Good Afternoon Mayor and Council,

The 6th annual Awards of Excellence ceremony will take place this Friday, July 12 in the Exhibition Hall at the Roundhouse Community Arts and Recreation Centre from 5:30-8:00 pm. We have a full and entertaining program planned that the whole audience will enjoy. The final event itinerary and a list of 2019 award recipients is attached for your reference and information.

Please arrive to the venue by 5:30 pm to enjoy the pre-ceremony reception. As members of Council, your role will be to host the award winners, their friends, family and supporters during the reception.

The ceremony will begin at 6:30 pm and will include award presentations to 18 Awards of Excellence winners, plus entertainment by JB the First Lady, a Vancouver based hip hop and spoken word artist, and Van Van Song Society, a Vancouver-based drop-in community choir.

As in past years, each Councillor in attendance will have a role in the ceremony. Please see the below list and the attached itinerary for an outline of your role.

- Councillor Rebecca Bligh – Brief remarks on behalf of the Nomination Sub-Committee
- Councillor Sarah Kirby-Yung – co-presenter of the Healthy City for All Award
- Councillor Adriane Carr – co-presenter of the Civic Volunteer Award
- Councillor Melissa De Genova – co-presenter of the Diversity and Inclusion Award
- Councillor Lisa Dominato – co-presenter of the Greenest City Leadership
- Councillor Colleen Hardwick – co-presenter of the Accessible City Award

The emcee for the evening will be Sandra Singh, General Manager, Arts Culture and Community Services. She will invite each of you up to the stage when it is your turn to co-present your assigned award with Mayor Stewart. You will all have reserved seats in the front row for easy access to the stage.

If you have any questions about your role in the ceremony or if you would like further information about the awards ceremony, please contact lesley.matthews@vancouver.ca.

Best,
Sadhu

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The City of Vancouver acknowledges that it is situated on the unceded traditional territories of the Musqueam, Squamish, and Tsleil-Waututh peoples.
2019 Awards of Excellence

Recipient List

Accessible City Award:
- Organization - All Bodies Dance Project
- Individual - Tanny Marks
- Youth - Allie Janowicz

Civic Volunteer Award:
- Organization - Community Veterinary Outreach
- Individual - Kyla Epstein
- Youth - Shaheema Nalir

Diversity and Inclusion Award:
- Organization - Migrante BC
- Individual - Michelle Nahanee
- Youth - Robin Holmes

Greenest City Leadership Award:
- Organization - Hua Foundation
- Individual - Ian Li
- Youth – Jolina Li

Healthy City for All Award:
- Organization - Tayybeh: A Celebration of Syrian Cuisine
- Individual - Sarah Helene Beley
- Youth - Yarrow Intergenerational Society for Justice – Youth Volunteers

Mayor’s Achievement Award:
- Organization – PHS Community Services Society
- Individual - Dr. Christy Sutherland, BC Centre on Substance Abuse
- Youth – Urban Native Youth Association
# Event Itinerary
## Awards of Excellence 2019

**Event Date:** Friday, July 12, 2019 – 5:30 – 8:00 PM  
**Location:** Roundhouse Community Arts and Recreation Centre, Exhibition Hall  
**Contacts:** Lesley Matthews, External Relations and Protocol: 604.362.3419  
Ellen Vaillancourt, External Relations and Protocol: 604.679.4309

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| 5:30 pm | Award winners, nominees, guests and members of Council arrive for pre-ceremony reception.  
Winner portraits begin with Mayor Stewart |
| 6:15 pm | **Emcee – Sandra Singh**, General Manager of Arts, Culture and Community Services, announces that ceremony will begin in 15 minutes |
| 6:25 pm | **Emcee** invites everyone to take seats |
| 6:30 pm | **Performance #1 – JB the First Lady** – 2 songs |
| 6:40 pm | **Emcee** welcomes guests |
| 6:42 pm | **First Nations Welcome** – Squamish Nation Councillor Orene Askew |
| 6:45 pm | **Emcee** introduces **Councillor Rebecca Bligh**, Nomination Sub-Committee member to deliver remarks |
| 6:50 pm | **Emcee** introduces **Healthy City for All**  
Mayor Stewart and Councillor Sarah Kirby-Yung co-present 3 awards (youth, adult + organization) on stage. |
| 6:55 pm | **Emcee** introduces **Civic Volunteer Award**  
Mayor Stewart and Councillor Adriane Carr co-present 3 awards (youth, adult + organization) on stage |
| 7:00 pm | **Emcee** introduces **Diversity and Inclusion Award**  
Mayor Stewart and Councillor Melissa De Genova co-present 3 awards (youth, adult + organization) |
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