

## **Criteria For The Sandy City Council Civic Engagement Award**

This annual award recognizes individuals who reflect a commitment to service, civic engagement, and community betterment. While the nature and scope of contributions may vary, recipients of the Sandy City Civic Engagement Award will have demonstrated a meaningful investment in the lives of Sandy residents through their time, efforts, or leadership. This award honors those who selflessly give their time, talents, and energy to making Sandy a better place to live, work, and serve.

### **Nomination and Selection Process:**

Nominations for the Sandy City Civic Engagement Award shall be made exclusively by members of the Sandy City Council. At the first meeting in August each year, the City Council shall evaluate all nominations submitted by its members in a closed session. The Council will vote on the nominees during the City Council meeting following the closed session. Since the selection is at the sole discretion of the City Council, public comment will not be taken during the vote on this item. The award shall be conferred annually in recognition of exceptional civic engagement and volunteer service rendered to the residents and community of Sandy City.

### **Selection Considerations for the Sandy City Council Civic Engagement Award**

In selecting the recipient of the Sandy City Council Civic Engagement Award, the Sandy City Council may consider a range of factors that reflect service to the community. These are not requirements, but general qualities that may help guide the Council's deliberations:

- **Connection to Sandy City:** Nominees will generally be residents with a history of service that directly benefits the Sandy community.
- **Civic Engagement:** Experience on Sandy City volunteer committees or boards may be considered as an indicator of public involvement.
- **Volunteer Efforts:** Broader community service—such as mentoring, charitable work, public safety, or educational support—may weigh in favor of a nominee.
- **Leadership and Character:** Demonstrated leadership, initiative, and integrity may be valued in the selection process.
- The Council may also take into account any other information or context it finds relevant to honoring the spirit of volunteerism.