



Legislation Text

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Arts and Culture Commission Meeting Date: September 12th, 2022

To: Commission Members

From: Natalie Draper, Library Director

Consider approving revisions to Living Treasure Award nomination packet.

Action Requested:

Motion to approve revised nomination packet.

Summary Report:

The Living Treasure Award is an annual award presented by the Northfield Arts and Culture Commission which honors those individuals and groups who have, over time, made significant contributions to Northfield in, through, or on behalf of arts and culture, so as to enhance the reputation of the city and the quality of life of its citizens.

The annual award, previously held at FiftyNorth, will now be part of the State of the City Address in March of 2023. There was no award given in 2022.

Previous recipients:

| Year | Name | Major Works |
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| 2020 - 2021 | Mac Gimse | Sculptor, poet and teacher |
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| 2019 | Donna Paulsen | Multi-talented musician and teacher |
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| 2018 | Judy Code | Gardening artist and photographer |
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| 2017 | Judith Swanson | Advocate, artist, designer, graphics designer |
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| 2016 | Jan Shoger | Artist - teacher |
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| 2015 | Theo & Dewayne Wee | Musicians - teachers |
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| 2014 | Patsy Dew | Arts programmer- built arts programs at the Northfield Arts Guild and the Senior Center, photographer, community theater director, actress |
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2013 Paul Niemisto Musician - band director; founder of Vintage Band Festival

2012 Cora Schultz Musician - founder and long-time director of the Northfield Youth Choirs

2011 Myrna Johnson Theater - founder of the Northfield Arts Guild Theater, director and performer

2011 Raymond Jacobson Sculpture/visual arts - including major works at Bridge Square and the River Walk, Carleton College, the Northfield Public Library and many others

The packet includes revisions to the nomination form made by the committee, Paula Granquist, Kathy Rush-Vizina, and Natalie Draper.

Alternative Options:

N/A

Financial Impacts:

N/A

Tentative Timelines:

N/A