



AGENDA

SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING (WORKSHOP) OF THE BANNING CITY COUNCIL CITY OF BANNING, CALIFORNIA

May 28, 2024
4:00 p.m.
In Chambers

Council Chambers
99 E. Ramsey Street
Banning, CA 92220

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1. **CALL TO ORDER**

2. **PUBLIC COMMENTS - Agenda Items Only**

3. **WORKSHOP ITEMS**

3.1 [Ring of Honor Selection Committee Appointments](#)

Recommendation: Receive applications for Ring of Honor Selection Committee and appoint five (5) members.

3.2 [Presentation for Blue Zones Team](#)

Recommendation: Receive presentation.

4. **ADJOURNMENT**

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Caroline Patton, Administrative City Clerk
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CITY OF BANNING STAFF REPORT

TO: CITY COUNCIL

FROM: Douglas Schulze, City Manager

PREPARED BY: Caroline Patton, Administrative City Clerk

MEETING DATE: May 28, 2024

SUBJECT: Ring of Honor Selection Committee Appointments

RECOMMENDATION:

Receive applications for Ring of Honor Selection Committee and appoint five (5) members.

BACKGROUND:

At the January 9, 2024 meeting of the City Council, Mayor Pro Tem Minjares requested staff restart the City's Ring of Honor Program. Staff prepared materials for a recruitment for a five-member selection committee. Since that time, both the application for the Selection Committee and the nomination form for the Ring of Honor have been circulated and promoted across all available platforms. A website (landing page) was created, a front-page article in the Record Gazette, as well as several Facebook and Instagram posts promoted both the Selection Committee and Ring of Honor nominations.

JUSTIFICATION:

Five applications were received for the Ring of Honor Selection Committee and are up for consideration. Staff are recommending all five applicants be appointed so that they may begin meeting to review nominations.

Applicants include:

- Laura Leindecker
- Kathleen Martin
- Laura Pippenger
- Coula Ringgold
- Clara Wooten-Thomas

FISCAL IMPACT:

There is no fiscal impact of these appointments.

ALTERNATIVES:

Do not appoint five (5) members to the Ring of Honor Selection Committee and provide staff with alternate direction.

ATTACHMENTS:

1. [2024 05 16_Applications Received.pdf](#)
2. [2024 05 16_ROH Selection Committee Noticing Overview.pdf](#)
3. [2024 03 22_Proof of Publication_Record Gazette.pdf](#)
4. [Ring of Honor Policies.pdf](#)

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City of Banning
City Clerk's Office**APPLICATION TO SERVE ON RING OF HONOR SELECTION COMMITTEE**

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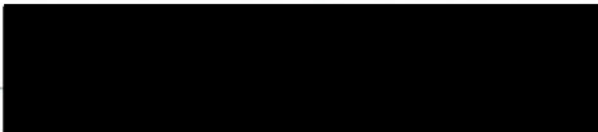
Name Laura L. LeindeckerPhone 951-318-2750Email Address lleindecker@yahoo.comAddress 469 N. 4th Street Banning, CA 92220Are you a registered voter? ☒ Yes ☐ NoAre you currently employed? ☒ Yes ☐ NoPosition principal Company LLLeindecker & AssociatesLength of Residency in Banning 20 years

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Office of the City Clerk
99 E. Ramsey Street
PO Box 998
Banning, CA 92220

Return by: Friday, April 19, 2024
5:00 p.m.

Or email to: cityclerks@banningca.gov

Remember to sign your application.

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1. Tell us about your background, including education, work, and volunteer experience, civic involvement, and other experience relevant to this appointment.

Currently created an "I-10 Economic Forum - Empowering Women" for April 3 with 60 business, entrepreneurial women. There will be women guest speakers: Fiona Ma California State Treasurer . Chairwoman Lynn Valbuena of San Manuel . Wendy Hewitt Calimesa Mayor Pro Tem . Teresa Sanchez Council of Morongo Band of Mission Indians . Mayda Cox Director Board of Beloved [Cancer Cure]; with 8 sponsors to fund the event held at Morongo -- and benefiting Beloved, and the Girl Scouts.

