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City opens 2013 Spirit of Portland Award nominations

PORTLAND – Nominations are now being accepted for the 29th annual Spirit of Portland awards. If you know of an individual or group who has helped make Portland a better place to live, work, study, pray or play, please nominate them for one of the 2013 awards.

Celebrated since 1985, the Spirit of Portland award ceremony is an important way for the city to recognize and celebrate those who make a positive difference in our community. Each year, there are roughly 20 winners in various categories. There is no need to specify nomination categories.

Nominees will be evaluated in each of the following areas:

- Assisting in the implementation of outstanding projects
- Enriching and revitalizing our community and neighborhoods
- Providing the community with a special service
- Demonstration of responsiveness, creativity and civic values
- Raising cross-cultural awareness
- Acting as a good steward of the environment

Nominations are due in the Office of Neighborhood Involvement by 4 p.m. Friday, September 20, 2013. Nomination forms are available at www.portlandonline.com/oni/spiritofportland or by contacting Patrick Owen, at 503-823-3921 or patrick.owen@portlandoregon.gov. They may also be picked up at the Office of Neighborhood Involvement (ONI), 1221 SW Fourth Ave, Room 110, Portland, OR 97204.

The awards ceremony will be held on Tuesday, November 12, 2013 from 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM at the East Portland Community Center located at 740 SE 106th Ave.

Spirit of Portland award recipients are chosen by a selection committee composed of representatives from the Mayor's and City Commissioners' offices, the Office of Neighborhood Involvement, the Neighborhood District Coalition offices, Diversity and Civic Leadership Program partners, Business Associations, non-profit community organizations, and past award winners.

Spirit of Portland Nomination Form

Spirit of Portland Awards 2013

The City Council presents Spirit of Portland Awards each year to individuals and groups who make a difference to the greater community. Please nominate an individual, business, organization, neighborhood or business association that has created a project, service or event that has helped Portland shine!

How do I nominate someone?

Step One: Fill in the information below for the organization or individual you want to nominate.

Step Two: Attach a separate sheet telling us how your nominee exemplifies each of the six criteria below. Either number and describe each criterion or tell us a story incorporating all six.

Step Three: Submit these two pages to the Office of Neighborhood Involvement, see contact below.

Award recipients will be chosen based on meeting all six of the following criteria:

1. Assisting in the implementation of outstanding projects
2. Enriching and revitalizing our community and neighborhoods
3. Providing the community with a special service
4. Demonstrating responsiveness, creativity and civic values
5. Raising cross-cultural awareness
6. Acting as good steward of the environment

You don't need to specify the category. The selection committee will pick the category that best fits your nominee and their activities including Neighborhood and Business Associations, Emerging Community Leader, Independent Spirit, Community Stewardship, Environmental Stewardship, Community Harmony, Outstanding Partnership, and Outstanding Organization (nonprofit and/or businesses).

Nominee: _____

Organization/Business (if applicable):_____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Address, Zip: _____

Nominated by: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Address, Zip: _____

Remember:

- ❑ Attach a one-page written narrative. The Selection Committee will not review additional pages.
- ❑ Please address all six criteria listed above in your written narrative.
- ❑ Use a 12-point font or greater.
- ❑ Award winners in the past are less likely to win, unless involved in a new project.

Deadline for submitting nominations is 4 pm, Friday, September 20, 2013

Send completed nomination forms to: Office of Neighborhood Involvement
1221 SW 4th Avenue, Room 110, Portland, Oregon 97204
Email: Paul.Leistner@portlandoregon.gov
Fax: 503-823-3050

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