



2021 COMMUNITY MEMBER EXCELLENCE IN PUBLIC SERVICE AWARD

Linda and Steve Dorris have been influential and caring neighbors for the residents of Fife, who are sometimes underrepresented. The Dorris' have worked directly with the homeless camp located in the Hylebos Nature Preserve to provide them dignity, support, food, and care.

The Dorris' have worked directly with the residents and the city to help clean up the trail and surrounding encampments and have worked to hold the people living there accountable for the clean-up.

In addition to supporting those living in Hylebos, the Dorris' have helped communicate the city's plans with those living out there and set up appointments for the residents to meet with city staff. Additionally, they have driven the residents of Hylebos to medical appointments, volunteer events in the city, and even a city council meeting!

Both Linda and Steve are also members of the Fife Lions Club and have served the community through that organization as well. They have also been instrumental in collecting for and administering the Underprivileged Fund - providing food and clothing to students in the community who may be less fortunate.

To be considered for this award, a citizen must show "extraordinary effort and continuous excellence in customer service, be a proven asset to the community, and show exceptional volunteerism within the Fife Community." Linda and Steve represent all of these traits well.

Above all, Linda and Steve have been role models to the community, working with a population often forgotten. The Dorris' can see the best in this community and have worked to change the hearts and minds of those around them. We thank the Dorris' for their continuous support and vision for this community and look forward to their ongoing positive attitude towards making their community better.

HERE IS BACKGROUND AND THE CRITERIA USED FOR THIS COMMUNITY AWARD:

Purpose

To provide recognition to Fife community members whose service and/or actions represent a significant contribution to the City of Fife.

Eligibility

Nominees must be a resident or business owner/operator within Fife. Elected Officials are eligible to make nominations, but are not eligible for nomination.

Criteria for Nomination

- An inspirational role model for the community.
- Demonstrates excellence in their field.
- Continually finds ways to give back to the community.
- Exceptional business professional who leaves a lasting impact in the business environment.
- Extraordinary effort and/or continuous excellence in customer service.
- Proven to be an asset to the community.
- Has made a valuable impact on the business community.
- Exceptional volunteerism within the Fife community.
- Heroism in response to an emergency situation.
- Other significant contributions to the Fife community.

Nominations

The Fife City Council and all employees may make nominations for the Excellence in Public Service Award. A written nomination form noting the recommendation for award and describing the community member's contributions must be submitted to the Human Resources Division. The Award Selection Committee will be the City Council. Awards will be presented annually at a Fife City Council meeting.