

# Agenda

## Diversity, Inclusion and Anti-Oppression Community Advisory Committee

The 7th Meeting of the Diversity, Inclusion and Anti-Oppression Community Advisory Committee  
August 8, 2024, 4:00 PM

Committee Room #3

The City of London is situated on the traditional lands of the Anishinaabek (AUh-nish-in-ah-bek), Haudenosaunee (Ho-den-no-show-nee), Lūnaapéewak (Len-ah-pay-wuk) and Attawandaron (Add-a-won-da-run).

We honour and respect the history, languages and culture of the diverse Indigenous people who call this territory home. The City of London is currently home to many First Nations, Métis and Inuit today.

As representatives of the people of the City of London, we are grateful to have the opportunity to work and live in this territory.

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### 1. Call to Order

- 1.1 Disclosures of Pecuniary Interest

### 2. Opening Ceremonies

- 2.1 Acknowledgement of Indigenous Lands
- 2.2 Traditional Opening

### 3. Scheduled Items

- 3.1 4:00 PM K. Lamphier, Senior Coordinator, Community Inclusion & Equity; Z. Khawaja, Coordinator, Anti-Hate Project; C. Mallia, Manager, Public Engagement (Digital) re Anti-Hate project

- 3.2 4:30 PM Y. Asare-Bediako, Advisor, Black Community Liaison re Anti-Black Racism Action plan

<https://london.ca/newsroom/city-invites-black-londoners-share-input-anti-black-racism-plan#:~:text=The%20action%20plan%20includes%2061,and%20the%20establishment%20of%20safe>

### 4. Consent

- 4.1 6th Report of the Diversity, Inclusion and Anti-Oppression Community Advisory Committee

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### 5. Sub-Committees and Working Groups

### 6. Items for Discussion

- 6.1 2025 Mayor's New Year's Honour List – Request for Nominations

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- 6.2 2025 Diversity, Inclusion and Race Relations Award

## 7. Adjournment

# Diversity, Inclusion and Anti-Oppression Community Advisory Committee Report

The 6th Meeting of the Diversity, Inclusion and Anti-Oppression Community Advisory  
Committee  
July 11, 2024

Attendance P. Gill (Chair), S. D'Amelio, S. Atieh, D. Godwin, C. Kamgne  
Tagatzi, D. Luthra and K. Warmington and H. Lysynski (Acting  
Clerk)

ABSENT: K-A. Burke, S. Evoy, N. Fahd, R. Gill, B. Hill, L.  
Ochoa, M. Stothers and N. Syed

ALSO PRESENT: M. Fontaine, S. Govindaraj, E. Hunt and M.  
Stone

The meeting was called to order at 4:01 PM; it being noted that  
P. Gill, S. D'Amelio, S. Atieh, D. Godwin, C. Kamgne Tagatzi and  
K. Warmington were in remote attendance.

## 1. Call to Order

### 1.1 Disclosures of Pecuniary Interest

That it BE NOTED that no pecuniary interests were disclosed.

## 2. Opening Ceremonies

### 2.1 Acknowledgement of Indigenous Lands

That it BE NOTED that the meeting was opened with an  
Acknowledgement of Indigenous Lands by P. Gill.

### 2.2 Traditional Opening

That it BE NOTED that no Traditional Opening was received.

## 3. Scheduled Items

### 3.1 Mobility Master Plan

That it BE NOTED that the presentation, as appended to the Agenda, from  
M. Fontaine, Senior Communications Specialist and M. Stone,  
Accessibility and Inclusion Advisor, with respect to the Mobility Master  
Plan Public Engagement June to September 2024, was received.

## 4. Consent

### 4.1 5th Report of the Diversity, Inclusion and Anti-Oppression Community Advisory Committee

That it BE NOTED that the 5th Report of the Diversity, Inclusion and Anti-  
Oppression Community Advisory Committee, from its meeting held on  
May 9, 2024, was received.

**5. Sub-Committees and Working Groups**

None.

**6. Items for Discussion**

6.1 2025 Mayor's New Year's Honour List - Call for Nominations

That it BE NOTED that Diversity, Inclusion and Anti-Oppression Community Advisory Committee (DIACAC) held a discussion with respect to the 2025 Mayor's New Year's Honour List Call for Nominations; it being noted that the DIACAC reviewed the communication, dated June 27, 2024, from the City Clerk and Deputy City Clerks, with respect to the 2025 Mayor's New Year's Honour List Call for Nominations.

6.2 Diversity, Race Relations and Inclusivity Award Policy

That it BE NOTED that the Diversity, Inclusion and Anti-Oppression Community Advisory Committee (DIACAC) held a discussion with respect to the 2025 Diversity, Race Relations and Inclusivity Award.

**7. Adjournment**

The meeting adjourned at 5:00 PM.



P.O. Box 5035  
 300 Dufferin Avenue  
 London, ON  
 N6A 4L9

June 27, 2024

To: Nominating Committees and Organizations

Re: **2025 Mayor’s New Year’s Honour List – Call for Nominations**

Each year London City Council enlists your assistance to nominate citizens for the Mayor’s New Year’s Honour List, which recognizes long-standing contributions to the London community.

Please consider nominating a London citizen who is worthy of this honour in the category for which your organization is responsible, as follows:

Reports to Community and Protective Services Committee ([cpssc@london.ca](mailto:cpssc@london.ca))

<b>NOMINATING BODY</b>	<b>CATEGORY</b>
Accessibility Community Advisory Committee	Accessibility
Age Friendly London Network	Age Friendly
Community and Protective Services Committee	Safety and Crime Prevention
Community and Protective Services Committee	Housing
London Arts Council	The Arts
London Sports Council	Sports

Reports to Strategic Priorities and Policy Committee ([sppc@london.ca](mailto:sppc@london.ca))

<b>NOMINATING BODY</b>	<b>CATEGORY</b>
Diversity, Inclusion and Anti-Oppression Community Advisory Committee	Humanitarianism
Diversity, Inclusion and Anti-Oppression Community Advisory Committee	Diversity and Race Relations

Reports to Planning and Environment Committee ([pec@london.ca](mailto:pec@london.ca))

<b>NOMINATING BODY</b>	<b>CATEGORY</b>
Community Advisory Committee on Planning	Heritage

Reports to Civic Works Committee ([cwc@london.ca](mailto:cwc@london.ca))

<b>NOMINATING BODY</b>	<b>CATEGORY</b>
Environmental Stewardship and Action Community Advisory Committee	Environment

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You may make your recommendation in confidence through the appropriate Standing Committee.

All nominations must be received at the email indicated **no later than 9 a.m. Monday, September 23, 2024**, to be included on the agenda for recommendation to Council on October 15, 2023. This timetable ensures that the slate of honourees is finalized for the traditional New Year's Day announcement.

For your information and assistance, we have enclosed a fillable pdf of the nomination form, a list of the previous recipients (no individual can be recognized more than once in their lifetime), together with a copy of the Council Policy which details the criteria and process to be followed.

Thank you very much for your expert assistance in this nomination process, and for your cooperation in meeting the submission deadline.

Sincerely,



Michael Schulthess  
City Clerk



Sarah Corman  
Deputy City Clerk



Evelina Skalski  
Deputy City Clerk

Attachments (3)

cc: Mayor Josh Morgan  
E. Hunt, Manager, Legislative Services  
H. Woolsey, Administrative Assistant, Legislative Services  
J. Gomez, Committee Support Clerk



# Mayor's New Year's Honour List Nomination Form

**Note:** Please refer to City Council's *Mayor's New Year's Honour List Policy*, for the criteria governing the nomination of individuals.

## NOTICE OF COLLECTION OF PERSONAL INFORMATION

The personal information collected on this form is collected under the authority of the *Municipal Act 2001 as amended*, and will be used to administer the Mayor's New Year's Honour List program. Questions about this collection should be addressed to the City Clerk at 300 Dufferin Avenue, London, Ontario, N6A 4L9. Tel: (519) 661-CITY (2489) ext. 4530.