Subject/purpose the I-10 [interstate 10] corridor business women, learning sharing ideas. My last I-10 was in 2019 which included education, housing, etc.

I am on the Board of the San Geronio Pass Rotary, and on the Board of Pass Economic Alliance. I've been on the Advisory Committee for the Zoning Plan, and in 2016 I believe that to be the year I took the Leadership courses and received the Certificate from the City. I've volunteered various times for Stagecoach Days; I've been on the Board of the Chamber, and the Vice President of the Banning Chamber of Commerce till 2019.

I have a business here in the City of Banning -- LLLindecker & Associates, helping businesses get Business Licenses . go before Planning Commission, and City Council . and have helped re Zone -- you could say I work with business that want to come to Banning come to Banning and follow the process to open up Legally in the City. I am a Project Manager as well with some businesses that build here; I am just starting my 12th year in business here.

I am from Goleta/Santa Barbara where I graduated from UC Santa Barbara, where I then moved to NYC, and worked in Commercial Development. I also worked in organizing Forums/Summits, and Marketing. I lived in Manhattan for about 16 years. I have no family here. I enjoy giving my time to my City.



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Date 05/03/24



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Name Kathleen M. Martin
Phone 951-769-3649 cell: 951-333-3068
Email Address auntiekath1@msn.com
Address 5700 W. Wilson St. #137
Are you a registered voter? ☒ Yes ☐ No
Are you currently employed? ☐ Yes ☒ No
Position Retired Teacher Company Beaumont Unified School District
Length of Residency in Banning 24 years

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Remember to sign your application.

Signature

Date

May 3, 2024

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1. Tell us about your background, including education, work, and volunteer experience, civic involvement, and other experience relevant to this appointment.

Background: I am a United States Army Veteran. I served honorably in Alabama, Kansas, Washington, D.C., Virginia, Heidelberg Germany, and California (Monterey area) from 1975 to 1983 as an oral surgery dental assistant/hygienist, then engineer (cartographer).

Education: My interest in helping people and being of service led me to use my G.I. Bill to complete my Bachelor's in Social Work/Psychology at the University of Maryland, in 1992. I completed the additional 2 years of study at Chapman University to obtain my California Multiple Subject (K-12) Teaching Credential and Stanford University to earn my Crosscultural, Language and Academic Development Certificate.

Work: I began my teaching career in the 90's, following my husband's Army career from Fort Ord, California to San Antonio, Texas to Fort Campbell, Kentucky then returned to substitute teach in Banning and Beaumont, California in 2000. I was recruited to teach US Citizenship and GED Courses (high school completion) in 2003 by Beaumont Adult School and stayed until I retired in June of 2022 (with 600+ US Citizenship graduates and hundreds of GED completers). I had the best students and the most enjoyable experience teaching I could have ever dreamed of.

Volunteer Work/Civic Involvement in Banning/Beaumont 2000-2024:

- T.L.C. (Tender Loving Critters)
- Habitat for Humanity
- Thanksgiving turkey giveaways
- Voter Registration (door to door)
- Campaign support for local politicians
- Helped establish US Citizenship classes for Spanish speaking adults
- Adult Literacy Tutor
- Stagecoach Parade participant
- Park beautification/cleanups at Roosevelt William's Park and Cabazon Community Center
- ARE Banning Animal Shelter Volunteer (2021-Present)

I've owned a home for 20 years and will happily enjoy my retirement gardening, volunteering, attending local events, traveling and continuing my happy life of service. Because I admire and appreciate those who do good in the world, I believe I am a good candidate for a program that seeks to give honorable people from our community recognition.

Sincerely,



Kathleen M. Martin



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Name Linda Pippenger
Phone 909. 536. 1345
Email Address lindaloupip@yahoo.com
Address 2553 W. Westward Ave., Banning, CA 92220
Are you a registered voter? ☒ Yes ☐ No
Are you currently employed? ☒ Yes ☐ No
Position Real Estate Broker Company Coldwell Banker Kirett-Teeters
Length of Residency in Banning Since 1979

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Remember to sign your application.

