

RECOGNITION AWARDS

The Council of the City of Dawson Creek directs that:

The City of Dawson Creek values the efforts of individuals or families who have significantly contributed to the development of Dawson Creek. Council wishes to provide recognition awards to these outstanding citizens. Council has established this policy to ensure that recognition is available to qualifying recipients and that awards are made in a fair and consistent manner.

The intent of this policy is to recognize individuals that provide a significant contribution to the City outside the parameters of their paid employment.

Council may withhold the naming of certain City facilities for revenue generating opportunities.

Types of Awards

Recognition awards will consist of the following:

1. An embossed certificate signed by the Mayor and presented at a Council meeting or other event appropriate for the purpose.
2. Placement of a recognition plaque on a Wall of Recognition within a City Facility.
3. Naming of a street, roadway or other municipal infrastructure after the recipient.

Criteria

Recognition is available to the following:

1. Individuals or families who have made a significant contribution to the City over a period of years. This contribution must be outside the parameters of an individual's paid employment.
2. Individuals or families who, through their accomplishments, have brought national or international recognition to Dawson Creek.
3. Individuals or families who have made an outstanding volunteer contribution to the City.

Nomination Process

Individuals or families should be nominated by their fellow citizens. Nominations will be received by the City of Dawson Creek annually, with a nomination deadline of December 1st each year. Nominations should include a brief biography of the proposed recipient(s) and a description of how the individual or family meets the above criteria. There will be no limit on the number of nominations that a person or organization may make, or the number of times that an individual or family can be nominated.

Selection

A Selection Committee, appointed by the Council of the City of Dawson Creek, will select award recipients **on an annual basis as required**. ~~each year~~. The selection committee will also recommend the level of award (ie. certificate, street naming) to be received. Public consultation will be done prior to renaming any City facility or infrastructure. Council will make the final determination as to level of recognition to be awarded. Council may also decline, by unanimous vote, to provide recognition to an individual or family chosen by the Selection Committee.

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