



City of La Quinta

COMMISSION MEETING DATE: December 8, 2014

AGENDA CATEGORY:

ITEM TITLE: CONSIDERATION OF A RECIPIENT FOR THE 2015 SENIOR INSPIRATION AWARD PROGRAM

BUSINESS SESSION: 2

CONSENT CALENDAR:

STUDY SESSION:

PUBLIC HEARING:

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

Approve the recipient for the 2015 Senior Inspiration Award Program.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

- The Senior Inspiration Award provides the opportunity to recognize and honor outstanding senior citizens for their community volunteer involvement throughout the Coachella Valley.
- Each City nominates an individual to be recognized for their volunteerism with the City and/or the Coachella Valley.

BACKGROUND/ANALYSIS:

The Community Services Commission is being asked to select one outstanding senior recipient who meets the following criteria:

- the honoree should be at least 70 years old;
- reside in/or volunteer in La Quinta;
- demonstrate active involvement in community affairs; and
- personify a healthy and active attitude and lifestyle.

Staff sent out a letter (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, Friends of the La Quinta Senior Center, and Soroptomist International of La Quinta requesting nominees for the 2015 Senior Inspiration Award Program.

The following nominations were received:

Don Adolph submitted by the La Quinta Historical Society; and
Dick Anderson submitted by the La Quinta Rotary.

The nominees have met the criteria for the award and a brief synopsis is provided in Attachments 2 and 3. The Senior Inspiration Awards Luncheon will be held on Friday, April 10, 2015 at the JW Marriott Desert Springs in Palm Desert.

ALTERNATIVES:

Recommend a recipient for the 2015 Senior Inspiration Award Program.

Report prepared by: Christina Calderon, Recreation Supervisor

Report approved for submission by: Edie Hylton, Community Services Director

- Attachments:
1. Letter requesting nominations
 2. Biographical information for Don Adolph
 3. Biographical information for Dick Anderson

October 15, 2014

Dear:

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, April 10, 2015 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 70 years old or older;
- Reside in La Quinta;
- Be actively involved in community affairs for a lengthy period of time;
- Deserves to receive recognition and/or may not otherwise receive recognition for their service to the community;
- Personify 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 City Hall, 78-495 Calle Tampico, La Quinta, CA 92253 no later than November 24, 2015.

Thank you for your assistance. It is most appreciated.

Sincerely,

DON ADOLPH, Mayor
City of La Quinta

Enclosure

cc: City Council
Edie Hylton, Community Services Director
Christina Calderon, Recreation Supervisor