

APPENDIX A: Review of Other Municipal Exceptional Citizen Recognition Programs.

Municipality	Exceptional Citizen Award Name	Criteria	Honours Presented to Award Recipient	Schedule of Recognition
Calgary	Grant MacEwan Lifetime Achievement  Citizen of the Year	<i>Grant MacEwan Lifetime Achievement</i> – awarded to individuals who have made significant contributions to the community for the past 25 years.  <i>Citizen of the Year</i> – a Calgarian who has made a recent extraordinary contribution to improve Calgary’s quality of life.	Award recipients are honoured with a custom, bronze trophy in the shape of City Hall at a live, televised event held at a municipal complex. A reception at City Hall for award recipients and their guests follows the live awards event.	Awarded annually.
Coquitlam	Freedom of the City	Conferred on individuals having made outstanding long-term contributions to the City, made a significant improvement in City life and culture and been recognized by their peers and outside of Coquitlam.	Parking pass valid for anywhere in Coquitlam.  Right to be registered to vote in election for Mayor and Council.  If Canadian, qualified to be nominated, elected and hold office in the City.	Awarded sporadically.
Edmonton	Hall of Fame	Honours 12 individuals & groups for contribution to Arts & Culture, Community Service, or Sports.	A choice of lapel pin / ring / pendant  Public recognition at annual ceremonies with pre-event (VIP) and post-event (public) receptions.	Awarded annually.
Montreal	Prix Thérèse-Daviau	Person of the Year award to honour a distinguished Montreal resident in areas of social development, culture, sports, leisure and who has significantly contributed to	Certificate	Awarded every two years.

APPENDIX A: Review of Other Municipal Exceptional Citizen Recognition Programs.

		improving the quality of life for Montrealais.		
Kelowna	Freedom of the City	Reserved for individuals or military units of exceedingly high merit and/or recognizes outstanding community contributions of benefit to Kelowna.	Awarded to a distinguished person or group through a public presentation where recipients receive a lifetime parking pass, a framed certificate and a portrait sitting. (One copy of portrait displayed in City Hall, one copy given to recipient).	Awarded sporadically as commendable recipients are identified.
Ottawa	Key to the City	Presented to various dignitaries and residents of high merit.	Award recipients are presented with a key to the City and a framed scroll at a public presentation.	Awarded sporadically as commendable recipients are identified.
Victoria	Honorary Citizen Award	Celebrates individuals who have made significant contributions to Victoria through service to the community or personal achievements.	Award recipients are presented with a framed certificate at a ceremony. A professional photograph is taken at this time and provided to the recipient at a later date.	Granted every three years.
Moncton	Order of Moncton	Award recognizes individuals who have contributed to the social, cultural and economic well-being of the City. Selection Committee comprised of 3 members of Council and 3 citizens make the final decision. No Council resolution is required.	Recipients receive a medal, a pin and a certificate of honour at a formal induction ceremony held at Moncton City Hall. A public reception follows at City Hall.	Awarded annually
Vancouver	Freedom of the City	Freedom of the City is the highest award given by the City of Vancouver. Members of City Council nominate individuals for the award. According to the Vancouver Charter (Section 205), these nominations must be	Recipients of the award are recognized during a special ceremony at Council, which consists of the reading and presentation of a framed scroll, the Freedom Medal, and a decal that permits free parking at City parking meters. Recipients have their names inscribed in the Book of Freedoms and are	Awarded sporadically as commendable recipients are identified.

APPENDIX A: Review of Other Municipal Exceptional Citizen Recognition Programs.

		approved by unanimous vote of Council.	entitled to be called Freemen of the City of Vancouver.	
Mount Pearl	Citizen of the Year	A committee consisting of Council members and the Kinsmen review the nominations made by the public.	Recipients receive a certificate and the City hosts a banquet.	Awarded Annually
Toronto	Freedom of the City	The award is granted to a military entity that has enjoyed a long and happy relationship with the City. It is one of the most important honours received by a military unit.	The Mayor presents a scroll to the reserve regiment allowing it to march through the city with its band playing, its regimental flags flying, and with bayonets on its weapons. The regiment will march into Nathan Phillips Square and after the ceremony will parade through the streets of Toronto.	Awarded sporadically as commendable military units are recognized.
	Key to the City	The Key to the City is bestowed upon distinguished citizens and residents as well as honoured guests of the City of Toronto. The Mayor has given the key to people who have changed how Toronto feels about itself and those that have contributed positively to the city and the lives of its residents.	The presentation of a ceremonial key and certificate honour outstanding civic contributions of each recipient. Historically, it has been at the discretion of the Mayor to determine who receives the Key to the City.	Awarded sporadically as commendable recipients are recognized.