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Dear Mayor and Council,

You are invited to the 2022 *Awards of Excellence* ceremony on **Monday, May 30, 2022** 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 youth, individuals and organizations that are making Vancouver a greener, healthier, more inclusive and more prosperous city. Furthermore, Dr. Yosef Wosk will be honoured with Freedom of the City during the Awards of Excellence ceremony. This special portion of the ceremony will include the presentation of the Freedom Medal, a certificate highlighting Dr. Wosk's achievements and contributions, a life-time recreation pass to Park Board facilities, and the signing of the Book of Freedoms. Dr. Wosk will also be given up to five minutes to make an acceptance speech.

A high level overview of the itinerary for the evening is attached. A more detailed itinerary will be sent to members of Council closer to the date outlining Councillors' assigned roles in the awards presentation. A complete list of the 2022 *Awards of Excellence* recipients is below for your reference.

Please RSVP to Bianca.Jones@vancouver.ca by **Tuesday, May 10, 2022** if you plan to attend.

Best
Paul

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The City of Vancouver acknowledges that it is situated on the unceded traditional territories of the xʷməθkʷəy̓əm (Musqueam), Skwxwú7mesh (Squamish), and səliłwətał (Tsleil-Waututh) Nations.

2022 *Award of Excellence* Recipients:

Accessible City Award:

- Organization @Dragon Boat BC
- Individual @Spencer van Vloten

Civic Volunteer Award:

- Organization @Marpole Mutual Aid Network
- Individual @Annie Danilko
- Youth @Liam Atticus Wong

Diversity and Inclusion Award:

- Organization @Dr. Sun Yat-Sen Garden Society of Vancouver
- Individual @Jerty Fernandez Gee
- Youth @Khatira Daryabi

Greenest City Leadership Award:

- Organization @St George Rainway Project

Individual ☑Sophia Yang

Youth ☑Rachel Dong

Healthy City for All Award:

Organization ☑Jewish Family Services ☑The Kitchen☑

Individual ☑Darrell Burnham

Youth ☑Otis Yuen

Mayor☑ Achievement Award:

Organization – Peer Overdose Responders

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5:30 pm

Arrival and Pre-Ceremony Reception

6:30 pm

Awards of Excellence Ceremony begins with special performance by Old Soul Rebel

6:45 pm

Presentation of Mayor's Achievement Award

6:55 pm

Awards of Excellence trophies presented

7:20 pm

Freedom of the City presentation

7:25 pm

Acceptance speech by
Freedom of the City recipient

7:30 pm

Special performance by Old Soul Rebel

7:40 pm

Continuation of
Awards of Excellence presentations

8 pm

Awards of Excellence Ceremony concludes