



CITY OF NELSON
SUSTAINABILITY LEADERSHIP AWARDS 2017
NOMINATION GUIDELINES

Nelson adopted its official community Sustainability Strategy in 2010 which documents priorities and indicators for the City of Nelson's "Path to 2040". A key contributor to the success of this Plan requires that awareness of the desired outcomes is raised and that community groups and individuals that are advancing Nelson's progress towards sustainability are recognized and rewarded. The City of Nelson invites nominations for residents, community groups, organizations or businesses (located or licensed in Nelson) who have shown leadership in helping our community achieve these goals.

PROCESS:

Applicants can only make nominations with permission from the Nominee. Applicants may also self-nominate. The application process consists of 5 sections. Each one focuses on one specific sustainability principle named in the Path to 2040 Sustainability Strategy. This form contains a brief description of each principle followed by a series of questions to clarify how to describe the Nominee's contributions.

Please attempt to be as concise and specific as possible, limiting the responses in each section to **150** words. Describe actions or accomplishments in paragraph or point form. Address each section of the application that is relevant to the nominee's work. *If some sections do not apply, please indicate that the section is not applicable to ensure that the Jury reviewing the nominations understands that the form has been fully completed.*

EVALUATION TIPS:

Each of the 5 sections will be weighted equally and a total score for each application will be the sum of all sections. If a section is not applicable, it will simply not contribute to the total score. Though all applications will be considered, it is likely that the more multi-disciplined nominees will receive the greatest recognition for overall leadership. Nominees will be ranked and appointed by Council with the top three scores awarded in these three categories: Nonprofit, Business and Individual.

Thank you for your time and valuable contribution to Nelson's Path to 2040.

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NOMINATION FORM**

NOMINATOR INFORMATION

Nominator's Name:

Nominator's Contact Information:

Address:	Phone:
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Email:	Cell:
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NOMINEE INFORMATION

Nominee's Name:

Contact Person (if Nominee is a group):

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Nominee's Contact information:

Circle the sector this nomination falls under:

Social | Environmental | Economic | Cultural | Recreation & Sport

Address:	Phone:
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Email:	Cell:
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HOW TO SUBMIT YOUR NOMINATION

Please submit your completed form to:
Office of Mayor and Council, City of Nelson (Administration Department)
 City Hall, Suite 101 – 310 Ward Street, Nelson, BC V1L 5S4
 Tel: 250.352.8120 | Email: sustainability@nelson.ca

All nominations received by 4:30 p.m. November 10, 2017 will be held in strict confidence and will be adjudicated in accordance with Council policy.

Winners will be presented their Awards at the City of Nelson Annual Reception to be held on December 11, 2017

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DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSIONS IS 4:30 PM ON NOVEMBER 10, 2017

*Please reference the guidelines to this form and read Council's
Sustainability Leadership Awards Policy No. 0290.20.005*

PLEASE PROVIDE ADDITIONAL PAGES IF THE SPACE PROVIDED IS NOT ADEQUATE

SECTION 1 OF 5

CULTURAL STRENGTH is about celebrating and embracing our lifestyles, history, creativity and diversity. It is about the use and creation of arts, traditions, heritage and recreation to enrich the quality of life for all citizens.

In this section, using up to 150 words, please identify how the Nominee may have:

- authentically represented our cultural and artistic values in how we live, move, play, shop or do business;
- created meaningful learning opportunities through the use of art, heritage, and/or recreation that celebrates our diversity;
- facilitated relationships that cross generational and socio-economic boundaries;
- conserved and enhanced our diverse cultural and recreational assets or opportunities;
- participated meaningfully in our City's governance systems.

SECTION 2 OF 5

HEALTHY NEIGHBOURHOODS are safe, welcoming, connected places with meaningful opportunities to interact with neighbours of all ages and income levels.

Using up to 150 words, please identify how the nominee may have enhanced or contributed to the creation of:

- socially inviting parks, community gardens and informal public spaces for gathering;
- diverse and affordable housing opportunities and/or desirable mixed use areas;
- safe, enjoyable walking and cycling corridors and greenways;
- buildings that are sustainable in design and operation (incorporating green building practices and technologies)

SECTION 3 OF 5

ROBUST ECOSYSTEMS are natural environments that are ecologically healthy and biologically diverse within Nelson.

Using up to 150 words, please identify how the nominee may have:

- protected, restored, and/or enhanced local ecosystems
- celebrated natural areas within Nelson, particularly by creating learning opportunities which help value and appreciate these environments
- maximized the conservation of natural resources through the advancement of sustainable environmental practice in business, recreation or transportation

designed infrastructure that maintains natural systems, and/or uses natural systems to enhance infrastructure performance.

SECTION 4 OF 5

PROSPERITY is about fostering a diverse, value-added economy that provides meaningful employment opportunities and supports healthy and affordable lifestyles.

Using up to 150 words, please identify how the nominee may have:

- supported new and existing sustainable industries, businesses and NGOs;
- taken a progressive leadership role in the development of regional, social and economic systems;
- supported the development of vibrant, welcoming and safe commercial areas of Nelson;
- increased awareness that local business is the economic driver of our community;

promoted ways to live, move, play, shop and do business that are economically accessible for all.

SECTION 5 OF 5

RESILIENCY is about maintaining and enhancing our economic, social, ecological and cultural systems in order to strengthen our ability to withstand future challenges.

Using 150 words, please identify how the nominee may have:

- fostered healthy relationships to ensure residents trust and support each other in times of need;
 - enhanced diversity and flexibility in our business community such that we continue to prosper in times of change;
 - contributed towards the building of local, green infrastructure that uses resources efficiently, achieves net zero consumption, or even positive production;
 - helped Nelson become adaptable to changes in climate and local environment;
- championed transparent participatory decision making practices that foster engagement.

NOMINATION SUPPORT

Please provide the name and contact information for two references that have knowledge of the Nominee’s contribution to sustainability in Nelson:

1st Reference:

Name:

Contact Information:

Email:

Phone:

2nd Reference:

Name:

Contact Information:

Email:

Phone: