

# CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

## George S. Majic Spiritus Award

October 15th, 2015

The George S. Majic *Spiritus Award* is presented annually by the City of Fernie in memory of Mr. George Majic to a person or persons who for many years have demonstrated a commitment to the community through their love of Fernie.

The award will be presented to an individual(s) who exemplify the spirit of giving without any desire for recognition or reward. Fernie's "*Unsung Heroes*" who have demonstrated outstanding characteristics of community commitment, where through their contributions they enhance and honor community values, and enrich our community as a whole.

The award was conceived by Mr. Majic's friends and family in Sault Ste. Marie as a way of honouring his life service. The name comes from the "Spiritus Award" trophy given to Mr. Majic for the unselfish and energetic contributions he made over the years to his High School in Sault Ste. Marie.

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**Name of Individual Being Nominated:**

Nominated: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Nominator's Information:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Prov: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

*Please provide a statement describing why you are nominating this individual:*

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**Award Considerations:**

1. Award is presented annually in December, pending a suitable person(s) being nominated for the award;
2. Deadline for submissions for nominations is November 13, 2015 at 5:00 pm;
3. The award is overseen by Council and is handled through a Committee of Council, consisting of 4 members of Council, who forward a recommendation onto Council on the annual recipient;
4. The presentation of the award will be at the December 14, 2015 Regular Council by the Mayor;
5. The ongoing award resides within the Fernie Public Library, with each recipient receiving their personalized version of the award; and
6. Nominations for an individual are made from the general public whose credo includes the following minimum criteria:
  - a) No age restrictions are placed on the award, as long as the individual has a history of showing community support over a period years (preferably a minimum of 3 years);
  - b) An unsung champion of the city, presently unnoticed for their community input and efforts;
  - c) An individual who regularly contributes to the enrichment of the community through their volunteer efforts, community input, and general availability to assist in enriching community life. In essence a familiar face in the background for community events, activities; and
  - d) An individual who does not ask for recognition, nor reward for their efforts, instead receives their reward through the success of opportunities they support.

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Please forward completed applications **no later than November 13, 2015** to the City of Fernie:

- **In Person:** City Hall, 501 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue, Fernie, BC
- **By Mail:** City of Fernie, Box 190, 501 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue, Fernie, BC V0B 1M0
- **By Email:** [cityhall@fernie.ca](mailto:cityhall@fernie.ca)
- **By Fax:** 250 423.3034