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Call for Nominations: 33rd Annual Spirit of Portland Awards

PORTLAND – Call for nominations for the 33rd Annual Spirit of Portland awards closes Monday, August 28th, 2017. If you know of an individual or group who has helped make Portland a better place to live, work, study or play, please nominate them for one of the 2017 awards.

Celebrated since 1985, the Spirit of Portland Awards 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.

2017 Award recipients will be chosen based for the following categories:

Outstanding Individual Leadership Awards

Community Leader of the Year / Young Leader of the Year

City Employee of the Year / Elder Leader of the Year

Outstanding Organization Leadership Awards

Community Group - Organization of the Year / Neighborhood Association of the Year

Business of the Year / Business District Association of the Year

Outstanding Individual or Organization Leadership Awards

Equity, Diversity and Inclusion / Equity in Practice Partnership of the Year / Access and Disability Justice / Sandy Diedrich Environmental Stewardship of the Year

Nomination forms are available at www.portlandonline.com/oni/spiritofportland or by contacting Marco Mejia, at 503-823-3093 or spiritofportland@portlandoregon.gov.

The awards ceremony will be held on Tuesday, November 14th, 2017 from 6:00 PM to 8:30 PM.

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 and community organizations, and past award winners.

“As the Commissioner of the Office of Neighborhood Involvement I couldn't be more excited about the 2017 Spirit of Portland Awards! This annual awards ceremony formally recognizes and honors some of Portland's most active and engaged community members for their outstanding contributions and hard work in the areas of arts & culture, environmental, equity, and social justice issues”.

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