### A. Nominee information

Name				
Street address		City	Province	Postal code
Daytime telephone number	/ extension	Home telephone number	E-mail address	

### B. Nominator information

Name			Date	
Street address		City	Province	Postal code
Daytime telephone number	/ extension	Home telephone number	E-mail address	

### C. Nomination category (check one):

- Accessibility** (i.e. contributions to foster an environment of inclusion that embraces citizens of all abilities)
- Age Friendly** (i.e. contributions to empowering older adults and advancing an age friendly community)
- Arts** (i.e. contributions to fostering and/or the production of human creativity)
- Distinguished Londoner** (to be selected by the Mayor)
- Diversity and Race Relations** (i.e. contributions to the elimination of hate and discrimination)
- Environment** (i.e. contributions to the awareness, preservation and protection of the environment)
- Heritage** (i.e. contributions to the awareness, preservation and protection of heritage resources)
- Housing** (i.e. contributions to the provision of safe and accessible housing for all members of the community)
- Humanitarianism** (i.e. contributions to human welfare through philanthropic and other efforts)
- Safety and Crime Prevention** (i.e. contributions to a safe and secure community)
- Sports** (i.e. contributions to the awareness of and participation in sports activity and/or demonstrated excellence within a particular sports activity)

### D. Reason for nomination

Please provide a summary of the nominee's contributions as related to the applicable criteria. *(May continue to next page)*

Please provide a summary of the nominee's contributions as related to the applicable criteria. (*continued*)





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## MAYOR'S NEW YEAR'S HONOUR LIST (1976 – 2024)

### 1976 (Arts)

Catharine Kezia Brickenden  
Lenore Crawford  
Heinar Piller  
Ray Sealey  
Bruce Sharpe  
Ruth Sharpe

### 1977 (Arts)

Martin Boundy  
A. Elizabeth Murray  
James Reaney  
Margaret Skinner  
Earle Terry

### 1978 (Arts)

Robin Dearing  
Donald Fleckser  
Angela Labatt  
Dorothy Scuton  
Pegi Walden

### 1979 (Arts)

Paul Eck  
Edward Escaf  
Clifford Evans  
Arnim Walter

### 1980 (Arts)

Jane E. Bigelow  
Barbara Ivey  
Richard M. Ivey  
Beryl Ivey

### 1981 (Arts)

Herbert J. Ariss  
Dorothy Carter  
Noreen DeShane  
John H. Moore  
S. Elizabeth Moore

### 1982 (Arts)

Wesanne McKellar  
Edward R. Procnier  
J. Allyn Taylor

### 1983 (Arts)

Robert L. (Bob) Turnbull  
Frank L. Hallett  
Kathleen M. Hallett  
Ivor Brake  
Phyllis J. Brake  
Carol Johnston  
Thomas F. Lawson

### 1984 (Arts)

Minnette Church  
Betty Duffield

### 1985 (Arts)

Nancy Poole  
Paddy Gunn O'Brien  
Thomas F. Siess

### 1986 (Arts)

Sasha McInnis Hayman  
Gregory R. Curnoe  
Thomas J. Hannigan

### 1987 (Arts)

Caroline L. Conron  
Stephen Joy  
Gerald Fagan  
Millard P. McBain

### 1988 (Arts)

Maurice A. Coghlin  
Arthur Ender  
Bernice Harper  
Ian Turnbull

### 1989

Mervin Carter (Safety)  
Robert Loveless (Physically Challenged)  
Gordon Jorgenson (Crime Prevention)  
Orlo Miller (Architectural Conservation)  
Nancy Postian (Arts)  
Thomas Purdy (Environment)

### 1990

Julia Beck (Architectural Conservation)  
Ruth Clarke (Safety)  
Sam Katz (Environment)  
Helena Kline (Crime Prevention)  
Nellie Porter (Housing)  
Nancy Skinner (Physically Disabled)  
Maurice Stubbs (Arts)

### 1991

Paul Ball (Crime Prevention)  
Ian Chappell (Crime Prevention)  
Silvia Clarke (Architectural Conservation)  
Norman Davis (Crime Prevention)  
Norma Dinniwel (Arts)  
Jay Mayos (Environment)  
Marilyn Neufeld (Physically Challenged)  
Margaret Sharpe (Crime Prevention)  
Glen Sifton (Safety)

### 1992

Kenneth Bovey (Environment)  
Susan Eagle (Housing)  
George Mottram (Safety)  
Laverne Shipley (Crime Prevention)  
Richard Verrette (Arts)  
Debbie Willows (Physically Challenged)



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## MAYOR'S NEW YEAR'S HONOUR LIST (1976 – 2024)

### 1993

Alan Benninger (Housing)  
William Fyfe (Environment)  
Wil Harlock (Architectural Conservation)  
David Long (Housing)  
Margaret MacGee (Safety)  
Nancy McNee (Arts)  
Craig Stainton (Housing)  
Peter Valiquet (Crime Prevention)  
Shirley Van Hoof (Physically Disabled)

