

CONFIDENTIAL REPORT

TO: Council

MEETING DATE: 23 September 2020

TITLE: Civic Honour Awards 2020

PRESENTED BY: Grant Smith, Mayor

APPROVED BY: Heather Shotter, Chief Executive

It is recommended that this report be considered with the public excluded, as permitted by the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 under clause:

s7(2)(a) Privacy

REASON FOR CONFIDENTIALITY

The reason for this report to be confidential is
This item is presented under public exclusion as it discusses private and confidential matters.

RECOMMENDATION FOR PUBLIC RELEASE

That the names of the candidates be released on 29 October 2020.

RECOMMENDATIONS TO COUNCIL

- 1. To receive the report titled Civic Honour Awards 2020 presented to Council on 23 September 2020**
- 2. To award Civic honours to:**
 - a. Valerie Bolter**
 - b. Paul Patel**
 - c. Philip Pirie**
 - d. Brian Watt**
- 3. To release the decision on Civic Honour Award on 29 October 2020, the day after the Civic Honour Awards ceremony.**

1. OVERVIEW

- 1.1 Civic Honour Awards are Council's mechanism for recognising outstanding voluntary service in the community.

2. BACKGROUND

- 2.1 Council has sought nominations from the community for individuals deserving of recognition through a Civic Honour Award for voluntary service. A Selection Panel has been appointed. Ten nominations were received and considered by the Selection Panel
- 2.2 After consideration of the nominations the Selection Panel has recommended that Council grant awards to Valerie Bolter, Paul Patel, Philip Pirie, and Brian Watt.
- a. **Valerie Bolter** was nominated by Dr Tania Kopytko and Lynette Sheehan for her voluntary work with the Manawatu Theatre Society, PN Operatic Society, Over 50's Dance Project, Manawatu Fiesta Flamenca along with numerous independent community projects. Valerie's award is for Services to Performing Arts.
 - b. **Paul Patel** was nominated by the Central Districts Indian Association where he has served the local Indian community over the past 39 years. Paul's award is for Community Leadership and Advocacy, Services to Sport and Safety.
 - c. **Philip Pirie** was nominated by Manawatu Striders, Inc. Mr Pirie is a volunteer with the Manawatu Striders. He established, and is the Chair of, the Manawatu Events Equipment Trust (MEET) – a position he has held for 19 years. Philip's award is for Safety in Sport and Civil Defence.
 - d. **Brian Watt** was nominated by Craig Hart and Jill Hart for over 50 years' service to Lions Clubs. He held the positions of President, District Governor, and Chairman of the Lloyd Morgan Lions Clubs Charitable Trust. Brian's award is for a Lifetime of Community Service.

3. NEXT STEPS

- 3.1 The Award recipients will be contacted and steps will be taken to arrange a presentation ceremony and associated publicity.

4. COMPLIANCE AND ADMINISTRATION

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| Does the Committee have delegated authority to decide? If Yes quote relevant clause(s) from Delegations Manual | Yes |
| Are the decisions significant? | No |
| If they are significant do they affect land or a body of water? | No |
| Can this decision only be made through a 10 Year Plan? | No |
| Does this decision require consultation through the Special Consultative procedure? | No |
| Is there funding in the current Annual Plan for these actions? | Yes |
| Are the recommendations inconsistent with any of Council's policies or plans? | No |
| The recommendations contribute to Goal 3: A Connected and Safe Community | |
| The recommendations contribute to the outcomes of the Connected Community Strategy | |
| The recommendations contribute to the achievement of action/actions in the Community Support Plan | |
| The action is: Facilitate the nomination process for the Civic Honour Awards. | |
| Contribution to strategic direction and to social, economic, environmental and cultural well-being | This memorandum facilitates the nomination process. |

ATTACHMENTS

Nil