[Redacted Signature]

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1. Tell us about your background, including education, work, and volunteer experience, civic involvement, and other experience relevant to this appointment.

Linda Lou Pippenger

2553 W. Westward Avenue, Banning, CA 92220

Born and raised in Colfax, Wisconsin.

Graduate of Colfax High School, attended University of Wisconsin, Eau Claire, Wisconsin, attended Mt. San Jacinto College.

Married Rickey Pippenger in Colfax Lutheran Church when he was home on leave from the United States Navy.

Moved to Banning California in 1979 with my husband Rickey and my two sons.

Work:

Co-owner of American Air Service 1980 to 2014

Real Estate agent 1988 to 1991. Real Estate Broker 1991 to present with Coldwell Banker Kivett-Teeters. Member of National Association of Realtors, California Association of Realtors, East Valley Association of Realtors. Past secretary and past president of Banning/Beaumont/Cherry Valley Board of Realtors.

Community affiliations:

Past Board Member of Banning Chamber of Commerce.

Past member of Soroptimist International.

Clerk of Session Beaumont Presbyterian Church.

Treasurer of Stagecoach Days Association.

Present Member and Past President of American Bavarian Brass Band Inc.

My children, their spouses, grandchildren and great grandchildren live in Banning.



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Linda Pippenger

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Linda Pippenger
Broker Associate, CNS, CHMS



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re: King of Honor Selection Committee for 2024



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Name Coula Ringgold
Phone 951-544-5873
Email Address COULA1@HOTMAIL.COM
Address 1047 VIA PANORAMA BANNING CA 92220
Are you a registered voter? ☒ Yes ☐ No
Are you currently employed? ☒ Yes ☐ No
Position PRESIDENT Company BANNING RV
Length of Residency in Banning 36 YEARS

Please return to: City of Banning
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Remember to sign your application.

Signature

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1. Tell us about your background, including education, work, and volunteer experience, civic involvement, and other experience relevant to this appointment.

I came to California from the East Coast attended collage in Santa Barbara for Business. I moved to Banning in 1988 and went to Vocational school, I recieved my business certificate. I began working in the RV Business in Banning eventually opening my own business called Banning RV Discount Centers.

My husband & I (until his death) spent years volunteering & donating with many organizations such as Habitat for Humanity, Rotary, Fire Memories Museum, Play House Bowl.

I also provide my retired fire engine for Christmas Parades, Toy giveaways, as well as other events. I have been a judge in other events and contests.

I had the honor of being given Citizen of the year for the City of Banning from the Chamber of Commerce, I am currently Treasurer of Banning Chamber of Commerce my role as treasurer is to work with our accountant to provide profit & loss reports, I also volunteer on various committees, such as our installation dinner, our sunrise breakfast and our Chamber mixers, I help with ribbon cutting and reaching out to new businesses

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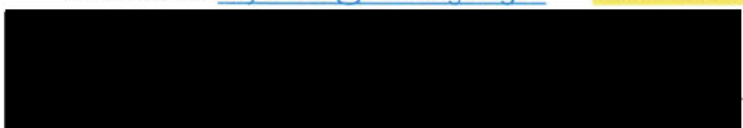
Name Clara Wooten-Thomas, Ed.D.
Phone 951-922-8423
Email Address Clabeu@msn.com
Address 279 E. Repplier Rd.

Are you a registered voter? ☒ Yes ☐ No
Are you currently employed? ☐ Yes ☒ No

Position Retired Schl Prin Company Moreno Valley U.S.D.
Length of Residency in Banning 50+ years

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1. Tell us about your background, including education, work, and volunteer experience, civic involvement, and other experience relevant to this appointment.

April 19, 2024

My name is Clara Wooten-Thomas, and I would appreciate being a member of the 'ring of Honor Selection Committee.

My degrees in education are: Dr. of Education, La Sierra University; Masters in Education and Pupil Personnel Services, University of California, San Bernardino, CA; Education BA, University of California, Riverside.