### 1994

Michael Baker (Architectural Conservation)  
Caroline Bolter (Environment)  
Richard Izzard (Crime Prevention)  
David Kirk (Safety)  
John Moran (Physically Disabled)  
John Schunk (Housing)  
Katharine Smith (Arts)

### 1995

Ruth Drake (Architectural Conservation)  
Martha Henry (Arts)  
Jeff Henderson (Environment)  
Sandra McNee (Housing)  
Ron Newnes (Crime Prevention)  
Tanys Quesnel (Physically Challenged)  
Bill Woolford (Safety)

### 1996

Robert Baumbach and the Dixie Flyers (Arts)  
Jess Davidson (Physically Challenged)  
Rosemary Dickinson (Environment)  
Gertrude Roes (Safety)  
Mowbray Sifton (Housing)  
Nancy Zwart Tausky (Architectural Conservation)

### 1997

Karen Burch (Environment)  
Gretta Grant (Humanitarianism)  
Marion Obeda (Safety and Crime Prevention)  
Kim Pratt (Architectural Conservation)  
Cesar Santander (Arts)  
W. (Bill) Willcock (Housing)

### 1998

Paterson Ewen (Arts)  
Tim Dupee (posthumously) (Physically Challenged)  
Sargon Gabriel (Humanitarianism)  
Mary Huffman (Safety and Crime Prevention)  
Ann McKillop (Heritage Conservation)  
Henry and Maria Stam (Environment)

### 1999

Dan Brock (Heritage Conservation)  
Tom Crerar (Environment)  
John Davidson (Physically Challenged)  
O. Veronica Dryden (posthumously) (Humanitarianism)  
Michael Edward Howe (Housing)  
Phil Murphy (Arts)  
Shelly Siskind (Safety and Crime Prevention)

### 2000

Lottie Brown (Heritage Conservation)  
Hume Cronyn (Arts)  
Paul Duerden (Sports)  
John Falls (posthumously) (Physically Challenged)  
Gwen Barton Jenkins (posthumously) (Humanitarianism)  
Judy Potter (Housing)  
Paul van der Werf (Environment)

### 2001

Douglas Bocking (Heritage Conservation)  
Connie Cunningham (posthumously) (Housing)  
Keith Cartwright (Physically Challenged)  
Art Fidler (Arts)  
Dan and Mary Lou Smoke (Humanitarianism)  
Lesley Thompson (Sports)  
Gosse VanOosten (Environment)  
Audrey Warner (Safety and Crime Prevention)

### 2002

Eric Atkinson (Arts)  
Bill Brock (Safety and Crime Prevention)  
Debbie Dawtrey (Physically Challenged)  
Susan Epstein (Environment)  
Janet Hunten (Heritage)  
Gail Irmiler (Housing)  
Carolyn Rundle (Humanitarianism)  
Darwin Semotiuk (Sports)

### 2003

Ralph Aldrich (Arts)  
Mary Kerr (Heritage)  
Michael Lewis (Physically Challenged)  
Laila Norman (Safety and Crime Prevention)  
Elaine Pensa (Humanitarianism)  
Joseph Rea and the Archangelo Rea Foundation (Environment)  
Jan Richardson (Housing)  
Clarke Singer (Sports)

### 2004

Alan Cohen (Arts)  
Ayshi Hassan (Humanitarianism)  
Dr. Bill Judd (Heritage)  
Carol Kish (Safety and Crime Prevention)  
Rick Odegaard (Housing)  
Jennifer Smith Ogg (Sports)  
Cathy Vincent-Linderoos (Physically Challenged)  
Dave and Winifred Wake (Environment)

### 2005

Bernice Brooks (Environment)  
Eugene DiTrollo (Safety and Crime Prevention)  
Genet Hodder (Heritage)  
Prof. Donald McKellar (Arts)  
Patrick Murphy (Persons with Disabilities)  
Barry Parker (Housing)  
Shanti Radcliffe (Humanitarianism)  
Jude St. John (Sports)



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### 2006

Jane Antoniak (Diversity and Race Relations)  
John Barron (Arts)  
Dale and Mark Hunter (Sports)  
Jim Mahon (Environment)  
Lorin MacDonald (Persons with Disabilities)  
Darlene Ritchie (Housing)  
Clare Robinson (Safety and Crime Prevention)  
Sister Teresa Ryan (Humanitarianism)  
Barry Wells (Heritage)

