



**REPORT OF LIVABLE COMMUNITY
COMMITTEE**

For City Council – December 13, 2021

From: Office of the City Clerk

Date: Monday, December 06, 2021

Title: Changes to City of Fredericton Unsung Hero Awards

Description:

The Livable Community Committee, at its meeting held on December 2, 2021, considered an Administrative Report from the Recreation Leader, seeking approval to change the City of Fredericton Unsung Hero Awards to the City of Fredericton Community Recognition Awards.

Twenty-eight years ago, the City of Fredericton began awarding Unsung Hero Awards to City residents who selflessly volunteered their time and efforts to help others engage in leisure and recreational activities within our community. In 2015, the recognition was expanded to several other categories of volunteering efforts which included:

- Awareness of Social Issues
- The Arts
- Support of Older Adults, Persons with Disabilities, Youth, and Newcomers.

Additionally, in 2016 several categories were added to the Unsung Hero Awards. At this point in time, staff have identified that with an increasing broadening scope, renaming the Unsung Hero Awards to Community Recognition Awards would be more representative of what the municipal award is commemorating.

Accordingly, the Committee directed that the following resolution be forwarded to City Council for consideration:

BE IT RESOLVED that the Council of the City of Fredericton hereby approves changing the name of the City of Fredericton Unsung Hero Awards to the City of Fredericton Community Recognition Awards.