Council Policy Manual

CP1.13 Honorary Citizenship

POLICY OBJECTIVE

To provide guidelines for the conferral of the honour of Honorary Citizenship of the City of Perth.

POLICY STATEMENT

Honorary Citizenship may be granted to an individual who is considered to be especially admirable or worthy of the distinction. It is a symbolic honour; the recipient does not receive any rights, privileges or duties typically held by an Australian citizen.

Selection Criteria

The following guidelines apply to the selection of the recipients of Honorary Citizenship of the City of Perth:-

1. the individual must have attained a high level of achievement and service in business, educational or cultural activity relating to the City of Perth, Western Australia or Australia;

2. the individual must have made significant and meritorious contributions through their profession or qualifications to a field or cause relating to the City of Perth, Western Australia or Australia;

3. the individual is an international visitor of note; or

4. granting of the Honorary Citizenship is in the interests of the City of Perth, Western Australia or Australia.

Decision Making

The Lord Mayor will consider and determine worthy candidates.

The nominee's acceptance of the Honour is to be confirmed prior to its public announcement.

Elected Members are to be notified prior to public announcement and conferring of the honour.

Conferral Arrangements

A formal certificate will be presented to the accepting recipient.

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