



# 2024 CITY SPIRIT AWARD NOMINEES

City Clerk's Office

City Council  
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## BACKGROUND

The Mayor and City Council have honored a community member each year since the establishment of the City Spirit Award in 1995.

### CITY SPIRIT AWARD RECIPIENTS

|      |                  |      |                   |      |                |      |                       |
|------|------------------|------|-------------------|------|----------------|------|-----------------------|
| 1995 | Dickey DeLoss    | 2002 | William F. Gavitt | 2009 | Cindy Roth     | 2016 | Henry Coil            |
| 1996 | Rich Biber       | 2003 | Dell Roberts      | 2010 | Kathy Allavie  | 2017 | Ruben and Diana Ayala |
| 1997 | Michael Goldware | 2004 | Stan Brown        | 2011 | Jane Block     | 2018 | Brian Jaramillo       |
| 1998 | Rose Mayes       | 2005 | Jim Erickson      | 2012 | Stan Morrison  | 2019 | Zack Earp             |
| 1999 | Rita Norton      | 2006 | Natividad Fuentes | 2013 | Debbie Guthrie | 2020 | Ofelia Valdez-Yeager  |
| 2000 | Vic Miceli       | 2007 | Damon Castillo    | 2014 | Gordon Bourns  | 2021 | Lynn Heatley          |
| 2001 | Daniel Hantman   | 2008 | San Huang         | 2015 | Anthony Rivera | 2022 | Francisca Beltran     |
|      |                  |      |                   |      |                | 2023 | Beth Schwandt         |



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| MAYORS NOMINATING SCREENING COMMITTEE SELECTIONS |                                   |
|--|-----------------------------------|
| NOMINATED BY                                     | NOMINEE                           |
| Mayor Lock Dawson                                | Dr. Paulette Brown-Hinds          |
| Falcone, Ward 1                                  | <b>Senator Richard Roth (ret)</b> |
| Cervantes, Ward 2                                | Carmen Roberts                    |
| Robillard, Ward 3                                | Sue Johnson                       |
| Conder, Ward 4                                   | <b>Lorna Jenkins</b>              |
| Mill, Ward 5                                     | Dr. Ronald L. Ellis               |
| Perry, Ward 6                                    | No submission                     |
| Hemenway, Ward 7                                 | No submission                     |



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## STRATEGIC PLAN ALIGNMENT

- **High Performing Government**
- Goal 5.3 - Enhance communication and collaboration with community members to improve transparency, build public trust, and encourage shared decision-making.



Community Trust



Fiscal Responsibility



Sustainability & Resiliency



Equity



Innovation



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## RECOMMENDATION

THAT THE CITY COUNCIL:

Select a nominee(s) for the 2024 City Spirit Award.



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