### 2007

Eleanor Bradley (Safety and Crime Prevention)  
Peter Brennan (Arts)  
Chris Doty (posthumously) (Heritage)  
Peter Inch (Sports)  
Sandy Levin (Environment)  
Raul Llobet (posthumously) (Diversity and Race Relations)  
Susie Matthias (Persons with Disabilities)  
Glen Pearson and Jane Roy (Humanitarianism)

### 2008

Henri Boyi (Humanitarianism)  
Dr. Cathy Chovaz (Persons with Disabilities)  
Michelle Edwards (Diversity and Race Relations)  
Stephen Harding (Heritage)  
Thom McClenaghan (Environment)  
Todd Sargeant (Sports)  
Jeffrey Paul Schlemmer (Housing)  
Dr. Margaret Whitby (Arts)

### 2009

Mohamed Al-Adeimi (Diversity and Race Relations)  
Teresa Anglin (Humanitarianism)  
Diana Anstead (Safety and Crime Prevention)  
Margaret Capes (Housing)  
Mike Circelli (Sports)  
Nancy Finlayson (Environment)  
Jeff Preston (Persons with Disabilities)  
Theresa Regnier (Heritage)  
Jim Scott (Arts)

### 2010

Alison Farough (Safety and Crime Prevention)  
Jennifer Grainger (Heritage)  
Charlene Lazenby (Housing)  
Kathy Lewis (Persons with Disabilities)  
Maryanne MacDonald (Environment)  
Joyce Mitchell (Diversity and Race Relations)  
Darlene Pratt (Arts)  
Sister Margo Ritchie (Humanitarianism)  
Ray Takahashi (Sports)

### 2011

Sister Joan Atkinson (Housing)  
Major Archie Cairns (Arts)  
Bill De Young (Environment)  
Mike Lindsay (Sports)  
Marlyn Loft (Heritage)  
Christina Lord (Humanitarianism)  
Dr. Gaston N.K. Mabaya (Diversity and Race Relations)  
Marg Rooke (Safety and Crime Prevention)  
Cheryl Stewart (Persons with Disabilities)

### 2012

Maryse Leitch (Arts)  
Catherine McEwen (Heritage)  
Josip Mrkoci (Sports)  
Perpétue Nitunga (Humanitarianism)  
Greg Playford (Housing)  
Anne Robertson (Persons with Disabilities)  
Evelina Silveira (Diversity and Race Relations)  
Maureen Temme (Environment)

### 2013

Meredith Fraser (Diversity and Race Relations)  
Bramwell Gregson (Arts)  
Bruce Huff (Sports)  
Suzanne Huot (Humanitarianism)  
David Nelms (Housing)  
Joe O'Neil (Heritage)  
Shane O'Neill (Environment)  
Lou Rivard (Safety and Crime Prevention)  
Carmen Sprovieri (Persons with Disabilities)

### 2014

Barry Fay (Sports)  
Talia Goldberg (Persons with Disabilities)  
Rebecca Howse (Diversity and Race Relations)  
John Nicholson (Arts)  
Gary Smith (The Environment)  
Lloyd Stevenson (Housing)  
Kenneth Wright (Humanitarianism)

### 2015

Hilary Bates Neary (Heritage)  
Alfredo Caxaj (Diversity and Race Relations)  
Roger Khouri (Persons with Disabilities)  
Michael Lynk (Humanitarianism)  
Patrick Mahon (The Arts)  
Corina Morrison (Safety and Crime Prevention)  
Bob Porter (Environment)  
Martha Powell (Housing)  
Damian Warner (Sports)

### 2016

Gary Brown (Environment)  
Glen Curnoe (Heritage)  
Charles and Carolyn Innis – Humanitarianism  
Holly Painter (Arts)  
Bonnie Quesnel – Persons with Disabilities  
Paul Seale – Safety and Crime Prevention  
Jens Stickling (Housing)  
Reta Van Every (Diversity and Race Relations)  
Tessa Virtue and Scott Moir – Sports



