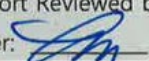


Agenda Report Reviewed by:
City Manager: 

**CITY OF SEBASTOPOL
CITY COUNCIL
AGENDA ITEM**

Meeting Date: November 17, 2020
To: Honorable Mayor and Honorable City Councilmembers
From: City Council Subcommittee:
Councilmember Neysa Hinton
Councilmember Michael Carnacchi
Public Works Superintendent Dante Del Prete
Responsible Department: Public Works Department
Subject: Approval of the Subcommittee Recommendation of the Locals Who Make a Difference (LWMAD) Recognition Program Honoree
Recommendation: That the City Council approve the LWMAD Subcommittee’s recommendation to announce and recognize the succeeding honoree of the Locals Who Make a Difference Recognition Program.
Funding: Currently Budgeted: X Yes No N/A
Net General Fund Cost: \$6,369 2020/21 Funding Source: 124-4103-4330

Account Code/Costs authorized in City Approved Budget AX (verified by Administrative Services Department)

INTRODUCTION:

This item is to request that the City Council approve the LWMAD Subcommittee’s recommendation to announce and recognize the succeeding honoree of the Locals Who Make a Difference Recognition Program.

BACKGROUND:

The Locals Who Make a Difference Recognition Program was created to acknowledge and thank members of the Sebastopol community for their contributions in helping to make Sebastopol a better place to live. Honorees are announced and recognized with banners lining Sebastopol’s Main Street and Downtown Plaza, a proclamation by the City Council, and on the City website. There are three honorees each year, with each honoree being featured for approximately four months.

DISCUSSION:

On November 10, 2020 the LWMAD Subcommittee reviewed the nomination applications for the next Locals Who Make a Difference Recognition Program Honoree.

The year-to-date nominees are as follows:

Andrew DelMonte, Elizabeth Smith, Deborah Tavares

The LWMAD honorees are listed below:

Carson Pforsich (First LWMAD Honoree)

Meg Mizutani (Second LWMAD Honoree)

Roger and Linda Collins (Third LWMAD Honoree)

Pat Schoch (Fourth LWMAD Honoree)

Greg Jacobs (Fifth LWMAD Honoree)

Pat & Craig Boblitt (Sixth LWMAD Honoree)

Joe & Linda Maloney (Seventh LWMAD Honoree)

Pending approval by the City Council, it is the LWMAD Subcommittee's recommendation that Elizabeth Smith be announced and recognized as the next City of Sebastopol Locals Who Make a Difference Honorees'.

Here is an excerpt from their nomination application(s):

"Elizabeth Smith lives her life devoted to participating in community and spreading awareness & knowledge to strengthen families and community."

"She has restarted the Soroptimist International chapter and widened its borders to the greater West County, serving as its president. She is actively involved in Peacetown. This last year she began the Peacetown Family Village for families and children to have a space to enjoy the music festivities and engage in activities for the kids."

"[Elizabeth] is the founder of Project Whole Child and has awarded several scholarships to The Five Protective Framework Factors and Strengthening Families Workshops."

RECOMMENDATION:

That the City Council approve the LWMAD Subcommittee's recommendation to announce and recognize Elizabeth Smith as the succeeding honoree(s) of the Locals Who Make a Difference Recognition Program.

ATTACHMENT(S):

None