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July 11, 2016

To: London Arts Council

London Sports Council

Accessibility Advisory Committee

Advisory Committee on the Environment

Community Safety & Crime Prevention Advisory Committee

London Advisory Committee on Heritage

London Diversity & Race Relations Advisory Committee

**London Housing Advisory Committee** 

### Re: 2017 Mayor's New Year's Honour List - Nominations Requested

In accordance with Council Policy, each year London City Council enlists the assistance of London's Advisory Committees and Councils in nominating 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 Advisory Committee/Council is responsible, as follows:

NOMINATING BODY	CATEGORY	REPORTS TO
London Arts Council	The Arts	Community
London Sports Council	Sports	and Protective
London Housing Advisory Committee	Housing	Services
Community Safety & Crime Prevention Advisory	Safety and Crime	Committee
Committee	Prevention	
Accessibility Advisory Committee	Persons with	
	Disabilities	
London Diversity & Race Relations Advisory Committee	Humanitarianism	
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Committee	Relations	
		Planning and
London Advisory Committee on Heritage	Heritage	Environment
Advisory Committee on the Environment	The Environment	Committee

You may make your recommendation in confidence directly to your Advisory Committee or to me, **no later than 9 AM, Monday, November 7, 2016**. The nomination will be included on the appropriate Standing Committee agenda for recommendation to Council November 22, 2016. This timetable ensures that the slate of honourees is finalized in time to notify the recipients and arrange the recognition event.

For your information and assistance, I have enclosed 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 assistance and for your cooperation in adhering to the submission deadline.

Cathy Saunders City Clerk

Attachments (3)

cc: Mayor Matt Brown



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- (b) That a plaque be displayed in the main lobby of City Hall honouring those persons named each year to the Mayor's New Year's Honour List and that the City Clerk be authorized to add the names of the new honourees each year.
- (c) That separate individual plaques be presented only by the London Advisory Committee on Heritage to be used to identify designated buildings in the community as being of architectural significance.
- (d) That all gifts, certificates, plaques and other forms of recognition presented to the City of London from time to time be placed in the control of the City Clerk for cataloguing, and for display, storage and maintenance as appropriate.
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  - any person currently serving as a member of any one of the advisory committees referred to in section (ii) not being eligible for naming to the list during his/her term of office;
  - nominees being recommended by the advisory committees referred to in section (ii) receiving at least seventy-five percent of the total eligible votes on the respective advisory committee;
  - the recipients being honoured at the first meeting of the City Council in January, with dinner and an appropriately worded scroll.
- (b) That a plaque be displayed in the main lobby of City Hall honouring those persons named each year to the Mayor's New Year's Honour List and that the City Clerk be authorized to add the names of the new honourees each year.
- (c) That separate individual plaques be presented only by the London Advisory Committee on Heritage to be used to identify designated buildings in the community as being of architectural significance.
- (d) That all gifts, certificates, plaques and other forms of recognition presented to the City of London from time to time be placed in the control of the City Clerk for cataloguing, and for display, storage and maintenance as appropriate.
- (e) That notwithstanding the recommendation of the Community Housing Advisory Committee contained in Section (c) of clause 1 of its 8th Report (1987), no action be taken to prepare a permanent plaque for the purpose of recording the names of persons who receive Certificates of Appreciation for their contribution to the housing needs of the community.