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### 2017

Dale Yoshida – Arts  
Mojdeh Cox – Diversity and Race Relations  
Dr. Joseph Cummins – Environment  
Sandra Miller – Heritage  
Susan Grindrod – Housing  
Andrew Rosser – Humanitarianism  
Brenda Ryan – Persons with Disabilities  
Danielle Mooder – Safety and Crime Prevention  
Therese Quigley – Sports

### 2018

Karen Schuessler – Arts  
Dharshi Lacey – Diversity and Race Relations  
George Sinclair – Environment  
Susan Bentley – Heritage  
Sister Delores Brisson – Housing  
Lina Bowden – Humanitarianism  
Todd Sargeant and Sigmund Bernat – Persons  
with a Disability  
Émilie Crakondji – Safety and Crime Prevention  
Tom Partalas – Sports

### 2019

Rachel Braden and Merel (Facility Dog) -  
Accessibility  
Ernest Maiorana - Age Friendly  
Victoria Carter - Arts  
Gabor Sass - Environment  
Steven Liggett - Heritage  
Melissa Hardy-Trevenna - Housing  
Jacqueline Thompson - Humanitarianism  
Mike Lumley - Sports

### 2020

Gary Doerr – Accessibility  
Patrick Fleming – Age Friendly  
Renée Silberman – Arts  
Don Campbell – Distinguished Londoner  
Hayden Foulon (Posthumously) – Distinguished  
Londoner  
Leroy Hibbert – Distinguished Londoner  
Brian Hill – Distinguished Londoner  
Rob McQueen – Environment  
Arthur McClelland – Heritage  
Carla Garagozzo – Housing  
Alexander Kopacz – Sports

### 2021

Gerald (Gerry) LaHay – Accessibility  
Jean Knight – Age Friendly  
Betty Anne Younker – Arts  
Joey Hollingsworth – Distinguished Londoner  
Jim Campbell – Distinguished Londoner  
Mitchell A. Baran, posthumously – Distinguished  
Londoner  
Wayne Dunn – Distinguished Londoner  
Mary Alikakos – Diversity and Race Relations  
Marianne Griffith – Environment  
Sylvia Chodas – Heritage  
Dr. Abe Oudshoorn – Housing  
Jeremy McCall – Humanitarianism  
Murray Howard – Sports

### 2022

Hayley Gardiner – Accessibility  
Patrician Hoffer – Arts  
Joyce E. Larsh – Distinguished Londoner  
Mario Circelli – Distinguished Londoner  
Mike Evans – Distinguished Londoner  
Mandi Fields – Distinguished Londoner  
Mary Anne Hodge – Environment  
Dorothy Palmer – Heritage  
Robert Sexsmith – Housing  
Kait Symonds – Safety and Crime Prevention  
Maggie MacNeil – Sports

### 2023

Ashton Forrest – Accessibility  
Beverly Farrell – Age Friendly  
Karen Schindler – Arts  
Edward Medzon – Distinguished Londoner  
Jason Rip – Distinguished Londoner  
Sydney Vickers – Distinguished Londoner  
Joe Cardillo – Distinguished Londoner  
Charlene Doak-Gebauer – Distinguished Londoner  
Padre Frank Mantz – Distinguished Londoner  
Carl Cadogan – Diversity and Race Relations  
Tom Cull – Environment  
John Manness – Heritage  
Nawaz Tahir – Humanitarianism  
Roop Chanderdat – Sports

### 2024

Jennifer Williams – Accessibility  
Don Pollock – Age Friendly  
Audrey Cooper – Arts  
Bill Brady – Distinguished Londoner  
Evelyn Chertkow – Distinguished Londoner  
Brian Harris – Distinguished Londoner  
Sheilah Hogarth – Distinguished Londoner  
Youth Coalition Combating Islamophobia –  
Distinguished Londoner  
Rumina Morris – Diversity and Race Relations  
Diane Szoller – Environment  
Jason Hick – Heritage  
Jenna Rose Sands – Humanitarianism  
Jamie Walls – Safety and Crime Prevention  
Vito Frijia – Sports



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## **Mayor's New Year's Honour List Policy**

**Policy Name:** Mayor's New Year's Honour List Policy

**Legislative History:** Adopted June 13, 2017 (By-law No. CPOL.-18-214); Amended April 24, 2018 (By-law No. CPOL.-18(a)-144); Amended July 24, 2018 (By-law No. CPOL.-18(b)-390); Amended October 15, 2019 (By-law No. CPOL.-18(c)-288); Amended August 10, 2021 (By-law No. CPOL.-18(d)-231); Amended July 5, 2022 (By-law No. CPOL.-18(e)-204; Amended July 25, 2023 (By-law No. CPOL.-18(f)-207)

