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City of Port Moody Report/Recommendation to Council

Date: June 9, 2020
Submitted by: Climate Action Committee
Subject: Climate Action Award

Purpose

To request that Council approve the Terms of Reference for the Climate Action Award.

Recommended Resolution

THAT the report dated June 9, 2020 from the Climate Action Committee regarding Climate Action Award be received for information.

Background

As part of its 2020 Work Plan, the Climate Action Committee formed a subcommittee to draft the Terms of Reference for a Climate Action Award, as an addition to the City's Civic Awards program. The subcommittee presented its work at the May 25, 2020 Climate Action Committee meeting, and the Committee subsequently passed the following resolution:

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THAT the attached Terms of Reference for the Climate Action Award be forwarded to Council for approval;

AND THAT the Environmental Award be amended to remove the following: Greenhouse Gas Emission Reduction, Energy Efficiency, and Climate Change Resilience.

Discussion

The Climate Action Committee was supportive of the creation of this award, and agreed that the award should include separate categories for individuals and businesses. The draft Terms of Reference for the proposed Climate Action Award is included as **Attachment 1**.

Other Option(s)

1. THAT the report dated June 9, 2020 from the Climate Action Committee regarding Climate Action Award be referred to staff for information.
2. THAT the report dated June 9, 2020 from the Climate Action Committee regarding Climate Action Award be referred to staff for action.

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Financial Implications

Further information on financial implications would be provided by staff should this report be referred to staff for action.

Communications and Civic Engagement Initiatives

Further information on communication and civic engagement requirements would be provided by staff should this report be referred to staff for action.

Council Strategic Plan Objectives

Approving the Terms of Reference for the Climate Action Award aligns with the 2019-2022 Council Strategic Plan objectives of:

- expand and enhance policies to guide environmental goals and sustainability programs; and
- provide leadership in climate change by thinking globally and acting locally.

Attachment(s)

1. Draft Climate Action Award Terms of Reference.

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Report Approval Details

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Attachments:	- Attachment 1 - Draft Climate Action Award Terms of Reference.pdf
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This report and all of its attachments were approved and signed as outlined below:

Dorothy Shermer, Corporate Officer - Jun 10, 2020 - 4:31 PM

Angie Parnell, General Manager of Corporate Services - Jun 15, 2020 - 9:43 AM

Rosemary Lodge, Manager of Communications and Engagement - Jun 16, 2020 - 9:53 AM

Paul Rockwood, General Manager of Finance and Technology - Jun 16, 2020 - 10:15 AM

Tim Savoie, City Manager - Jun 16, 2020 - 4:12 PM

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CLIMATE ACTION AWARD

PURPOSE

The Climate Action Award is presented to recognize deserving people, schools, organizations, and businesses that advance the goals and objectives of the City of Port Moody's Climate Action Plan.

CRITERIA

The Climate Action Award is given to an individual, community group, business, or school that advances the Climate Action Plan's goals and objectives or awareness in the City of Port Moody. We evaluate nominees based on their activity in one or more of the following areas:

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- ❖ Greenhouse Gas Emission Reduction/Elimination (eg. Home energy retrofit)
- ❖ Renewable Energy Transportation (eg. Car-free family)
- ❖ Climate Change Resilience (eg. Passive house, flood-proof house, food security)
- ❖ Renewable Energy Demonstration In Use
- ❖ Volunteerism and Engagement
- ❖ Climate Change Education and Outreach
- ❖ Other projects or activities that may align with the Port Moody Climate Action Plan

The Port Moody Climate Action Committee accepts and reviews nominees. The project or initiative must take place in Port Moody and can be initiated by an individual, organization or business. Nominees do not need to be residents of Port Moody.

AWARD

A medallion designed by a local artist.