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Dear Mayor and Council,

Thank you for your support on the *2016 Awards of Excellence*. As discussed at last Monday's Council briefing, **nominations are now open and close on Wednesday, June 8th**. We need your help over the next five weeks to promote the awards, and encourage your network to nominate those individuals and organizations who are making Vancouver a great place to live, work and play! As promised, we are sending you the following:

- a list of previous winners (see attached)
- a list of pre-scripted Tweets that you can use to promote the program through your Twitter account (see attached)
- a sample e-mail that you can forward to your networks to generate interest and encourage nominations! (see attached)

If you have any questions or need more information, please contact Lesley Matthews, Chief, External Relations and Protocol at 604.829.2039 or lesley.matthews@vancouver.ca.

Best,
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Award of Excellence Winners

2014 + 2015 Accessible City Award recipients

Jeanette Andersen, Individual category
Realwheels, Organization category
Darwin Balino, individual youth category
Greg Pyc, individual category
The Kettle Friendship Society, organization category
See recipients for 2011-2013 below

2014 + 2015 Civic Volunteer Award recipients

Linh Diep, Individual youth category
Mary Lynn Baum, Individual category
Members of the Citizens' Assembly on the Grandview-Woodland Community Plan, Organization category
Mabel James, individual youth category
Wendy Williams, individual category
Vancouver Remembrance Day Committee, organization category

2014 + 2015 Diversity and Inclusion Award recipients

Roan Reimer, Individual youth category
Jaime Adams, Individual category
Vancouver Street Soccer League, Organization category
Diego Cardona, individual youth category
Chief Dr. Robert Joseph, individual category
QMUNITY, organization category

2014 + 2015 Greenest City Leadership Award recipients

Tesicca Truong, Individual youth category
Allen Garr, Individual category
Vancouver-based Climate Smart Certified Businesses, Organization category
Aaron Leung, individual youth category
Louise Schwarz, individual category
Fresh Roots Urban Farm Society, organization category

2014 + 2015 Healthy City for All Award recipients

Cecilia Bao, Individual youth category
Maria Luz Fernandez, Individual category
EMBERS Vancouver, Organization category
Raymond (Zi Hao) Wu, individual youth category
Dr. Michael Krausz, individual category
Ending Violence Association of BC, organization category

Accessible City Award and Honourable Mention Recipients - 2011 - 2013

Jill Weiss
Paul Gauthier
Kim Calsafferri
Devon MacFarlane
Heather McCain
Bruce Gilmour
Greg Travers
Cerebral Palsy Association for British Columbia
Vancouver City Savings Credit Union (Vancity)
Computer Comfort Program at Neil Squire Society
The Cleaning Solution
Developmental Disabilities Association
Learning Disabilities Association
Canadian Barrier Free Design Inc (CBFD)
Vancouver Community College (VCC)

Diversity and Inclusion Award and Honourable Mention recipients – 1996 - 2013

Walter Brino
Joyce Lam
Sadie Kuehn
Eric Wong
Leila El-Khatib
Joy Manuel
Romi Chandra
Norma Sanchez
Sherman Siu Man Chan
Sadia Ramirez
Roz Davidson
Sukhdev Grewal
Clive Mallory
Teresa Whitehouse
Donna Spencer
Gabriel Yiu
David Diamond
YWCA Metro Vancouver
Vancouver Inter-Cultural Orchestra
The Source/La Source Newspaper
South Vancouver Neighbourhood House
Vancouver Adapted Music Society
Vancouver Moving Theatre
The Trout Lake Knitters Group
Creative Peace Network
Vancouver Native Health Society
Buddhist Compassion Relief Tzu Chi Foundation
411 Seniors Centre
John Halani
A Step Ahead Foundation
A Step Ahead Foundation
Collingwood Neighbourhood House
Carousel Theatre
Mount Saint Joseph Hospital
Early Childhood Multicultural Services

City of Vancouver *Awards of Excellence*
Promotional Tweets - 2016

STANDARD TWEET:

It really is an honour to be nominated. Honour someone today. The City of Vancouver Awards of Excellence:
vancouver.ca/awards-of-excellence

TWEET #1

The City of Vancouver *Awards of Excellence* nominations are now open. Nominate an organization that goes above and beyond: vancouver.ca/awards-of-excellence

Celebrate the outstanding. Nominate someone for the City of Vancouver *Awards of Excellence*: vancouver.ca/awards-of-excellence

TWEET #2

In five categories the *Awards of Excellence* recognize the best Vancouver has to offer. Nominate an excellent Vancouverite: vancouver.ca/awards-of-excellence

Know someone making a positive change for Vancouver? Nominate them for an *Award of Excellence*:
vancouver.ca/awards-of-excellence

TWEET #3

Get your nominations for our *Awards of Excellence* in by 5 p.m on Wednesday, June 8th: vancouver.ca/awards-of-excellence

Wednesday, June 8th is the last day to nominate a person or organization for *Awards of Excellence*:
vancouver.ca/awards-of-excellence

TWEET #4

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From:
To:
Date:
Subject: 2016 Awards of Excellence - NOMINATIONS NOW OPEN!

Dear _____

Nominations for the City of Vancouver's 2016 Awards of Excellence are now open! The Awards of Excellence recognize outstanding achievements made by individuals — adults, youth and children — organizations, and businesses who are making Vancouver greener, healthier, more diverse, accessible, and prosperous city.

The nomination process is quick, easy and straightforward and can be done online by 5:00 pm on Wednesday, June 8th at <<http://www.vancouver.ca/awards-of-excellence>> www.vancouver.ca/awards-of-excellence. If you know a person, organization or business that should be honoured, please nominate them today. You can also send this e-poster to your networks to encourage them to nominate someone special!

Sincerely,

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Featuring five award categories for
 youth and children, adults and organizations.

AWARD CATEGORIES

ACCESSIBLE CITY

CIVIC VOLUNTEER

DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION

GREENEST CITY LEADERSHIP

HEALTHY CITY FOR ALL

Awards will be presented at a ceremony in July 2016.

Submit a nomination by 5 pm on Wednesday, June 8, 2016 at:
vancouver.ca/awards-of-excellence

Nominations are welcome for children and youth 21 or younger.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

vancouver.ca/awards-of-excellence

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