

# City of La Quinta

## COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMISSION MEETING DEPARTMENT REPORT

**TO:** Community Services Commission

**FROM:** Edie Hylton, Deputy City Manager

**DATE:** December 14, 2015

**SUBJECT:** Nomination for 2016 Senior Inspiration Award

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Every year, the County of Riverside and the Coachella Valley's nine cities each select a senior citizen 65 years of age and older who best demonstrates "a zest for the physical and mental well-being through volunteerism and active engagement in the community." City staff sent a request for nominations (Attachment 1) to the following organizations: La Quinta Chamber of Commerce, La Quinta Historical Society, La Quinta Rotary Club, Friends of the La Quinta Library, La Quinta Arts Foundation, and Soroptimist International of La Quinta.

One nomination was received (Attachment 2) for Mr. Don Adolph (submitted by the La Quinta Historical Society).

Mr. Adolph has met the criteria for the award, which includes being at least 65 years old, resides or volunteers in La Quinta, demonstrates active involvement in community affairs, and personifies a healthy and active attitude and lifestyle. Mr. Adolph's name was submitted as a nominee by the La Quinta Historical Society for the Senior Inspiration Award for 2015 but was not selected.

Don Adolph has been an active member in the La Quinta Chamber of Commerce, the La Quinta Arts Foundation, the La Quinta Historical Society, the La Quinta Rotary and the Friends of the La Quinta Library. He also served many years as the Chair for the PGA West Architectural Committee. Mr. Adolph served on the La Quinta Planning Commission before being elected to City Council in 1995. He was elected as Mayor in 2002 and was re-elected to that same position in 2004, 2006, 2008 and 2010. As Mayor of La Quinta he also served on the Sunline Executive Board, the Joint Water Policy Advisory Committee and the Coachella Valley Association of Governments Executive Committee.

The award will be presented at the Senior Inspiration Awards luncheon held on Friday, March 25, 2016 at the JW Marriot Desert Springs in Palm Desert.

**Attachments:**

1. Request for Nominations Letter
2. Nomination of Don Adolph



# City of La Quinta

Office of the Mayor

October 5, 2015

Dear:

Thank you for your continued support and involvement with the City of La Quinta. It's that time of year again, where we have the opportunity to recognize our senior residents who have gone above and beyond for our community. We're seeking your assistance for nominations from La Quinta for the Senior Inspiration Awards.

Since 1992, the County of Riverside and the nine incorporated cities of the Coachella Valley have sponsored the annual Senior Inspiration Awards. Each city selects one recipient (a single man or woman) as their outstanding senior recipient for this event. This year the event will be held on Friday, March 25, 2016 at the JW Marriott Desert Springs in Palm Desert.

Please submit one or more names, along with a brief summary (maximum 150 words) on why you chose that person. The following is the criteria:

- The honoree should be at least 65 years old or older;
- Reside and/or volunteer in La Quinta;
- Be actively involved in community affairs;
- Deserves to receive recognition and/or may not otherwise receive recognition for their service to the community; and
- Personifies a healthy, active and contributing attitude and lifestyle.

Nomination forms are enclosed for your selections. Please complete one or more and return to Christina Calderon at the La Quinta Wellness Center, 78-450 Avenida La Fonda, La Quinta, CA 92253 no later than October 30, 2015.

I'm so proud of the contributions our residents make to the community. If you are a former recipient of this award - congratulations and thank you! Let's continue to highlight and recognize the great work being done by our La Quinta seniors. Thank you!

Sincerely,

LINDA EVANS, Mayor  
City of La Quinta

Enclosures

cc: City Council  
Edie Hylton, Deputy City Manager  
Christina Calderon, Community Services Supervisor



## 2016 Senior Inspiration Awards Nomination Form

Eligible recipients must:

- be at least 65 years old
- reside and/or volunteer in nominating city
- be actively involved in community affairs for a lengthy period of time
- deserve to receive recognition and/or may not otherwise receive recognition for his or her service to the community
- personify a healthy, active, and contributing attitude and lifestyle

### Recipient Information

Name: Don Adolph

Phone number: 760-771-0577

Mailing address: 55105 Riviera La Quinta, Ca

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Reason for nomination:

Don Adolph has been an active member in the La Quinta Chamber of Commerce, the La Quinta Arts Foundation, the La Quinta Historical Society and the Friends of the La Quinta Library. He is also a member of the La Quinta Rotary and has served for many years as Chair of the PGA West Architectural Committee.

Don Adolph served on the La Quinta Planning Commission before being elected to city council in 1995. In 2002 he was elected Mayor and re-elected to that position in 2004, 2006, 2008, and 2010. As Mayor of La Quinta he has served on the Sunline Executive Board, the Joint Water Policy Advisory Committee and the Coachella Valley Association of Governments Executive Committee.

Quote from nominating city or organization about the recipient and his or her volunteer work:

“As mayor, Don Adolph’s door was always open to every citizen of La Quinta.” – submitted by La Quinta Historical Society.

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Please return completed nomination form to Tracy Tran **no later than October 30, 2015**. Forms can be emailed to [ccalderon@la-quinta.org](mailto:ccalderon@la-quinta.org) or mailed to 75-450 Avenida La Fonda, La Quinta, CA 92253.