

THE TOWN OF FORT FRANCES

Report To: Mayor and Council
From: Mark McCaig, CAO
Date: December 5, 2012
Subject: Annual Appreciation Dinner

At the Administration and Finance executive meeting of December 4th, 2012, the recent postponement of the Town's Annual Appreciation Dinner was discussed.

The first consideration was that the recently named local Citizen of the Year, Ken Christiansen, needed to be formally recognized and presented by the Town. To that end, the executive committee is recommending that Kenno be formally awarded the 2012 Citizen of the year honour at the December 17th meeting of Council. Kenno will be presented with a plaque and speeches will be delivered by representatives of the Citizen of the Year Committee and Mr. Terry Ogden who is a longtime coaching associate of Kenno. The executive committee is also recommending that Kenno ride in the 2012 July 1st parade as Citizen of the Year. In the future, the executive committee is recommending that the Citizen of the Year be named in early October to ensure that the honouree can continue the custom of riding in the Santa Claus Parade and be formally presented and recognized at a Council meeting.

In regards to the Annual Appreciation Dinner, the executive committee is proposing something different for 2013. In June of 2013, at a date to be determined, the committee is recommending that the Dinner be held at Sunny Cove Camp. Further details need to be worked out regarding the event and this should be done in conjunction with the A & F Executive, the Human Resources Manager and Lori Pattison. The hosting of future dinners would also be evaluated immediately following the dinner in June.

Respectfully Submitted,



Mark McCaig, CAO

Council approval of this report will endorse the honouring of the Citizen of the Year for 2012 – Ken Christiansen at the December 17 th meeting of Council and further that the Annual Appreciation Dinner be rescheduled to June 2013 at Sunny Cove Camp.

