2023 CALGARY AWARDS JURY MEMBERS

Four juries were assembled to review nominations and select the recipients for the 13 Calgary Awards. Juries are made up of a variety of people from different professions and backgrounds, including internal staff and Calgarians, and past recipients of a Calgary Award.

1. Community Achievement Awards (9 awards) and The International Achievement Award Jury

Award Recipients from previous years

- Lourdes Juan (Community Advocate Organization 2019)
- Marichu Antonio (Citizen of the Year 2020)
- Madisen Hvidberg (Heritage 2022)

Former Member of Council

Ward Sutherland

Community Representatives

- Kathleen McNally, Calgary Arts Development
- Iftu Hargaaya, Anti-Racism Action Committee

Senior City Administrators (or designate)

- Melanie Hulsker, Director, Community Strategies
- Carlie Ferguson, Coordinator, City Planning Policy, City and Regional Planning

Mayor's Office

Gurbir Nijjar, Senior Advisor

City staff facilitators of the jury: Leanne Makinson and Trisa Zimmerman, City Clerk's Office

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2. The Environmental Achievement Award Jury

Former Member of Council

Gael MacLeod

Community Representatives

- Danah Duke, Miistakis Institute
- Devon Keiran, SunGrid
- Ed Ma, Suncor Energy Inc.
- Colin Pattison, SAIT
- Katrina Terrill, Alberta Institute for Wildlife Conservation

Senior City Administrator

• Carolyn Bowen, Director, Climate & Environment

City staff facilitator: Jen Silverthorn, Climate & Environment City staff support: Trisa Zimmerman, City Clerk's Office

3. The Award for Accessibility Jury

Community Representatives

- Patrick Almond, Advisory Committee on Accessibility
- Andrea van Vugt, Advisory Committee on Accessibility
- Loraine Fowlow, Advisory Committee on Accessibility
- Avree Bujaczek, Advisory Committee on Accessibility
- Carol Armes, Advisory Committee on Accessibility

City staff facilitators: Laura Collier and Catherine Christenson, Community Strategies City staff support: Trisa Zimmerman, City Clerk's Office and Warren Verkerk, Development, Business & Building Services

4. The City of Calgary W.O. Mitchell Book Prize Jury

The City of Calgary W.O. Mitchell Book Prize was juried by the Writers' Guild of Alberta based on an agreement with the Writers' Guild when the Calgary Award was first established in 1996. The three-person jury from the Canadian literary community is comprised of a Calgarian, an Albertan from outside Calgary and a Canadian from outside Alberta.

- Christina Reynolds, Calgary, AB
- Katherine Abbass, Beaumont, AB
- Ashleigh Allen, Toronto, ON

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