



P.O. Box 5035
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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)

NOMINATING BODY	CATEGORY
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)

NOMINATING BODY	CATEGORY
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)

NOMINATING BODY	CATEGORY
Community Advisory Committee on Planning	Heritage

Reports to Civic Works Committee (cwc@london.ca)

NOMINATING BODY	CATEGORY
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)*

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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 Dinniwell (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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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 Dawtreay (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.