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**Subject:** Awards of Excellence Ceremony - Tuesday, February 28th, 2017 @ 5:30 PM

Dear Mayor and Council and Commissioners,

You are invited to the 4<sup>th</sup> annual *Awards of Excellence* ceremony on **Tuesday, February 28, 2017** from **5:30-8:00 pm** at the Roundhouse Community Arts and Recreation Centre.

The evening will feature a reception, entertainment, and award presentations to the people and organizations who are making Vancouver a greener, healthier, more inclusive and more prosperous city. At this year's awards ceremony, the City will honour Michael Harcourt with the Freedom of the City award, and 16 *Awards of Excellence* recipients (see full recipient list below). A detailed itinerary will be sent to members of Council closer to the date outlining Councillors' assigned role in the awards presentation.

Please reply to [lesley.matthews@vancouver.ca](mailto:lesley.matthews@vancouver.ca) by **Monday, February 6<sup>th</sup>** if you plan to attend.

You are also welcome to invite family, friends and supports to the ceremony by sharing this Eventbrite link with them - <https://awardsofexcellence2017.eventbrite.ca>.

Best  
Sadhu

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**Recipients of the 2017 Awards of Excellence:**

***Accessible City Award:***

- Organization - Physical Activity Research Centre
- Individual - Trevor Mills

***Civic Volunteer Award:***

- Organization - Brock Fahrni Volunteer Team
- Individual - Lorna Gibbs
- Youth - Shawna Turai

***Diversity and Inclusion Award:***

- Organization - Out On Screen Film and Video Society's Out in Schools Program
- Individual - Zool Suleman

***Greenest City Leadership Award:***

- Organization - Binners' Project - Tides Canada Initiatives
- Individual - Dr. Tara Moreau
- Youth - Alvin Chan

***Healthy City for All Award:***

- Organization - Hastings Sunrise Community Policing Centre
- Individual - Dr. Bill MacEwan
- Youth - Vivian Tsang

***Mayor's Achievement Award:***

- Organization - Immigrant Services Society of BC
- Individual - Maxine Davis, Executive Director, Dr. Peter Centre
- Youth - Jesse Costucci-Phillips