



City of Arts & Innovation

Mayor's Nominating and Screening Committee

TO: MAYOR'S NOMINATING AND SCREENING COMMITTEE DATE: MAY 24, 2022

FROM: CITY CLERK WARDS: ALL

SUBJECT: 2021 CITY SPIRIT AWARD

ISSUE:

Select community member that exemplifies community spirit, good citizenship, and dedication to enhancing the quality of life in the city for the 2021 City Spirit Award.

RECOMMENDATION:

The Mayor's Nominating and Screening Committee select a nominee(s) for consideration by the City Council for the 2021 City Spirit Award to honor their extraordinary deeds and community spirit, good citizenship, and dedication to enhancing the quality of life in the City.

The chart below lists community members recommended for consideration for the City Spirit Award by the Mayor and individual members of the City Council.

2021 CITY SPIRIT AWARD NOMINATIONS	
Recommended by:	Nominee
Mayor Lock Dawson	Jennifer Vaughn-Blakely (posthumously)
Councilmember Edwards	Tom Donahue
Councilmember Perry	Lynn Heatley
Councilmember Cervantes	Darlene Trujillo and Nancy Melendez
Councilmember Cervantes	Jalani Bakari
Councilmember Cervantes	Vivian and Turner Stancil
Councilmember Cervantes	Residente of Eastside Active in Leadership: Norma Moyoroqui, Griselda Martínez, Maria Ochoa, Louise Matus, and Jackie McNulty

BACKGROUND:

The Mayor and City Council have honored a community member each year since the establishment of the City Spirit Award in 1995. The prior award recipients are listed below.

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

STRATEGIC PLAN ALIGNMENT:

The Mayor’s Nominating and Screening Committee selection of a community member for consideration by the City Council for the 2021 City Spirit Award contributes to **Strategic Plan Priority #5 – High Performing Government** and **Goal 5.3 - Enhance communication and collaboration with community members to improve transparency, build public trust, and encourage shared decision-making.**

This item aligns with the 5 Cross-Cutting Threads as follows:

1. **Community Trust** – The selection process for a City Spirit Award recipient is transparent and promotes civic engagement by recognizing community members whose activities and actions serve the public interest, benefit the City’s diverse populations, and result in greater public good.
2. **Equity** – The City Spirit Award promotes equity as it is a citywide honor and nominees may be chosen from any and all Wards. The positive impact of the nominees’ extraordinary deeds and community spirit, good citizenship, and dedication to enhancing the quality of life in the City benefit the entire community.
3. **Fiscal Responsibility** – This item is neutral toward this Cross-Cutting Thread.

4. **Innovation** – The City Spirit Award promotes recognition of community members whose contribution include building collaborative partnerships and embracing adaptive processes to meet the community changing needs and preparing for the future.
5. **Sustainability and Resiliency** – The City Spirit Award promotes recognition of community members' contribution to the community's needs of the present without compromising the needs of the future and ensuring the City's capacity to persevere, adapt and grow during good and difficult times alike.

FISCAL IMPACT:

There is no fiscal impact associated with this report.

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