

RESOLUTION NO. 2011-169

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ELK GROVE
ESTABLISHING THE CRITERIA FOR THE ANNUAL MAYOR'S VOLUNTEER
AWARDS AND AUTHORIZING STAFF TO SOLICIT NOMINATIONS**

WHEREAS, on July 27, 2011, the City Council requested staff return with an item to discuss creating a Mayor's Volunteer Awards program; and

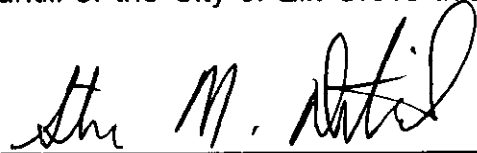
WHEREAS, the purpose of the Mayor's Volunteer Awards is to create a volunteer recognition program that would recognize volunteers who have made a significant impact in Elk Grove; and

WHEREAS, the City values volunteers and their tireless efforts to improve the quality of life in Elk Grove; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor's Volunteer Awards encourage others to get involved in the community or those already involved to continue their efforts and, therefore, are an ongoing benefit to the City of Elk Grove and its residents.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Elk Grove hereby adopts the criteria, as outlined in Exhibit A attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference, for the Annual Mayor's Volunteer Awards and authorizes staff to solicit nominations.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Elk Grove this 24th day of August 2011.



STEVEN M. DETRICK, MAYOR of the
CITY OF ELK GROVE

ATTEST:


JASON LINDGREN, CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


JONATHAN HOBBS,
INTERIM CITY ATTORNEY

EXHIBIT A

Annual Elk Grove Mayor's Volunteer Awards Award Criteria

The City of Elk Grove City Council, in collaboration with the Elk Grove Community Connection, invites you to nominate a deserving candidate for the Annual Elk Grove Mayor's Volunteer Awards. These awards are designed to recognize volunteers who have made a significant impact on the quality of life in Elk Grove. Each award is tied to currently adopted Elk Grove City Council Goals for Fiscal Years 2011-12 and 2012-13.

Eligibility:

Any individual, group, business, agency, or organization whose volunteer activities directly benefit the City of Elk Grove community is eligible.

Criteria:

Nominees must exemplify one or more of the following:

- Demonstrates exceptional commitment to volunteerism by helping with a special project or ongoing activities
- Demonstrates exemplary leadership, creativity, cooperation, and hard work in service to others
- Serve as a role model by inspiring others

Panel:

Generally, the review panel will consist of two members of the City Council, two members from the City's executive administration, two members from other agencies within the City, and two members from the public that will be selected by the Mayor.

Due:

Nomination statements are due by 5:00 p.m. on Friday, October 14, 2011. Nomination forms are available online at www.elkgrovecity.org or by calling (916) 478-3633.

Recognition:

Awards will be presented during a scheduled City Council meeting in November 2011. The City will also highlight award recipients on the City's website and through other sources including print and social media sites.

Categories:

Each award category falls within the current adopted City Council Goals for Fiscal Years 2011-12 and 2012-13:

City Council Goal: Grow and support safe, livable, attractive neighborhoods

Residents, Neighborhood and Community Groups - This category recognizes the contribution of volunteers who work towards improving local neighborhoods and make a positive impact on the community in general. Category examples include volunteers who assist in beautification projects, rebuilding parks, public safety initiatives, neighborhood watch programs, creek clean-up, and graffiti removal.

Social and Community Service - This category recognizes the contribution of volunteers who have impacted the community at a social and community service level. Volunteers promote Elk Grove through their caring actions and outstanding acts of humanitarianism. Category examples include volunteers who assist in working with seniors, individuals with disabilities, social care, family services, health care and public safety.

City Council Goal: Promote Elk Grove as a recreational and cultural center that attracts visitors

Arts, Culture and Heritage - This category recognizes the contribution of volunteers who work towards the continuing development of Elk Grove as a city that recognizes and promotes the arts, culture, and the preservation of our city's heritage. Category examples include volunteers who assist in the visual and performing arts, music, theater, dance, and historical preservation.

Children and Youth Support - This category recognizes volunteers who support Elk Grove's youth through the development, provision and/or participation in youth programs and activities. Category examples include volunteers who assist in tutoring, coaching, youth leagues, and mentoring.

Sports and Recreation - This category recognizes volunteers who demonstrate their involvement and commitment to sports and sporting organizations. Sports and recreational activities enhance the quality of physical activity in Elk Grove. Category examples include volunteers who assist in coaching and/or promoting healthy lifestyles.

Young Volunteer of the Year - This category recognizes volunteer activity done by individuals under the age of 25. Volunteer contributions can be completed in any of the above categories.

**CERTIFICATION
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STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO) ss
CITY OF ELK GROVE)


I, Jason Lindgren, City Clerk of the City of Elk Grove, California, do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly introduced, approved, and adopted by the City Council of the City of Elk Grove at a regular meeting of said Council held on August 24, 2011 by the following vote:

AYES : **COUNCILMEMBERS:** *Detrick, Cooper, Davis, Hume, Scherman*

NOES: **COUNCILMEMBERS:** *None*

ABSTAIN : **COUNCILMEMBERS:** *None*

ABSENT: **COUNCILMEMBERS:** *None*



**Jason Lindgren, City Clerk
City of Elk Grove, California**