

ANNUAL TASK FORCES:

The following annual task force was formed:

Langley Awards Selection Committee

The Advisory Committee appointed members to sit on a task force responsible for selecting the annual recipients of:

- Pete Swensson “Outstanding Community Youth” Award
- Eric Flowerdew “Volunteer of the Year” Award
- John & Muriel Arnason “Volunteers of the Year” Award

RCPAC Selection Representatives – G. Abreo, S. Cook, and T. Taylor

The Langley Awards Celebration took place in-person at the Langley Events Centre on April 11, 2024 where the winners were presented with their awards by the Mayor. The evening included dinner and the awards presentations. The award winners were as follows:

- Eric Flowerdew Volunteer Award: Sharon Wood
- John and Muriel Arnason Award: Cheryl Young and Nigel Thom
- Pete Swensson Outstanding Community Youth Award: Ranaiman Dhaliwal

COMMUNITY LIASONS:

Members of the Advisory Committee were selected to serve as community liaisons for the following Committees / Groups. Each role also had a staff member assigned to it as well. It was expected that Advisory Committee members would become as knowledgeable as possible about one or more of these areas of focus and become a point of contact between the community and the Advisory Committee for any issues of relevance.

Appointments were made as follows:

- a) Langley Outdoor Sports Advisory Group – G. Sarhan
- b) Museum Advisory Group – A. Bayona

CONCLUSION:

The Committee was able to complete its 2024 Work Plan goals and continued to meet to discuss relevant and developing topics. The commitment of the individuals serving on the 2024 Recreation, Culture and Parks Advisory Committee is really appreciated.

Overall, the committee members were engaging and showed good participation in the discussions and the diversity of the members allowed the Committee to engage in meaningful discussions in various subject areas during 2024.

The Advisory Committee looks forward to a productive year in 2025, and their continued involvement in the role of representing the community and serving Township of Langley Council.

Gareth Abreo – Community Co-Chair
Councillor Tim Baillie, Councillor Misty vanPopta (January - October), and Councillor Michael Pratt (November – December) - Council Co-Chairs

Recreation, Culture, and Parks Advisory Committee