



City of St. Albert  
**CITY COUNCIL POLICY**

Cultural Wall of Fame

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## Purpose

To provide a framework for the selection of inductees into the Cultural Wall of Fame to recognize and celebrate the outstanding achievements of residents in the field of arts and culture.

## Policy

The City of St. Albert recognizes and celebrates accomplished individuals and arts and culture groups who have demonstrated a mastery of their craft in the field of Arts and Culture.

## Definitions

“Accomplished” means widespread acclaim received by an individual or group from their peers and/or industry for their work or activity.

“Arts” as defined by the Alberta Foundation for the Arts means Dance, Visual Arts & New Media, Aboriginal Arts, Film & Video Arts, Literary Arts, Music, and Theatre.

“Arts and Culture Group” means a professional arts or cultural organization engaged in the development, instruction, exhibition or sale of art and cultural industry.

“Culture” as defined in the City of St. Albert Cultural Master Plan means the creative expression of individuals and how they perceive the world – their beliefs, customs, values, traditions, and aspirations. Culture includes cultural expression through the arts, connection to the community through heritage, creative learning and the stories and experiences that make up a vibrant community. It is expressed by every St. Albertan every day.

“Mastery” means having reached a superior level of skill, knowledge or recognition within an individual’s given field.

“Resident” means an individual or group whose principal residence or place of operation is in St. Albert.

## Responsibilities

1. Council shall approve the necessary budget to administer the program.



2. The Chief Administrative Officer or his/her designate shall maintain and facilitate an annual process to solicit and support the nomination process for the induction of groups and/or individuals into the Cultural Wall of Fame.
3. The Mayor's Celebration of the Arts jury chair, who shall be appointed by the outgoing chair, shall recruit a jury of community members from the arts and cultural sector to act as the selection committee for the Cultural Wall of Fame inductee(s).
4. The Chief Administrative Officer or his/her designate shall receive and gather all nomination applications and forward duly completed nominations to the Mayor's Celebration of the Arts jury for consideration.
5. The Chief Administrative Officer shall ensure that an appropriate program for the care and upkeep of the Cultural Wall of Fame is maintained.
6. The Chief Administrative Officer shall ensure an archive composed of an information file on each potential recipient and inductee is maintained.

## **Standards**

1. The annual recipient(s) of the Lifetime Achievement Award at the Mayor's Celebration of the Arts will be that year's inductee(s) into the Cultural Wall of Fame.
2. Potential inductees will be evaluated for consideration of induction based on the following four considerations.
  - a. Outstanding achievement in their arts or cultural field.
  - b. A measurable impact on the community of St. Albert that could take the form of, but is not limited to:
    - i. Regional, provincial or national media exposure of the community of St. Albert due to this individual and/or their work.
    - ii. Distinguished accomplishment of a body of work or activity. Example: a Juno award in music or Giller prize in literature.
    - iii. Positive economic impact as a result of a body or work or activity.
    - iv. A legacy deemed to be remarkable.
  - c. A mastery of their craft as demonstrated by a longstanding career or body of work that has received national and international acclaim or award by their peers.
  - d. Currently is a resident of or has spent a significant amount of time in St. Albert. May include deceased individuals.
3. The inductees will be recognized and formally inducted annually at the Mayor's Celebration of the Arts event.



4. No member of the Mayor's Celebration of the Arts awards jury may be selected in a year while serving on the jury.
5. A maximum of three (3) individuals or groups will be inducted each year.
6. Individuals or arts and culture groups that have been nominated for induction and meet the above for mentioned requirements but are not selected will remain on the eligibility list for subsequent years.

