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City of Portland Announces 2017 Spirit of Portland Award Recipients

PORTLAND, OR – The Mayor and Commissioners of the City of Portland invite you to join them as they recognize and celebrate the 33rd Annual 2017 Spirit of Portland Awards winners.

The awards ceremony will be on Tuesday, November 14 from 6-8:30pm. It will take place at IRCO's community center (10301 NE Glisan St. Portland, OR 97220).

“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 arts & culture, environmental, equity, and social justice issues. This year also we are recognizing those Standing Up for Love against Hate”.

Chloe Eudaly - Commissioner

The awardees are as follows, in each of their respective categories:

Outstanding Individual and Organization Leadership Awards:

Community Leader of the Year: Terrance Moses, Lisha Shrestha, and Surya Joshi

Young Leader of the Year: Alisha Zhao

Elder Leader of the Year: Grace G.M. Eagle Reed

City Employee of the Year: Rick Best

Community Group/Organization of the Year: Trauma Intervention Program (T.I.P.)

Equity, Diversity and Inclusion Award: Rebekah Albert

Equity in Practice Partnership of the Year: EPNO Mobile Playgrounds Team

Access and Disability Justice Award: Cascade AIDS Project (CAP)

Sandy Diedrich Environmental Stewardship of the Year: Nestor Campos

Individual and Organization Awards from Council

Mayor Ted Wheeler: Rick Nitti and Unite Oregon

Commissioner Chloe Eudaly: Kathleen Saadat and The Raging Grannies

Commissioner Amanda Fritz: Katrina Holland and Good in the Hood

Commissioner Nick Fish: Wajdi Said and Rania Ayoub (Muslim Education Trust) and Sexual & Gender Minority Youth Resource Center (SMYRC)

Commissioner Dan Saltzman: Jennifer Young (Lents Neighborhood Association) and Oregon State Fire Marshall's Incident Management Team & Interagency groups deployed to contain and assist with the Eagle Creek Fire

<http://www.portlandoregon.gov/oni/spiritofportland>