



STAFF REPORT

HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION MEETING DATE: 03/23/16

DEPARTMENT: PLANNING

ITEM DESCRIPTION: ABEYANCE ITEM - For possible action regarding naming and category revisions to the HPC Annual Awards for Excellence in Historic Preservation, All Wards

BACKGROUND

03/27/13 HPC voted to approve (HPC-48628) the annual HPC Awards for Excellence in Historic Preservation categories.

ANALYSIS

Chair Stoldal requested an item on the March 2016 agenda to discuss ideas for honoring the late Dorothy Wright, former HPC Chairperson and historian, via the HPC Annual Awards for Excellence in Historic Preservation. Current options include, and are not limited to, renaming the award program to the "Dorothy Wright Awards for Excellence in Historic Preservation", renaming a single category, or adding a separate "Dorothy Wright" category.

Below are the approved categories for the HPC Annual Awards for Excellence in Historic Preservation:

- BRICKS AND MORTAR to include individuals, organizations and agencies that have sponsored a historic rehabilitation, compatible addition and/or energy efficient upgrade project.
- PRESERVATION EDUCATION to include individuals, organizations and agencies that have sponsored an historical interpretation project (such as historical markers), artwork, publications, workshops, curricula and/or research.
- ADVOCACY to include individuals or organizations that have gone above and beyond to save a threatened resource.
- CAREER ACHIEVEMENT to include individuals who have an exemplary track record in the field of historic preservation and/or archaeology.
- STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP(S) of \$500 - \$1,000 for high school students who have earned the ability to compete on the national level within the National History Day competition, and college students. Students must have original research and findings that significantly advance the understanding of the history of Las Vegas.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

TAKE APPROPRIATE ACTION

BACKUP DOCUMENTS

NONE

