

Information Report



Service Area	Public Services
Date	Friday, August 28, 2020
Subject	Guelph Sports Hall of Fame Annual Update

Executive Summary

Purpose of Report

To provide Council with an annual report from the Guelph Sports Hall of Fame Board of Directors Advisory Committee.

Key Findings

The Guelph Sports Hall of Fame Board of Directors was established in 1993 and consists of six members at large and four Kiwanis Club members. The primary goal of this advisory committee is to ensure that Hall of Fame Inductees and local High School Ambassadors are recognized at the annual Kiwanis Sports Celebrity Dinner.

The dinner that was originally scheduled to occur in May of this year has been postponed until further notice due to the global pandemic of Covid-19.

Financial Implications

There are no financial implications.

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Details

The Guelph Sports Hall of Fame Committee determines and recognizes new Sports Hall of Fame Inductees and local High School Ambassadors at the Kiwanis Sports Celebrity Dinner, typically, held in May of each year. Hall of Fame inductees are presented with a unique framed artist rendering and biography; larger versions of these framed renderings are placed on public display at the Sleeman Centre in an area designated for the Guelph Sports Hall of Fame. Nominations for the Guelph Sports Hall of Fame are provided by the community via an application/nomination process and a designated Selection Committee determines inductees.

The Hall of Fame Committee Objectives are:

To recognize and honour achievements of Guelph individuals and teams who have made a major contribution to the development and advancement of sports in Guelph.

To permanently record and give public prominence to the achievement of such individuals and teams in a public display centre.

This year's inductees are:

Athlete – Paul Brydges

Athlete – Brad Pirie (delayed from 2019 due to personal reasons)

Builder – Rob Massey

Builder – Ben Wallace

Team – 2014 U16AA Guelph Sodrox Predators (ringette)

The High School Ambassadors were not chosen as planning, as the event did not reach this phase due to Covid-19 and the decision of the Board of Directors to postpone the Annual Sports Hall of Fame Dinner.

Financial Implications

There are no financial implications.

Consultations

None

Strategic Plan Alignment

Service: Community Driven

Attachments

None

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