



City of Arts & Innovation

# City Council Memorandum

**TO: HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL**      **DATE: APRIL 4, 2023**  
**FROM: CITY CLERK**      **WARDS: ALL**  
**SUBJECT: 2022 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 2022 City Spirit Award.

## **RECOMMENDATION:**

The Mayor's Nominating and Screening Committee recommends the City Council select a community member(s) for consideration of the 2022 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 March 7, 2023, the Mayor's Nominating and Screening Committee, with Chair Lock Dawson and Members Cervantes and Perry present and Member Conder absent, referred the following nominees to the City Council for consideration for the 2022 City Spirit Award:

The City Spirit Award recipient will be acknowledged in erected on the wall of fame during a City Council meeting in May 2023

| 2022 CITY SPIRIT AWARD NOMINATIONS |                                                                                                                               |
|------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Recommended by:                    | Nominee                                                                                                                       |
| Mayor Lock Dawson                  | Lalit Acharya (posthumously)                                                                                                  |
|                                    | Residente of Eastside Active in Leadership: Norma Moyoroqui, Griselda Martínez, Maria Ochoa, Louise Matus, and Jackie McNulty |
| Councilmember Cervantes            |                                                                                                                               |
| Councilmember Fierro               | Michael Anderson                                                                                                              |
| Councilmember Conder               | Duane and Kelly Roberts                                                                                                       |
| Councilwoman Plascencia            | Gabe Maldonado                                                                                                                |
| Councilmember Hemenway             | Francisca Beltran                                                                                                             |

## **BACKGROUND:**

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

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

## **STRATEGIC PLAN ALIGNMENT:**

The City Council's selection of a community member for consideration 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 City Spirit Award recipient selection process 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 the greater public good.
2. **Equity** – The City Spirit Award promotes equity as it is a citywide honor, and nominees may be chosen from 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 contributions include building collaborative partnerships and embracing adaptive processes to meet the community changing needs and prepare for the future.
5. **Sustainability and Resiliency** - The City Spirit Award promotes recognition of community member's 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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Concurs with:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Patricia Lock Dawson", written over a horizontal line.

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

Attachment: Biographies of Nominees