>

Nominator's Information

Name	Daphne Burgess
Are you affiliated with any organization, business or group?	Yes
Name of Affiliated Group	Crocker Art Museum
Email	[REDACTED]
Phone Number	[REDACTED]
Council District	District 4