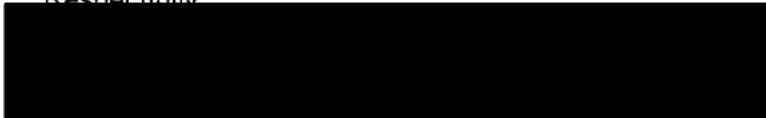
My background includes forty-five years of experience working in education; including teacher, High School Counselor, Vice Principal, and Elementary School Principal; assigned by Banning School District to Co-organize Banning School district's 'Head Start Program, with the responsibility of developing its first Head Start staff's job descriptions.

I was city of Banning Planning Commissioner nine years; also trained with Banning Police Department at Redland's University in 'Community-Policing Programs;' assisted in presenting Community-Policing to the Banning Community.

My most prized volunteer experience is that of entertaining (with music and literature) the residents of 'Cherry Valley Convalescent Hospital' in a weekly half hour session; a number of years.

Thanks for your consideration.

Respectfully



Clara Wooten-Thomas, Ed. D

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Banning High's new baseball coach
See story on page 9.

Fatal hit-and-run
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Florida Street school remodel
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Court rules on Banning Point

Judge rules that comments made by a former councilwoman support lawsuit's claim of probability of bias in Banning City Council's approval of 47-acre commercial development project.

By HECTOR N. HERNANDEZ JR.
Record Gazette

On Friday, March 15, the Riverside County Superior Court ruled on the Pass Action Group's (PAG) lawsuit challenging the city of Banning's approval of the Banning Point development project, ruling in favor of the PAG for one of its claims and in favor of the city of Banning in several others.

The judge ruled that the city council's approval of the warehouse and retail project on 47 acres across from Sun Lake Country Club on Sun Lakes Boulevard had an "unacceptable probability of actual bias" due to the participation by former Councilwoman Mary Hamlin, who had made comments that could call into question her ability to act as a "reasonably impartial, non-involved reviewer." (For the council's decision on the project to be invalidated it was not necessary that the court rule that there was "actual bias" but an "unacceptable probability of actual bias.")

The ruling stated, "Remedy for participation of a biased council member is to grant writ and send matter back to city council with instructions to reconsider the matter without the participation of the biased council member."

With this ruling the court directed PAG to prepare a "writ of mandate," essentially a court order directing the council to reconsider the project without the participation of Hamlin who resigned from the council Sept. 9, 2022, as a recall election for her seat had qualified for the ballot.

In response to the ruling Banning General Manager Doug Schulze stated, "Although there has been a ruling, the court ruling did not state what the exact relief is, but directs the petitioner (PAG) to prepare a proposed writ of mandate and to circulate it to opposing counsel. It will be interesting to see how this unfolds because the court granted the writ petition, in part, due to Councilmember Hamlin's bias, but no bias was shown on the part of either Councilmember Wallace or Mayo."

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Banning to rekindle Ring of Honor

By HECTOR N. HERNANDEZ JR.
Record Gazette

The city of Banning is reviving its Ring of Honor program after years of inactivity and is now seeking applicants for a new Ring of Honor Selection Committee.

The Ring of Honor Program was created by the city in 2000 to honor "citizens [whose] service to the community exceeds by a considerable degree that service provided by most citizens during their lifetime or tenure in the community," according to the Banning

Ring of Honor policy, which was approved by council Jan. 25, 2000. The program was envisioned to "raise individual and collective pride in the community."

The "ring" was built in the park west of city hall and includes 11 pillars and a few benches in a semicircle around a water fountain. Each honoree is recognized with bronze plaque containing a bas-relief of their image, their name and a list of their many contributions to the community. According to policy, the Ring of Honor has room for two plaques on each pillar.

Currently there are three honorees: Bridgette Page, Milo P. Johnson and James (Jim) Heslop. Heslop was the last to be added in 2005.

