



# Annual Awards Program 2021-2022



Each year the California Park and Recreation Society District 13 Awards Committee calls for nominations to recognize those individuals and groups in District 13 who have provided outstanding leadership and service during the past year. Members are urged to nominate those individuals who are deserving and meet the established criteria for a District 13 award. Awards may be given to members of the Park & Recreation profession, community members and organizations who are interested in working toward the betterment of public and private, parks and recreation programs within District 13. Again, this year we have three awards to recognize your agency's efforts in programming and facilities. Please take time to nominate your outstanding efforts in these categories. All awards will be presented at CPRS District 13 Awards and Installation Presentation on Thursday, March 31, 2022

Recognize your outstanding  
program or facility!

***Going Green Award***  
***New Facility or Park***  
***Health, Wellness, and***  
***Community Life***

Don't forget to recognize your  
deserving colleague with a:

***Professional Citation***  
***Professional Meritorious***  
***Community Service Award***

**Applications are due by Friday, January 28, 2022 by 5:00PM**  
For more information please contact Ashley Gonzalez at [agonzalez@ci.monrovia.ca.us](mailto:agonzalez@ci.monrovia.ca.us)

***These awards recognize excellence in the planning and design of facilities and parks and recreation programs that promote participation in recreation experiences, strengthen community image and sense of place, strengthen safety and security, increase cultural unity, protect environmental resources, and facilitate community problem solving.***

***Eligibility Requirements: CPRS District 13 agencies and individual members are eligible to submit entries and all programs and projects must have been completed in 2021.***

<h2 style="text-align: center;">Going Green Award</h2>	<h2 style="text-align: center;">Facility or Park Planning and Design</h2>	<h2 style="text-align: center;">Health, Wellness, and Community Life</h2>
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**Criteria:**

1. Describe the program or event, planning goals, objectives and desired outcomes. Include two measureable outcomes and how they were measured and documented.
2. Describe the innovative features of this program as it relates to protecting natural resources. "Brown is the new Green!"
3. Describe how the program or event reflects the agency's mission. Include the agency's mission in the description.
4. CPRS Mission: Briefly describe how the entry supports one or more mission areas.

**Criteria:**

1. Planning Process: Describe the project and its purpose, the degree of community involvement, and how it will promote participation in recreational experiences.
2. Design Process: Briefly describe what is special about the project from an aesthetic, environmental protection, and community use perspective.
3. Operation and Maintenance: Briefly describe significant, alternative or unique operation and maintenance practices that are resource efficient, cost effective and strengthen safety and security.
4. CPRS Mission: Briefly describe how the entry supports one or more mission areas.

(Park and facilities renovations are eligible for this award.)

**Criteria:**

1. Describe the program or event, planning goals, objectives and desired outcomes. Include two measureable outcomes and how they were measured and documented.
2. Describe the innovation features of this program as it relates to health, wellness and community life.
3. Describe how the framework, model, program or event reflects your agency's mission. Include your agency's mission in the description.
4. CPRS Mission: Briefly describe how the entry supports one or more mission areas.

## Application and Selection Process:

1. Submit a completed application/nomination form.
2. Submit a one to two page brief summary of how your program or facility meets the award criteria.
3. Supplementary information may be attached, limiting the entire application to five pages.
4. Please contact Ashley Gonzalez with any questions, [agonzalez@ci.monrovia.ca.us](mailto:agonzalez@ci.monrovia.ca.us)
5. All application materials are due by Friday, January 28, 2022 at 5:00pm. See application/nomination form for details.

# Professional Awards

## Meritorious Award

### Eligibility Requirements:

1. Nominee must have been a member of District 13 for at least 5 years.
2. Nominee must have attended District 13 meetings during the past year.
3. Nominee must have shown outstanding leadership in District 13 for at least 5 years.
4. Nominee must have previously received a Professional Citation Award (may be waived).
5. Nominee must have performed at least 3 of the following kinds of service during the year:
  - A. Conducted research in the field and reported such to District 13
  - B. Published a professional article in a recognized professional journal
  - C. Performed outstanding service in conducting a CPRS program
  - D. Performed outstanding service as a committee member, chair or as an officer
  - E. Accepted varied responsibilities and performed service over and above

## Citation Award

### Eligibility Requirements:

1. Nominee must have been a member of District 13 for at least 3 years.
2. Nominee must have attended District 13 meetings during the past year.
3. Nominee must have shown outstanding leadership in District 13.
4. Nominee must have performed at least 2 of the following types of service during the year:
  - A. Performed outstanding service as a District 13 committee member, committee chair or as an officer
  - B. Published an article recognizing District 13.
  - C. Introduced a new idea benefiting District 13.
  - D. Performed an outstanding job in conducting a District 13 program.
  - E. Sustained interest in CPRS affairs and longtime CPRS member.

