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City opens 2014 Spirit of Portland Award nominations

PORTLAND – Nominations are now being accepted for the 30th 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 2014 awards.

Celebrated since 1985, the Spirit of Portland award ceremony is an important way for the city to recognize and celebrate those who make outstanding contributions to our community. Each year, there are roughly 20 winners.

Award recipients will be chosen based on any 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

Nominations are due in the Office of Neighborhood Involvement by 4 p.m. Friday, September 12, 2014. Nomination forms are available at www.portlandonline.com/oni/spiritofportland or by contacting Victor Salinas, at 503-823-3093 or victor.salinas@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 6, 2014 from 6:00 PM to 8:30 PM at Legacy Emanuel Medical Center – Atrium – 501 N. Graham St. Portland, OR 97227

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 Awards 2014

Spirit of Portland Nomination Form

The City Council presents Spirit of Portland Awards each year to individuals and groups who make outstanding contributions to our 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: Submit a one to two page narrative describing how your nominee exemplifies any of the suggested criteria below and attach it to this nomination form. Use a 12-point font or greater. **The Selection Committee will not review additional pages.**

Step Three: Submit this form with your narrative to the Office of Neighborhood Involvement, please see contact information below.

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Your information:

Name: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Address, Zip: _____

Information for the individual or group you are nominating:

Nominee: _____

Organization/Business (if applicable): _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Address, Zip: _____

Remember:

- ❑ Submit this form with your narrative.
- ❑ Past award winners are less likely to win, unless involved in a new project.

Deadline for submitting nominations is Friday, September 12, 2014

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

Questions: Victor Salinas at 503-823-3093 or victor.salinas@portlandoregon.gov