



City Council Memorandum

City of Arts & Innovation

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)
Councilmember Cervantes	Residente of Eastside Active in Leadership: Norma Moyoroqui, Griselda Martínez, Maria Ochoa, Louise Matus, and Jackie McNulty
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.

CITY SPIRIT AWARD RECIPIENTS			
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.

Prepared by: Donesia Gause, City Clerk

Concurs with:

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Patricia Lock Dawson". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above a horizontal line.

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

Attachment: Biographies of Nominees