When creating the program, the city established a policy in which, every even-numbered year, the city council is to appoint a new five-member Ring of Honor Selection Committee to collect and review Ring of Honor nominations. If the committee comes to a unanimous nomination, the nominee is recommended to the council for a final decision. A new honoree is not required with each

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Record Gazette photos by Hector N. Hernandez Jr.
Banning's Ring of Honor occupies Carpenter Hamilton Park just west of Banning City Hall.

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cycle.

This system had not been practiced for many years prompting Mayor Pro Tem Rick Minjares to request staff and council look into selecting a new selection committee.

Minjares said the Ring of Honor hiatus was brought to his attention by the inquiries of members of local churches.

According to the staff report, some years back the city paused the selection program as it intended to make improvements to the Ring of Honor, and it was not restarted.

The council voted to start the process by advertising for selection committee applicants.

The city sent out an invitation for nominations to the selection committee on March 14. Nominations can be submitted to the city clerk until Friday, April 19. The city council has scheduled the selection committee appointments for May 14.

Nominations for the Ring of Honor itself are being accepted until May 31.

The Ring of Honor policy requires that selection committee members be Banning residents who are representatives from local service clubs, churches, the school district or other community organizations. Appointed members will serve on the selection committee until the end of the Ring of Honor nomination-selection process. The committee will then be disbanded until a new committee is selected in the next bi-annual cycle.



Record Gazette photo by Hector N. Hernandez Jr.
Former Banning Mayor Brigitte Page's Ring of Honor plaque is dated December 2000 and lists her many contributions to the Banning community.

Ring of Honor Selection Committee

The city of Banning is accepting applications to fill five positions on the city of Banning's Ring of Honor Selection Committee. These positions will last through the nomination process, which will conclude in 2024. Members of this committee must be members of a local church, school, service club or non-profit. This is a volunteer position that will meet to review nominations received for potential honorees of the Ring of Honor. Applicants must be a registered voter and reside in the city of Banning. All applicants will be fingerprinted and must be able to pass a background investigation.

The application for the Selection Committee positions is available at the information desk at the Banning Civic Center, 99 E. Ramsey St., or may be downloaded on the city's website at banningca.gov/793/Ring-of-Honor.

Applications must be submitted to the city clerk's offices by 5 p.m. Friday, April 19.

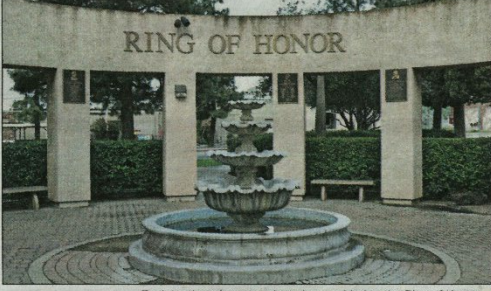
The honorees

Page was Banning's first woman mayor, was a member of Soroptimist International's House of Hope and was president of the San Geronio Memorial Hospital Foundation. She also founded the former San Geronio Childcare Consortium.

Johnson was Mt. San Jacinto College's founding president. He was president of the Riverside County board of education, was chairman of the San Geronio Pass Water Agency,

chairman of the Banning United Methodist Church, served on Banning's public utilities board and president of the San Geronio Pass Rotary Club.

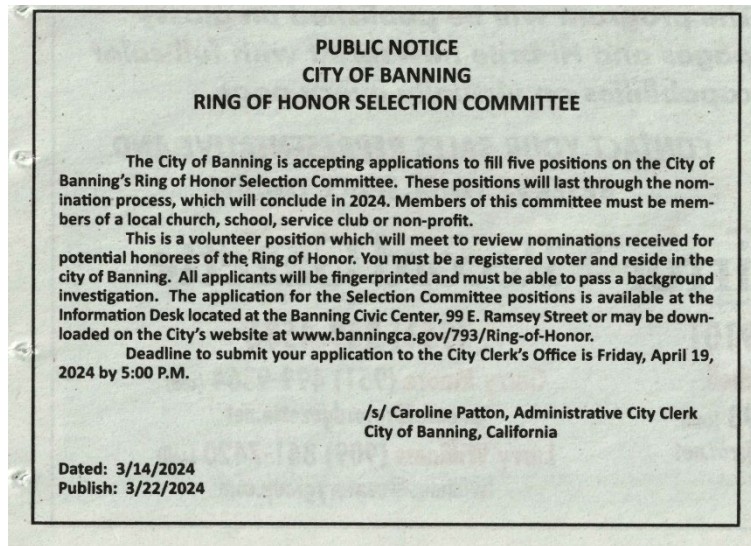
Heslop was a former coach, assistant principal and principal of Banning High School; assistant superintendent of Banning Unified School District; Banning Lions Club president and founder of Habitat For Humanity of the San Geronio Pass.