For Professional Meritorious Award nominees, include job experience, education, CPRS involvement (offices, committees, and meetings), professional affiliations and previous honors received. You are encouraged to attach supplemental information. The Awards Committee will base their selection of candidate solely on the information received. Individuals or groups submitted for recognition without evidence of specific service will not be considered.

## Application and Selection Process:

1. Submit a completed application/nomination form.
2. Submit a letter from a District 13 member detailing how the nominee meets the eligibility requirements.
3. The Awards and Citations Committee can recommend awards to all nominations who meet the eligibility requirement but is not obligated to do so.
4. Please contact Ashley Gonzalez with any questions, [agonzalez@ci.monrovia.ca.us](mailto:agonzalez@ci.monrovia.ca.us)
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# Community Service Award

*The intent of this award is to recognize a group or individual that has demonstrated outstanding service in the field of parks and recreation in District 13. In an effort to build community and share examples of how residents and other organizations compliment the work of park & recreation professions.*

## Eligibility Requirements:

1. Provide outstanding service in the field of parks and/or recreation (sponsorship involvement is NOT an example of such service). Businesses providing service are eligible so long as they received no marketing and or recognition as a term of their volunteer service.
2. Can be a community group, individual or business.
3. Nominee must have provided a minimum of 3 years of service in District 13

## Application and Selection Process:

1. Submit a completed application/nomination form.
2. Submit a letter from a District 13 member detailing how the nominee meets the eligibility requirements. (Note: ONLY one nomination per agency per year is allowed.)
3. The nominating agency will be notified if more than 1 nomination is received and/or if there is any question about the eligibility of the nominee.
4. Please contact Ashley Gonzalez with any questions, [agonzalez@ci.monrovia.ca.us](mailto:agonzalez@ci.monrovia.ca.us)
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## District 13 Past Award Winners

### PROFESSIONAL CITATION AWARD

Karen De Leon	San Dimas	1994-95
Lyndel Morgan	Duarte	1995-96
David Bell	Arcadia	1996-97
Nancy Hogan	Duarte	1997-98
Albert Mendez	Whittier	1998-99
Don A. Allen	Walnut	1999-00
Nancy Matthews	Claremont	1999-00
Pam Yugar	Walnut	2000-01
Adrian Reynosa	West Covina	2004-05
Thomas Hatch	El Monte	2005-06
George Dang	Duarte	2009-10
Anne Warner	Glendora	2009-10
Ilona Arends	Pomona	2009-10
Tom Boecking	San Gabriel	2009-10
Andee Tarazon	Diamond Bar	2010-11
Michelle Rojas	La Puente	2010-11
Claude Bradley	Diamond Bar	2012-13
Helen Hernandez	Baldwin Park	2012-13
Nikole Bresciani	La Verne	2013-14
Krystal Smith	Covina	2014-15
Crystal Knox	Diamond Bar	2015-16
Vanessa Carbajal	Baldwin Park	2016-17
Victoria Ponce Burl	El Monte	2019-20
Jennifer Fontan	Walnut	2020-21

### PROFESSIONAL MERITORIOUS AWARD

Jean Sherwood-Scott	Rosemead	1990-91
Donna Georgino	Duarte	1991-92
Sal Failla	Whittier	1992-93
Dan Chadwick	Temple City	1993-94
Karen DeLeon	San Dimas	1996-97
Lyndel Morgan	West Covina	1998-99
Donald A. Allen	Walnut	2001-02
Pam Yugar	Azusa	2003-04
Nancy Matthews	Consultant	2004-05
Tom Boecking	San Gabriel	2016-17

### HEALTH, WELLNESS AND COMMUNITY LIFE

2021 City of San Gabriel  
Virtual After School Program

### FACILITY OR PARK PLANNING & DESIGN

2021 City of El Monte  
Fletcher "Fetch" Dog Park

### COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD

2021 City of Monrovia  
Monrovia's Welcome Wagon