**Last Review Date:** July 25, 2023

**Service Area Lead:** City Clerk

### **1. Policy Statement**

- 1.1 This policy establishes the Mayor's New Year's Honour List for the recognition of individuals who have contributed in an outstanding manner to the community of London in one of the following categories: Accessibility, Age Friendly, Arts, Distinguished Londoner, Diversity and Race Relations, Environment, Heritage, Housing, Humanitarianism, Safety & Crime Prevention, and Sports.

### **2. Definitions**

- 2.1 Not applicable.

### **3. Applicability**

- 3.1 This policy applies to all individuals who have contributed in an outstanding manner to the community of London in prescribed categories.

### **4. The Policy**

#### **4.1 Categories**

Individuals may be recognized in any of the following categories:

- a) Accessibility (i.e. contributions to foster an environment of inclusion that embraces citizens of all abilities);
- b) Age Friendly (i.e. contributions to empowering older adults and advancing an age friendly community);
- c) Arts (i.e. contributions to fostering and/or the production of human creativity);
- d) Diversity and Race Relations (i.e. contributions to the elimination of hate and discrimination).
- e) Environment (i.e. contributions to the awareness, preservation and protection of the environment);
- f) Heritage (i.e. contributions to the awareness, preservation and protection of heritage resources);
- g) Housing (i.e. contributions to the provision of safe and accessible housing for all members of the community);
- h) Humanitarianism (i.e. contributions to human welfare through philanthropic and other efforts);

- i) Safety & Crime Prevention (i.e. contributions to a safe and secure community);
- j) Sports (i.e. contributions to the awareness of and participation in sports activity and/or demonstrated excellence within a particular sports activity); or,
- k) Distinguished Londoner (i.e., outstanding contribution to community collaboration or acts of good will by giving back to our City).

#### 4.2 Nominating Committees/Organizations

The following Committees/Organizations shall nominate individuals in the respective categories:

- a) Accessibility – Accessibility Community Advisory Committee;
- b) Age Friendly – Age Friendly London Network;
- c) Arts – London Arts Council;
- d) Diversity and Race Relations – Diversity, Inclusion and Anti-Oppression Community Advisory Committee;
- e) Environment – Environmental Stewardship and Action Community Advisory Committee;
- f) Heritage – Community Advisory Committee on Planning;
- g) Housing – Community and Protective Services Committee;
- h) Humanitarianism – Diversity, Inclusion and Anti-Oppression Community Advisory Committee;
- i) Safety & Crime Prevention – Community and Protective Services Committee;
- j) Sports – London Sports Council; and,
- k) Distinguished Londoner – Each Council Member may submit one (1) name to the Mayor for consideration. The Mayor may select up to six (6) names for recommendation to Municipal Council.

#### 4.3 Conditions

The following conditions shall apply to the nomination of individuals:

- a) no more than one individual in each category shall be named in any one year, except for the category of Distinguished Londoner, subject to:
  - i) an individual may not necessarily be named in each category each year;
  - ii) City Council may, at its sole discretion and on an exception basis, choose to recognize two individuals in any one category in a given year should the City Council determine that two individuals have inseparably partnered in contributing to their respective category, thereby increasing the aggregate amount of nominees beyond the usual maximum of ten individuals to be named in any one year;
- b) the recipients shall be chosen for long standing contributions in their respective categories;
- c) the name of any one individual shall be included on the Honour List only once in their lifetime;

- d) any individual currently serving as a member of any one of the Advisory Committees, City Council, Civic Administration or organizations referred to in 4.2 shall not be eligible for naming to the list during their term of appointment or employment with the City; and,
- e) nominees being recommended by the Advisory Committees or organizations referred to in 4.2 shall receive at least seventy-five (75) percent of the total eligible votes on the respective Advisory Committee or organization.

#### 4.4 Form of Recognition

- a) The recipients shall be honoured at the first meeting of City Council in January, with a reception for themselves and one guest, and presentation of an appropriately-worded certificate.
- b) A plaque shall be displayed in a prominent public area of City Hall honouring those individuals named each year to the Mayor's New Year's Honour List and shall be updated annually by the City Clerk.