



COMMUNITY RELATIONS & PUBLIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE
OCTOBER 2, 2017
11:00 A.M.
COUNCIL CHAMBERS

- 1. SPIRIT OF LACEY NOMINATION**
SCOTT SPENCE, CITY MANAGER
(VERBAL – ATTACHMENTS)



CITY OF LACEY
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SPIRIT OF LACEY AWARD NOMINATION FORM

The purpose of the *Spirit of Lacey Award* program is to recognize individuals, organizations, and businesses who make significant contributions to the betterment of the greater community, or, whose acts of heroism, courage, selflessness, or exceptional volunteerism are worthy of special recognition. Please see attached policy for detailed information on the eligibility, criteria, and process for the program.

NOMINEE INFORMATION

Jerry Farmer

Name

Address

City, State, Zip

Phone Number

jerry@krxy.com

Email address

Please select one: Individual

Provide a detailed explanation of the significant and extraordinary contribution of the nominee:

For more than 20 years, Jerry has generously volunteered his time and talent to some of the most important community events and fundraisers in Lacey and the South Sound area. As an announcer, awards host, humorist, and auctioneer, Jerry has contributed to the success of each event he has hosted. And it has been many (see supplemental list attached).

As you can tell from that list, Jerry is the type of person who says "yes" to the community – he is there when we ask him, he is there when we need him, and he serves this community with a professional and positive attitude. To each occasion he brings just what is needed: whether it's excitement, solemnity, laughter, or persuasion – Jerry delivers! And he does so with no expectation for reward or acknowledgment...though he does hope for a good parking spot and the occasional cold, banquet meal.

For exceptional volunteerism worthy of special recognition, we nominate Jerry Farmer for the Spirit of Lacey Award,

(If needed, please use a separate sheet of paper.)

NOMINATION FORM COMPLETED BY

MARY COPPIN, 50TH ANNIVERSARY PLANNING COMMITTEE (360) 915-3648

JEANNETTE SIELER, CITY OF LACEY PARKS & RECREATION (360) 438 -2631

KAREN ADAMS –GRIGGS, PRESIDENT, CAPITAL LAKEFAIR (360) 888-6660

MARTIN McELLIOTT, PRESIDENT, LACEY SOUTH SOUND CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

SUPPLEMENTAL (PARTIAL) LIST OF ORGANIZATIONS & EVENTS JERRY FARMER HAS ASSISTED:

LACEY'S JULY 3 FIREWORKS SPECTACULAR AND FREEDOM CONCERT

LACEY MAYOR'S GALA

LACEY'S 50TH ANNIVERSARY OPEN HOUSE & LIGHTED PARADE

LACEY SOUTH SOUND CHAMBER BBQ FESTIVAL

Lacey in Tune

Lacey Loves to Read

The Rampage at the RAC

STEM Fair/Energy Fair

Lacey Spring Fun Fair

Ethnic Celebration

Summer's End Car Show

Lakefair Coronation Night, Royalty Night, and President's Dinner.

MAIL COMPLETED FORM TO: CITY OF LACEY
 CAROL LITTEN, CITY CLERK
 420 COLLEGE STREET SE
 LACEY, WA 98509

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	NOMINATION FOR SPIRIT OF LACEY AWARD	DATE	INITIALS
1	Nomination received:		
2	Nomination routed to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> City Clerk <i>(reviewed for completion)</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Community Relations Committee <input type="checkbox"/> Council 		
3	Reviewed by Community Relations Committee:	<input type="checkbox"/> Approved <input type="checkbox"/> Denied	
4	Reviewed at Council Worksession:	<input type="checkbox"/> Approved <input type="checkbox"/> Denied	
5	Nominee contacted:	<input type="checkbox"/> Accepted <input type="checkbox"/> Declined	
6	Applicant notified:		
7	Award ordered:		
8	Presentation of award at City Council meeting:		

10.12 Spirit of Lacey Award

To establish a program that provides the City Council a formalized means of recognizing individuals, organizations, and businesses who make significant contributions to the betterment of the greater community, or, whose acts of heroism, courage, selflessness, or exceptional volunteerism are worthy of special recognition.

Eligibility:

1. Individuals
2. Organizations – private, public, and not-for-profit
3. Businesses

Criteria:

1. Exceptional contributions that promote the betterment of the community (e.g. long-term extraordinary individual or group volunteerism that meets a special need in the community or provides a service not otherwise provided).
2. Actions that provide long-term value and benefit for future generations (e.g. initiating a major new program with broad community-wide benefit and that fills a critical need).
3. Acts of heroism and selflessness (e.g. saving a life, by risking one's own life).
4. Exceptional environmental stewardship (e.g. a major land donation that protects and preserves sensitive environmental property).
5. Extraordinary generosity or investment in the community (e.g. a major cash or land donation valued that helps address an important community need and enhances the overall community).

Frequency:

1. As merited.

Note: The *Spirit of Lacey Award* is established to recognize 'exceptional' and 'out-of-the-ordinary' contributions to the community. It is intended to be awarded sparingly and on a limited basis so as not to diminish its significance and the extraordinary contributions of recipients.

Nomination Process:

1. Nominations can be made by submitting a nomination form in writing at any time to the City Council Community Relations Committee, 420 College Street, Lacey, WA, 98509, or via e-mail to council@ci.lacey.wa.us. Individuals, businesses, and organizations are welcome to submit nominations. Nomination forms should document in detail the significant and extraordinary contributions of the proposed recipient.
2. Information about the *Spirit of Lacey Award*, including this program outline, will be maintained on the City's website for general public access and to encourage submittal of nominations.

Selection Process:

1. The Lacey City Council Community Relations Committee will schedule time at a regularly scheduled meeting to determine if there are any businesses, individuals, or organizations that qualify for the *Spirit of Lacey Award*.
2. Nominations received during the course of the year will be considered along with other recommendations, if any.
3. The Community Relations Committee will review and deliberate on the merits of each nomination utilizing the criteria and principles established herein.
4. Recommendations from the Community Relations Committee will be forwarded to the City Council with documentation supporting the exceptional actions or extraordinary contributions of the individual, business, or organization.

Award and Presentation:

1. *Spirit of Lacey Awards* will be presented to recipients by the Mayor at regularly scheduled and televised City Council meetings.



2. Recipients of the Award will be acknowledged on the City's official website provided permission is granted.

Historical Record:

1. A record of all *Spirit of Lacey Award* recipients will be maintained by the City Clerk and will be made available to the Community Relations Committee as a means of ensuring nominations meet the high standard of exceptional and extra-ordinary contribution to the community.

(Refer to Attachment 10.12A – *Spirit of Lacey Award Nomination Form*)