

COMMUNITY RELATIONS & PUBLIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE MINUTES

APRIL 3, 2023

11:03 A.M. – 11:12 A.M.

REMOTE AND IN PERSON ATTENDANCE

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COUNCIL PRESENT: COUNCILMEMBER KUNKEL (CHAIR ALTERNATE), AND COUNCILMEMBER COX (REMOTE)

COUNCIL EXCUSED: COUNCILMEMBER STEADMAN (CHAIR)

STAFF PRESENT: RICK WALK, SHANNON KELLEY-FONG, TABETHA RESTOULE

ACTION: APPROVE COMMUNITY RELATIONS & PUBLIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE AGENDA

MOTION: MOTION MADE, SECONDED AND CARRIED BY COUNCILMEMBERS COX AND KUNKEL

SPIRIT OF LACEY AWARD

STAFF: RICK WALK, INTERIM CITY MANAGER

ACTION: RECOMMEND KEN BALSLEY FOR THE SPIRIT OF LACEY AWARD AND FORWARD TO THE FULL CITY COUNCIL FOR APPROVAL

MOTION: MOTION MADE, SECONDED, AND CARRIED BY COUNCILMEMBERS COX AND KUNKEL.

The Committee received a nomination to award the late Ken Balsley with the Spirit of Lacey Award. Ken Balsley, was a profound Historian who previously served on the Lacey Historical Commission, the Parks, Culture, and Recreation Board and made significant contributions to the Lacey Community.

The Spirit of Lacey Award is used to recognize individuals, organizations, and business who make significant contributions to the community.

Councilmember Cox commended Councilmembers and staff on the Dedication Ceremony for the Lacey Gold Star Families Memorial Monument.