

Motion following Notice of Motion

Pride of Strathcona Awards Criteria

THAT administration bring a report to a future Priorities Committee meeting with possible amendments to the Pride of Strathcona Awards criteria that would provide options and alternatives for both the Athletic Achievement and the Sports & Recreation Development awards; and furthermore, with possible criteria for a new local business award.

Background

On April 19, 2016 Council met to select the 2016 Pride of Strathcona recipients and to review the program criteria and procedures. During that discussion a number of councillors expressed a willingness to review options and alternatives to both the Athletic Achievement and the Sports & Recreational Development awards. As there have been a fair number of submissions in the past plus ongoing submissions from groups and individuals it was felt that maybe it is time to look at other alternatives to these award categories. Ideas ranging from a different format for these awards (such as a certificate) and/or a separate event held to honour recipients.

The development of a new category for a local business award was brought to the Economic Development & Tourism Advisory Committee for discussion. A formal motion was supported by the group for council to consider the formation of this new award. The only caveat being that the group did not want to see something that would be a duplication of any award already covered by our local Chamber Awards.

On May 24, 2016 Councillor Riddell served the above Notice of Motion to be presented for debate and vote June 7, 2016 Council Meeting.