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THE RICHARD P. AND MARY O'BRIEN CITIZEN OF THE YEAR AWARD

CITIZEN OF THE YEAR

In honor of former Planning Commissioner Richard O'Brien, an annual "Citizen of the Year" award has been established to recognize an individual who has made exceptional contributions to the City of San Rafael by making it a better place to live and work.

Nominations of San Rafael residents who have made significant and lasting improvements to the community are now being sought.

Nominations Guidelines

- *Nominees must be current residents of San Rafael*
- *Selection of the award winner shall be based on the following criteria:*
- Nomination
 - The significance of the individual's accomplishments, whether past or present;
 - The quality, scale and duration of the benefits to the community resulting from the individual's accomplishments;
 - The amount of time and energy devoted to the community beyond the scope of normal citizen responsibilities;
 - The nature of the challenges faced and overcome by the individual; and
 - The extent of previous recognition received by the individual (e.g., the extent to which the nominee is an "unsung hero")
- Nomination forms are available at San Rafael City Hall or on our website www.cityofsanrafael.org. Nominations must be submitted to the City of San Rafael, Community Development Department, P.O. Box 151560, San Rafael, CA 94915-1560 no later than February 18, 2011. Questions may be directed to the Community Development Director, Bob Brown at (415) 485-3090.

Richard P. O'Brien Citizen of the Year Award Nomination Form

Nominee

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Nominator

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

On an attached sheet, please answer as many of the questions below which apply to the candidate you are nominating:

1. What contributions has this individual made to the community that are beyond the scope of normal civic responsibilities?
2. What impact on the community did this individual's activities make? How has this person made a difference?
3. Discuss the time and energy this person has devoted to community projects or efforts.
4. Discuss the challenges met and overcome by this individual.
5. To what extent has this individual's efforts been previously recognized by the community?

Nominations must be returned to the Community Development Department (P.O. Box 151560, San Rafael, CA 94915-1560 or FAX: 485-3184) no later than February 18, 2011. Questions may be directed to the Community Development Department at (415) 485-3090.