

**Subject: Citizen Recognition Program Recommendations****APPROVALS:****Annette Antoniak**\_\_\_\_\_  
Director\_\_\_\_\_  
Chief Administrative Officer**Recommended Motion:**

THAT the recommended recipients for the 2018 Citizen Recognition Program as outlined on Attachment 1 (confidential) be approved by Council and announced at the Mayor and Council's Toast of Champions Ceremony on January 24, 2019.

**Summary:**

The Citizen Recognition Program Policy (PRL-090), approved on June 26, 2012, requires that all nominations for the Citizen Recognition Program be approved by Council. Eight recipients and a Lifetime Achievement Award are recommended for the 2018 program.

**Background:**

The Citizen Recognition program was developed to acknowledge outstanding individuals or groups that make a significant contribution or positive impact in the Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo. Council met In-Camera on November 13, 2018, to discuss Citizen Recognition Program Nominations. A total of 15 nominations were reviewed and recipients are recommended based on completion of application, broad community impact, notable philanthropic efforts, and volunteer commitment.

**Budget/Financial Implications:**

The proposed budget for the Citizen Recognition Program is approximately \$30,000.

**Rationale for Recommendation(s):**

The confidential recommended recipients are listed on the attachment. Recommendations are confidential as per PRL-090.

**Strategic Priorities:**

Responsible Government

Department: Public Works