DRIA Award and Recognition (A & R) Sub-Committee Work Plan 2018

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Sub-committee focus: To provide recommendations to DIAAC and Civic Administration that promote awareness of Diversity, Race Relations and Inclusivity awards and recognition related activities s outlined in its By-Laws

Goal		Activities	Status	Responsibility
1. Plan and Execute an Annual Awards and Recognition Event in collaboration with the City	1.1	Maintain the Project Plan and complete tasks on scheduled dates Develop budget for approval by DIAAC and keep costs within budget.	1.1 Ongoing 1.2 Budget drafted (\$1,200 recommended for 2018)	F. Cassar with assistance by Awards Sub- Committee members and support from CoL: Diversity Officer, Administration and Communication
2. Increase awareness and participation of the Annual Rewards and Recognition program	2.1 2.2 2.3 2.4 2.5 2.6	Maintain an inventory of all nominators/ nominees including contact information and invite participation of the annual event Assess the benefits and nature of incentives to increase nominee participation Scheduled information session with Rogers Cable Update and distribute template to provide Councilors with information relative to events to assist with promotion and recognition Work with CoL Communications to increase awareness and engagement in annual nominations process Leverage United Nations Theme of International Human Rights Day	 2.1 Ongoing; 2.2 Will assess CoL swag 2.3 CoL Communications to coordinate Rogers Community News update; 2.4 Ongoing; 2.5 Ongoing as required; 2.6 campaign website 	All Sub-Committee members CoL Communications And Administration
3. Promote A+R Winners	3.1	Provide Councillors with information of winners within their areas and encourage recognition	3.1 Ongoing	Awards Sub- Committee and CoL Administration

4. Educate and Engage DIAAC Committee members	4.1	Invite DIAAC Committee members to participate in site visits of nominees to learn about the organization and support a potential nomination of the annual Awards program. Provide education at DIAAC Committee meetings or other forums as available.	4.1 Ongoing 4.2 Ongoing	DIAAC and Awards Sub-Committee members
5. Maintain Awards and Recognition By-Laws and Policy	5.1 5.2	Annually review DRIA policy and Bylaw A.7012-284 to ensure it is up to date. Review By-Law related to Mayor's New Year's Honours List.	5.1 On hold, pending DIAAC updates (2018). Policy reviewed in March, 2017. Bylaws modified in 2016. 5.2: In Progress: Will review Mayor's Award By- Law Change action plan to recommend linkage and promotion of A&R program with the Mayor's Award in Community.	Awards Sub- Committee members in partnership with DIAAC