



POLICY C-RP10

Recognition of Community Associations

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To acknowledge and provide recognition to Parkland County Community Association volunteers for their significant contributions to the community through volunteerism.

POLICY STATEMENT

Parkland County shall host a *Volunteer of the Year* appreciation event to acknowledge volunteers who are members of recognized Parkland County community associations.

DEFINITIONS

1. **"Parkland County Community Association"** shall mean a community association located within, and recognized by, Parkland County as an "eligible group" for grant programs and other community services available through the County as per Policy C-RP16.

SCOPE

This policy applies to administration.

MANAGEMENT RESPONSIBILITIES

Parks, Recreation and Culture Services is responsible for the planning and implementation of this event.

STANDARDS

1. The *Volunteer of the Year* appreciation event shall be held on an annual basis and planned to coincide with National Volunteer Week.
2. Each Parkland County Community Association will be asked to select one deserving individual volunteer.
3. Awards will be presented to each of the nominated individuals at the *Volunteer of the Year* event.