

Subject: Citizen Recognition Program Recommendations**APPROVALS:****Annette Antoniak**_____
Director_____
Chief Administrative Officer**Recommended Motion:**

THAT a total of eight (8) recipients for the 2017 Citizen Recognition Program be approved and kept confidential until they are announced at the Mayor and Council's Toast of Champions Ceremony on January 25, 2018.

Summary:

On November 28, 2017, Council approved the formerly established Community Service Committee (CSC) recommendations of seven (7) recipients for the 2017 Citizen Recognition Program. Upon further review of the approved recommendations and Citizen Recognition Program Policy (PRL- 090), the number of recipients has been updated in alignment with the policy to recognize the maximum (8) recipients.

Background:

The program was developed to acknowledge outstanding individuals or groups that make a significant contribution or positive impact in the Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo. Candidates were shortlisted based on completion of application, broad community impact, notable philanthropic efforts, and volunteer commitment.

Budget/Financial Implications:

The 2017 approved budget for the Citizen Recognition Program is \$62,000.

Rationale for Recommendation:

The recommendation presented by Administration adheres to the criteria outlined in PRL-090.

Strategic Plan Linkages:

Pillar 1 - Building Responsible Government

Attachments:

1. Citizen Recognition Program - Council Policy PRL-090