To date, three honorees have been added to the Ring of Honor.

Noticing for Ring of Honor Selection Committee

Public Notice in Record Gazette



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Noticing for Ring of Honor Selection Committee



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Banning Residents - Are you a member of a church, service club, school or non-profit? Are you interested in helping decide on a piece of Banning history? This opportunity is for you!

The City of Banning is currently recruiting 5 positions for the Ring of Honor Selection Committee; This program and its committee will serve to raise individual and collective pride in the community.

The "Ring of Honor" is located in Carpenter Hamilton Park, just West of City Hall and its purpose is to honor very special citizens who, through their efforts over a significant period of time, have enhanced the community.

Appointees will receive nominations for a new honoree in the City's Ring of Honor and make recommendations to the City Council.

The permanent placement of a bronze plaque on a pillar will contain a bas-relief picture of his/her bust, name and other information relating to his/her service to the community.

Interested in applying? For more information, including the application, please visit the City's website at: <http://banning.ca.us/793/Ring-of-Honor>

Be sure to get your application submitted to the City Clerk's Office no later than Friday, April 19, 2024.

Questions? Reach out to Caroline Patton at 951-922-3102 or by emailing CityClerks@banningca.gov

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Noticing for Ring of Honor Selection Committee

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Ring of Honor

Ring of Honor Program

The purpose of the Banning "Ring of Honor" program is to honor very special citizens who, through their efforts over a significant period of time, have enhanced the community. This program will provide a lasting monument to those persons qualifying for such special honor.

The "Ring of Honor" is located in Carpenter Hamilton Park, just west of City Hall. The circular structure in the park contains eleven pillars. Both sides of each pillar are reserved for honored citizens with the placement of a bronze plaque containing a bas-relief picture of his/her bust, name and other information relating to his/her service to the community. ·

The "Ring of Honor" will express the appreciation of the community for the service and generosity of those individuals honored. Due to the special significance of the award and the established criteria, it will take a considerable number of years to complete the "Ring of Honor". This program will also serve to raise individual and collective pride in the community.

Recruitment for Selection Committee

Recruitment is currently underway for members of a Selection Committee to make recommendations for the granting of such honor. The Selection Committee shall consist of five (5) members, representatives of the City's service clubs, churches, the school district, Chamber of Commerce and other community organizations. There will be no representative from any current City Council. No current member of the City Council or the Selection Committee will be eligible to be honored. **The closing date for submission of nominations for the Selection Committee is Friday, April 19, 2024.** At its meeting of May 14, 2024, the City Council will appoint the 5 individuals to the Selection Committee.

[Application to Serve on the Ring of Honor Selection Committee](#)

Nominations

2024 Nominations are due to the City Clerk's Office no later than **Friday, May 31, 2024.**

[Nomination Form](#)

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State of California)
County of Riverside) ss.

I am a citizen of the United States and a resident of the State of California; I am over the age of eighteen years, and not a party to or interested in the above matter. I am the principal clerk of the printer and publisher of Record Gazette, a newspaper published in the English language in the City of Banning, County of Riverside, and adjudicated a newspaper of general circulation as defined by the laws of the state of California by the Superior Court of the County of Riverside, under the date October 14, 1966, Case No. 54737. That the notice, of which the annexed is a copy, has been published in each regular and entire issue of said newspaper and not in any supplement thereof on the following dates, to-wit:

March 22, 2024

Executed on: 03/22/2024

At Banning, CA

I certify (or declare) under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Kelley Matthews
Signature

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/s/ Caroline Patton, Administrative City Clerk
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CITY OF BANNING "RING OF HONOR"

The purpose of the Banning "Ring of Honor" program is to honor very special citizens who, through their efforts over a significant period of time, have enhanced the community. This program will provide a lasting monument to those persons qualifying for such special honor.

