



TO: Mayor Caul & Members of Council

FROM: Karyn Haney, Deputy Clerk

DATE: January 11th, 2022

SUBJECT: Annual Citizen of the Year

BACKGROUND

The nomination period for the Town's 34th Annual Citizen of the Year Award was from January 1, 2021 – October 21, 2021. The Citizen of the Year Award is a prestigious award presented to a resident of the Town of Fort Frances who has made a positive contribution toward the well being of our community and its citizens. Following the submission closure date of October 21, 2021, the members of the Committee were advised that there were no eligible nominations were received for this annual award.

On November 18, 2021, the Citizen of the Year Committee met to review the process and the Terms of Reference associated with the Citizen of the Year.

The Committee consists of Councillors Mike Behan and Rick Wiedenhoeft, citizen members Linda Hamilton, Irene Laing and Darlyss Krienke. In addition Mayor June Caul serves as an ex-officio member. Resource persons are Karyn Haney, Deputy Clerk.

The Committee has recommended an amendment to the Terms of Reference to allow the Committee the right to nominate eligible individuals should no eligible public nominations be received.

RECOMMENDATION

The Committee recommends that Council endorses its recommendation to amend the Citizen of the Year Terms of Reference which will allow the Committee the right to nominate eligible individuals for the Citizen of the Year should no eligible public nominations be received.

Respectfully submitted,

K. Haney

Karyn Haney, Deputy Clerk

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Council approval of this report will endorse the Citizen of the Year Committee's recommendation to amend the Citizen of the Year Terms of Reference which will allow the Committee the right to nominate eligible individuals for the Citizen of the Year should no eligible public nominations be received.
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