

Bill No. 456
2018

By-law No. CPOL.-18(b)-390

A by-law to repeal and replace By-Law No. CPOL.-18(a)-144 entitled "A by-law to amend By-law No. CPOL.-18-214 being "A by-law to revoke and repeal Council policy related to Mayor's New Year's Honour List and replace it with a new Council policy entitled "Mayor's New Year's Honour List Policy" to replace the name of the nomination category "Persons with Disabilities" with the name "Accessibility"; and to replace the current description of the award from "(i.e. contributions to the promotion and facilitation of a barrier-free community for citizens of all abilities, including those with disabilities" to "(awarded to those who, through action and/or example, foster an environment of inclusion that embraces citizens of all abilities)"; and to amend By-Law No. CPOL.-18-214 being the policy for "Mayor's New Year's Honour List Policy".

WHEREAS section 5(3) of the *Municipal Act, 2001*, S.O. 2001, C.25, as amended, provides that a municipal power shall be exercised by by-law;

AND WHEREAS section 9 of the *Municipal Act, 2001*, S.O. 2001, C.25, as amended, provides a municipality with the capacity, rights, powers and privileges of a natural person for the purpose of exercising its authority;

AND WHEREAS the Municipal Council of The Corporation of the City of London wishes to amend By-law No. CPOL.-18(a)-144 being "Mayor's New Year's Honour List Policy" for reformatting into the new Council Policy template and review with the gender equity lens;

NOW THEREFORE the Municipal Council of The Corporation of the City of London enacts as follows:

1. By-law No. CPOL.-18(a)-144 entitled "A by-law to amend By-law No. CPOL.-18-214 being "A by-law to revoke and repeal Council policy related to Mayor's New Year's Honour List and replace it with a new Council policy entitled "Mayor's New Year's Honour List Policy" to replace the name of the nomination category "Persons with Disabilities" with the name "Accessibility"; and to replace the current description of the award from "(i.e. contributions to the promotion and facilitation of a barrier-free community for citizens of all abilities, including those with disabilities" to "(awarded to those who, through action and/or example, foster an environment of inclusion that embraces citizens of all abilities)" is hereby repealed.
2. By-law No. CPOL.-18-214 being "Mayor's New Year's Honour List Policy" is hereby amended by deleting Appendix 'C(4)' in its entirety and by replacing it with the attached Schedule "A".
3. This by-law shall come into force and effect on the date it is passed.

PASSED in Open Council on July 24, 2018.

Matt Brown
Mayor

Catharine Saunders
City Clerk

First Reading – July 24, 2018
Second Reading – July 24, 2018
Third Reading – July 24, 2018

Schedule "A"

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)

Last Review Date: June 25, 2018

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 persons who have contributed in an outstanding manner to the community of London in one of the categories of Accessibility, Age Friendly, Arts, Diversity and Race Relations, Environment, Heritage, Housing, Humanitarianism, Safety & Crime Prevention and Sports.

2. Definitions

- 2.1 Not applicable.

3. Applicability

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

4. The Policy

4.1 Categories

Persons 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); or
- j) Sports (i.e. contributions to the awareness of and participation in sports activity and/or demonstrated excellence within a particular sports activity).

4.2 Nominating Committees/Organizations

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

- a) Accessibility – Accessibility Advisory Committee
- b) Age Friendly – Age Friendly London Network
- c) Arts – London Arts Council

- d) Diversity and Race Relations – Diversity, Inclusion and Anti-Oppression Advisory Committee
- e) Environment – Advisory Committee on the Environment
- f) Heritage – London Advisory Committee on Heritage
- g) Housing – London Housing Advisory Committee
- h) Humanitarianism – Diversity, Inclusion and Anti-Oppression Advisory Committee
- i) Safety & Crime Prevention – Community Safety and Crime Prevention Advisory Committee
- j) Sports – London Sports Council

4.3 Conditions

The following conditions shall apply to the nomination of individuals:

- a) a maximum of ten persons shall be named in any one year, with no more than one being from each of the ten categories referred to above subject to:
 - i) a person 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 persons 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 person currently serving as a member of any one of the Advisory Committees or organizations referred to in 4.2 shall not be eligible for naming to the list during their term of appointment;
- e) nominees being recommended by the Advisory Committees or organizations referred to in 4.2 shall have at least seventy-five 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 dinner 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 persons named each year to the Mayor's New Year's Honour List and shall be updated annually by the City Clerk.