The "Ring of Honor" is located in Carpenter Hamilton Park, just west of City Hall. The circular structure in the park contains eleven pillars. Both sides of each pillar are reserved for honored citizens with the placement of a bronze plaque containing a bas-relief picture of his/her bust, name and other information relating to his/her service to the community.

The "Ring of Honor" will express the appreciation of the community for the service and generosity of those individuals honored. Due to the special significance of the award and the established criteria, it will take a considerable number of years to complete the "Ring of Honor". This program will also serve to raise individual and collective pride in the community.

"Ring of Honor" Criteria

The criteria for being selected as a member of the "Ring of Honor" is as follows:

1. Honorees shall be those citizens whose service to the community exceeds by a considerable degree that service provided by most citizens during their lifetime or tenure in the community. Service to the community is defined as donation of time and effort in community projects, active participation in community organizations and service clubs, long time service as an elected city official, active participation in appointed positions in city government, active participation in charitable programs and activities, etc. Service should not normally require service in all the above but must include a substantial part of the described service. Additional service not listed here may be considered by the selecting committee if they regard such service as so outstanding that it would otherwise be included in the current list.
2. Any citizen may submit a nomination on the form provided.
3. Awards may be made posthumously.
4. No current member of the City Council or the Selection Committee will be eligible.

Selection Committee

1. The Selection Committee shall consist of five (5) members and be appointed by the City Council. It shall consist of representatives from service clubs, churches, the school district and other community organizations.
2. The Selection Committee shall meet on a bi-annual basis to consider nominations and forward any nomination to the City Council. This particular committee would cease to exist after completing this task. Subsequent committees would be selected on a bi-annual basis. Meetings shall be held in April of each even-numbered year.
3. Any nomination to the City Council requires unanimous affirmation by the Selection Committee. The Council would then render a decision to accept or reject the nomination. All nominations shall be kept confidential.
4. Only one nomination will be permitted bi-annually, however none is required if the committee decides not to forward a nomination to the City Council. Nominations may carry over to be considered by a subsequent committee.
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CITY OF BANNING STAFF REPORT

TO: CITY COUNCIL

FROM: Douglas Schulze, City Manager

PREPARED BY: Doug Schulze, City Manager

MEETING DATE: May 28, 2024

SUBJECT: Presentation for Blue Zones Team

RECOMMENDATION:

Receive presentation.

BACKGROUND:

Blue Zones are locations where people thrive into their 100s. Research shows where we live has a bigger influence on our health than our genetics. The City of Banning participated in several community outreach meetings with the Blue Zones Team and Riverside University Health Systems. After the initial assessment process and community outreach, Banning was selected as one of six communities in Riverside County to be included in Blue Zones Activate Project. Since the selection, the Blue Zones Team and RUHS have been successful in obtaining substantial funding from donors who support the Blue Zones Project. As a result, the Project is near fully funding, except for minimal contributions from each community that will participate in Activate.

A presentation will be provided to the City Council and community to provide background and information about next steps.

JUSTIFICATION:

Benefits to the community include:

- Boost in economic vitality
- Attract new businesses
- Increase property values
- Generate new housing starts
- Attract grants, awards, gifts, and funding

FISCAL IMPACT:

City participation in the Blue Zones Activate Project is expected to cost approximately \$50,000 annually for a period of 3 years. The value to the community and City is estimated to far exceed the cost through;

- Medical cost savings
- Reduction in workforce lost productivity
- Direct and indirect benefits to the regional economy
- Grant competitiveness increases
- Awards, gifts and investments

The Blue Zones team projects a cumulative total value of over \$90.3M for Banning.

ALTERNATIVES:

Presentation only.