

Municipality Of Chatham-Kent

Chief Administrative Office

Corporate Initiatives

To: Mayor and Members of Council
From: Amy Wilcox, CPA, CMA, PMP
Date: November 9, 2020
Subject: 2020 Ontario Volunteer Service Awards Nominations

Recommendation

It is recommended that:

1. The names of volunteers be approved as submitted, and forwarded to the Ministry of Citizenship and Immigration as nominees for the Ontario Volunteer Service Awards.

Background

Since 1986, the Ministry of Citizenship and Immigration has been recognizing the contribution of volunteers through The Ontario Volunteer Service Awards using the following guidelines:

- Volunteers must give time on an ongoing and active basis to the same group for which no payment has been received
- Membership alone is not a qualification for recognition
- Services performed during the normal course of professional or business duties are not eligible for recognition
- Each department may nominate up to six volunteers (seven may be nominated if one of the nominees is a youth)
- Youth volunteers (24 years of age and younger) are recognized for two or more years of continuous service
- Adults are recognized for 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30+, 40+, 50+ and 60+ years of continuous service

Deadline for submission of nominations is January 25, 2021.

Nominees are recognized at a special ceremony held in Chatham each year. They are presented with stylized trillium pins and personalized certificates which correspond to the length of service being recognized. Recipients are invited to attend the ceremony with one guest. Each organization making a nomination is also invited to have two representatives attend the ceremony.

Comments

All departments utilizing volunteers within the Municipality of Chatham-Kent have been requested to submit names for the consideration and approval of Council.

The following names were submitted:

Department Making Nomination	Name of Volunteer	Age Category	Number of Years Of Volunteer Service
Chatham-Kent Museum	Edythe Marlatt	Adult	10 Years
Chatham-Kent Public Library	Linda Campbell	Adult	5 Years
Chatham-Kent Public Library	Robert W. Clarke	Adult	5 Years
Chatham-Kent Public Library	Fannie Vavoulis	Adult	5 Years
Chatham-Kent Public Library	Margaret Young	Adult	5 Years
Chatham-Kent Trails Council	Mari Cole	Adult	20 Years
Chatham-Kent Trails Council	John Te Sligte	Adult	20 Years
Riverview Gardens Long Term Care Home	Ann Knotek	Adult	10 Years
Riverview Gardens Long Term Care Home	Aaron McPhail	Adult	5 Years
Riverview Gardens Long Term Care Home	Patti McPhail	Adult	5 Years
Riverview Gardens Long Term Care Home	Michael Murphy	Adult	10 Years
Riverview Gardens Long Term Care Home	Yvonne O'Neill	Adult	25 Years
Riverview Gardens Long Term Care Home	Betty Ann Ouellette	Adult	25 Years

Once approval has been granted, these names will be forwarded to the Ministry of Citizenship and Immigration.

Areas of Strategic Focus and Critical Success Factors

The recommendation in this report supports the following areas of strategic focus:

Economic Prosperity:

Chatham-Kent is an innovative and thriving community with a diversified economy.

A Healthy and Safe Community:

Chatham-Kent is a healthy and safe community with sustainable population growth.

 People and Culture:

Chatham-Kent is recognized as a culturally vibrant, dynamic, and creative community.

 Environmental Sustainability:

Chatham-Kent is a community that is environmentally sustainable and promotes stewardship of our natural resources.

The recommendation in this report supports the following critical success factors:

 Financial Sustainability:

The Corporation of the Municipality of Chatham-Kent is financially sustainable.

 Open, Transparent and Effective Governance:

The Corporation of the Municipality of Chatham-Kent is open, transparent and effectively governed with efficient and bold, visionary leadership.

Has the potential to support all areas of strategic focus & critical success factors.

Neutral issues (does not support negatively or positively).

Consultation

All departments within the Municipality were invited to submit names for nomination.

Financial Implications

There are no financial implications as a result of the recommendation.

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