



City of Arts & Innovation

City Council Memorandum

TO: HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL DATE: MARCH 14, 2017

FROM: CITY CLERK WARDS: ALL

SUBJECT: SELECTION OF 2016 CITY SPIRIT AWARD RECIPIENT

ISSUE:

Select a community member that exemplifies community spirit, good citizenship, and dedication to enhancing the quality of life in the City as recipient of the 2016 City Spirit Award.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

The Mayor's Nominating and Screening Committee recommends that the City Council:

1. Select Henry Coil to receive the 2016 City Spirit Award to honor his extraordinary deeds and community spirit, good citizenship, and dedication to enhancing the quality of life in the City; and
2. Request the City Clerk to notify Mr. Coil and coordinate with the Mayor's Office to schedule presentation of the award at an upcoming City Council meeting.

BACKGROUND:

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

CITY SPIRIT AWARD RECIPIENTS			
1995	Dickey DeLoss	2006	Natividad Fuentes
1996	Rich Biber	2007	Damon Castillo
1997	Michael Goldware	2008	San Huang
1998	Rose Mayes	2009	Cindy Roth
1999	Rita Norton	2010	Kathy Allavie
2000	Vic Miceli	2011	Jane Block
2001	Daniel Hantman	2012	Stan Morrison
2002	William Gavitt	2013	Debbie Guthrie
2003	Dell Roberts	2014	Gordon Bourns
2004	Stan Brown	2015	Anthony Rivera
2005	Jim Erickson		

On The chart below lists citizens recommended for consideration of the award by the Mayor and individual members of the City Council.

2016 CITY SPIRIT AWARD NOMINATIONS	
Mayor Bailey	Linda Salinas Thompson
	Ron Ellis
Councilmember Gardner	Henry Coil
Councilmember Mac Arthur	Henry Coil
Councilmember Perry	Henry Coil
Councilmember Melendrez	Nancy Melendez

On February 14, 2017, the Mayor's Nominating and Screening Committee recommended that the City Council select Henry Coil as recipient of the 2016 City Spirit Award with Mayor Bailey and Members Davis and Gardner voting aye and Member Melendrez voting no.

Henry Coil Jr. is a Civil Engineer and holds a law degree. He joined Tilden Coil Constructors in 1971 and led the company's transition from a home builder to a well-respected commercial, industrial, and institutional design and construction firm. Major local projects include renovation of the Historic Riverside County Courthouse, renovation and repurposing of the old City Hall to their corporate headquarters, construction of the Riverside Community College District Centennial Plaza including the Coil School of the Arts, most of the Memorials at Riverside National Cemetery, and most of the Memorials on the Main Street Mall.

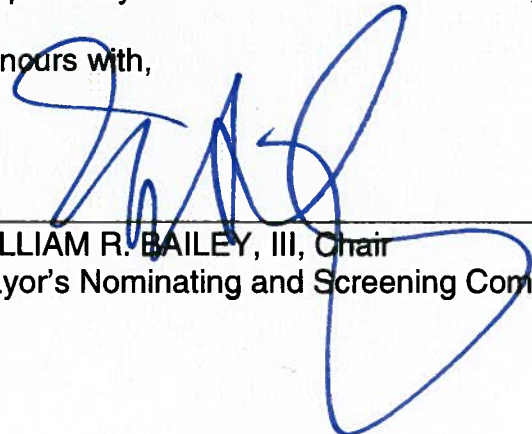
Mr. Coil has been a long time civic leader and philanthropist. He has been a champion of education and youth and contributed significantly to the UCR Culver Center, the Historic Evergreen Cemetery, the Henry W. and Alice Edna Coil School for the Arts, and the Riverside Educational Enrichment Foundation, to name a few.

FISCAL IMPACT:

There is no fiscal impact associated with this report.

Prepared by: Colleen J. Nicol, City Clerk

Concurs with,



WILLIAM R. BAILEY, III, Chair
Mayor's Nominating and Screening Committee