



City of Arts & Innovation

# City Council Memorandum

**TO: HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL      DATE: MAY 11, 2021**

**FROM: CITY CLERK      WARDS: ALL**

**SUBJECT: 2020 CITY SPIRIT AWARD**

**ISSUE:**

Select community member(s) that exemplifies community spirit, good citizenship, and dedication to enhancing the quality of life in the City for the 2020 City Spirit Award.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

That the City Council select community member(s) for the 2020 City Spirit Award to honor their extraordinary deeds and community spirit, good citizenship, and dedication to enhancing the quality of life in the City.

**COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:**

On April 27, 2021, the Mayor's Nominating and Screening Committee with Chair Lock Dawson and Committee Members Conder, Fierro, and Melendrez unanimously recommended the following nominees for consideration by the City Council for the 2020 City Spirit Award:

**2020 CITY SPIRIT AWARD  
RECOMMENDATIONS**

Mark Rubin, posthumously  
John Plocher  
Janice Rooths  
Ofelia Valdez-Yeager  
Jaqueline Verba  
Duane and Kelly Roberts

**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.

<b>CITY SPIRIT AWARD RECIPIENTS</b>			
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		

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

There is no fiscal impact associated with this report.

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Concurs with:

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PATRICIA LOCK DAWSON, Chair  
Mayor’s Nominating and Screening Committee