



REPORT TO MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL

AGENDA ITEM

TO: THE HONORABLE MAYOR
AND CITY COUNCIL

DATE: December 18, 2007

SUBJECT: Community Service Awards

Report in Brief

It's time to begin the process leading up to the presentation of the 2008 Community Service Awards next spring. The first step is to form the Nominating Committee.

Background

The Community Service Award, which was first presented in 1983 and annually since 1986, is the City Council's opportunity to recognize individuals with long standing service to the community in terms of:

- Community leadership
- Demonstrated, selfless service to the community
- Dependability in completing assignments/projects
- Interest in varied activities

Normally the Council appoints a Nominating Committee that meets in mid January and makes its recommendations to the City Council. The Council acts on the recommendations in late January or early February. The Awards are presented at an event held on or near February 22, the anniversary of the City's incorporation in 1871.

Recommendation for Action

It is recommended that Council be ready to appoint a new Nominating Committee at this evening's regular meeting. Mayor Flory would be one member and each of the remaining four Council Members would appoint one member. Council appointees to the Nominating Committee can be your previous appointees or a new individual.

Council members are requested to personally contact your appointee prior to January 8th to determine if they would be willing to participate. The Mayor will ask two past recipients to also participate to bring the total membership of the Nominating Committee to seven people.

The City will again invite the public to submit names of people the Nominating Committee should consider for the Community Service Award.

Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns about this item.

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