



POLICY NO. CP 3.2.3 SAFE CITY AWARDS SELECTION

PURPOSE To establish the City's approach to determining recipients for the Safe City Awards.

POLICY STATEMENT

The Safe City Awards recognise people in the community who have contributed to making the City of Gosnells a safer place through addressing crime prevention, community safety or community involvement in reducing the fear of crime as an issue for their group, school or organisation.

The Safe City Awards are presented for the following categories:

- Community Initiative Award
- Constable Peter Ball Memorial Youth Award
- Community Kids Award.

1. SELECTION CRITERIA AND ELIGIBILITY

1.1 Community Initiative Award

The Award aims to:

- Promote Community involvement in crime prevention or community safety
- Promote Community involvement in reducing the fear of crime
- Encourage residents, community groups and government agencies to work together
- Help improve important aspects of our society (e.g. schools and sports grounds)
- Meet the needs of different age groups such as youth and seniors.

(a) Selection Criteria

Individuals or organisations will have:

- Contributed to a safety or crime prevention program in the last two years.
- Shown benefits to people in the City of Gosnells
- Supported the development of partnerships in the community.

(b) Eligibility

Individuals, organisations or groups in the community actively involved in new and existing crime prevention or community safety programs are eligible for the Community Initiative Award. This category is open to anyone promoting or supporting a safer City of Gosnells.

1.2 Constable Peter Ball Memorial Youth Award

The Award aims to:



- Recognise youth and groups of young people or youth organisations that have improved safety or promoted the prevention of crime
- Enhance the profile of young people as good citizens
- Benefit youth through increased opportunities.

(a) Selection Criteria

Individuals or organisations must have:

- Contributed to safety or crime prevention program in the last two years.
- Shown benefits to young people in the City of Gosnells
- Enhanced the profile of and/or increased opportunities for young people.

(b) Eligibility

Young people or a group of youths aged between 12 and 25, who live in the City of Gosnells or not-for-profit organisations supporting youth activities in the City are eligible for the Constable Peter Ball Memorial Youth Award.

1.3 Community Kids Award

The Award aims to:

- Encourage primary schools to develop or take part in projects which contribute to the safety and security of their school, community or environment
- Recognise children's unique problem-solving abilities when confronted with traditional community problems.

(a) Selection Criteria

Schools will have:

- Successfully implemented a project or program in the last two years.
- Shown benefits to the school and/or community
- Actively encouraged partnerships between their school and the community.

(b) Eligibility

Nominations for the Community Kids Award are open to primary schools or individual classes of primary schools in the City of Gosnells, which develop projects to make their neighbourhoods "better places" to live, work and play. These projects could include:

- Programs to address safety concerns in and around the school
- "Good Citizens" programs



- Conservation or environmental programs that enhance the physical environment of the school.

2. NOMINATIONS

Nominations may be submitted at any time during the year and shall close every 2 years on 30 September.

Previous winners are not eligible to nominate the same project for a period of three years, however are able to nominate new projects for consideration.

3. DECISION MAKING

Nominations for the Safe City Awards will be assessed in accordance with the selection criteria and requirements outlined in this Policy, with an evaluation matrix of eligible nominations and staff recommendations being presented to Council in December for its determination of recipients.

The Council may determine to award no recipient/s in any or all categories.

Council’s decisions regarding award recipients of the Constable Peter Ball memorial Youth Award and Community Initiative Award will be embargoed until the City’s Australia Day event held on 26 January, at which the announcement of recipients will be made.

Winners of the Community Kids Award will be announced and awards presented before the end of the school year in which the award is given.

GOVERNANCE REFERENCES

Statutory Compliance	NA
Industry Compliance	NA
Organisational Compliance	Council Policy 3.2.6 - Sponsorship of city Assets, Services and Activities
Process Links	Safe City Awards Procedure (Community Engagement)

POLICY ADMINISTRATION

Directorate		Officer Title		Contact:	
Community Engagement		Manager	Community	Capacity	9397 3120
Development					
Risk Rating	Low	Review Cycle	Triennial	Next Due:	2021
Version	Decision Reference	Synopsis			
1.	OCM 502-14/10/2008	New Policy adopted			
2.	OCM 129/23/03/2010	Revoked and replaced			
3.	OCM 130/23/03/2010	Amended due to changes made to Policy 5.4.43 with decision making process for the selection of recipients determined by Council rather than the panel.			
4.	OCM 415/24/09/2013	Reviewed and amended with changes to numbering to improve sequencing on list.			
5.	CEO - 01/09/2015	Reviewed with administrative changes authorised by the CEO.			
6.	OCM 46/24/02/2015	Amended age from 13 to 12 in section 1.3(b) to reflect changes in the high school commencement year for students.			
7.	OCM 372/22/09/2015	Reviewed and amended to preclude previous winners from renominating for the same project within 3 years (effective from the 2016 awards)			
8.	OCM 194/14/06/2016	Minor amendment to the nomination closing date to allow more time for assessment and final determination of awards prior to the busy Christmas period.			
9.	OCM 302/11/09/2018	Reviewed with changes to clause 2			

