

Outstanding Parks and Recreation Volunteer of the Year Award

The City of Encinitas Parks and Recreation Commission would like to recognize and honor the crucial role volunteers play in our community parks, beaches, trails, facilities and recreation programs. The Outstanding Parks and Recreation Volunteer of the Year Award shall be awarded in two categories each calendar year for an individual and community group who has shown a commitment to supporting outstanding parks and recreation experiences for all in Encinitas.

An **Outstanding Parks and Recreation Volunteer of the Year Award** recipient is a deserving individual and community group who demonstrates significant stewardship, leadership and/or commitment to *preserving, enhancing and supporting parks and recreation experiences* in Encinitas. Final awards are based on overall dedication, commitment, gained respect of community peers and demonstrated impact of those served.

Award Eligibility

Category 1: Individual

- Must be an Encinitas Resident in 2016
- Shall not be a current elected official, Parks and Recreation Commissioner, or Parks and Recreation Department employee.

Category 2: Community Group

- Must be Encinitas based with at least 70% of membership as residents.
- Shall not be current elected officials, Parks and Recreation Commissioners, or Parks and Recreation Department employees.

Nomination and Selection Process

The Parks and Recreation Commission is currently awarding the Outstanding Parks and Recreation Volunteer of the Year Award for work accomplished in the 2016 calendar year, January 1, 2016 through December 31, 2016. Current Parks and Recreation Commissioners are not eligible to make a nomination.

Nomination forms accepted from January 23 through March 1, 2017 by 6:00p.m. Complete the nomination form and submit to the City of Encinitas Parks and Recreation Department, Encinitas Civic Center, 505 S. Vulcan Avenue Encinitas CA 92024 or email to encinitasparksandrec@encinitasca.gov.

Award nominators are encouraged to present to the Parks and Recreation Commission meeting on March 21, 2017, 5:00p.m., 505 S. Vulcan Ave, City Council Chambers, to further articulate why their individual/group nomination is worthy of the award.

Award Presentation

Award recipients will be presented a City of Encinitas “Outstanding Parks and Recreation Volunteer of the Year Award” at a City Council meeting in May, along with a perpetual plaque displayed at City Hall. Additionally, information will be posted to the City’s website and recipients are invited as special guests to an Encinitas Rotary Lunch and be showcased in the Encinitas Holiday Parade on December 2, 2017.

