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City Calls for Order of BC and BC Achievement Foundation Nominations

City Council is calling for nominations of individuals for the Order of BC and the BC Achievement Foundation.

Order of BC

The Order of British Columbia is the Province's highest form of recognition. The Order was established in 1989 to honour excellence and lifetime achievement for people who have served with the greatest distinction and excelled in any field of endeavour benefiting the people of British Columbia or elsewhere.

Any resident of British Columbia, or former long-term resident, who has demonstrated outstanding achievement, excellence or distinction may be nominated. Fields of endeavour may consist of community leadership, business, labour, industry, volunteer service, professions and other occupations, research, culture, the arts, sports and others.

Federal, provincial and municipal elected representatives are not eligible for appointment to the Order while they remain in office. A person may not be appointed to the Order posthumously unless the Advisory Council recommends the appointment to the Lieutenant-Governor before the person's death.

Nominations must include a completed nomination form, a nomination letter and two letters of support.

Deadline for nominations to be considered for City endorsement: October 23, 2009.

Nominations can be sent directly to the Honours and Awards Secretariat at P.O. Box 9422 STN PROV GOVT, Victoria, BC, V8W 9V1 (deadline: March 10, 2010).

For more information, visit the website: www.protocol.gov.bc.ca (click on the Order of BC link).

BC Achievement Foundation

In 2003, the British Columbia Achievement Foundation launched the Community Achievement Awards to celebrate excellence in community service. The awards have recognized outstanding contributions in the arts, culture, sports, education, health care, environment, public life and volunteerism.

Neither federal nor provincial elected representatives past or present, nor members of the judiciary are eligible. Posthumous nominations are not accepted.

Nominations for people whose spirit, imagination, dedication and commitment have truly made a difference must include a completed nomination form, a nomination letter and two support letters and a brief biographical sketch of the nominee.

Deadline for nominations to be considered for City endorsement: October 16, 2009.

Nominations can be sent directly to the BC Community Achievement Awards c/o 6209 Angus Drive, Vancouver, BC, V6M 3P2 (deadline: November 15, 2009).

For more information, visit the website: www.bcachievement.com

"Council welcomes community input into nominations for both these prestigious honours," says Mayor Charlie Cornfield. "We look forward to the opportunity to recognize the outstanding community-building contributions of residents of Campbell River."

All nominations are confidential.

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