

July 11, 2019

Chair and Members
Corporate Services Committee



Re: Additional Honourees for Mayor's New Year's Honour List

The Mayor of London's annual Honour List began in 1976 with recognition of contributions to the Arts. Since 1989, additional categories such as Age Friendly, Environment, Heritage, and Accessibility have provided tribute to the diversity of philanthropic work taking place in the Forest City.

At present, up to ten individuals are honoured each year after being named by City Council on the recommendation of advisory committees or community organizations through the city's standing committees.

I am respectfully requesting four additional honourees be recommended, at the selection of the Mayor, starting in 2020 and annually going forward, subject to review and support from Council. These four individuals would qualify as 'Outstanding Londoners,' worthy of recognition in their own right, and would be tabled for review prior to the existing deadline of 9 a.m. Friday, October 11th, 2019.

Respectfully submitted,

Ed Holder

Mayor, City of London