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Town of Gibsons Council Presents Community Excellence Awards

October 5, 2022 – Last night, at the last Council meeting of their four-year term, Town of Gibsons' Councillors recognized four community champions for their outstanding contributions to the Town.

The Community Excellence Awards were presented to:

- <u>Ed Hill</u>, for his leadership and support for local programs such as Citizens on Patrol, Business Watch, and the Gibsons Paddle Club, as well as for various fundraising efforts;
- <u>Donna Thomas</u>, for her active support of local non-profit groups and programs such as the Sunshine Coast Labour Council, the Workers Memorial in Dougall Park, and annual acknowledgement of the National Day of Remembrance, and Action on Violence Against Women;
- <u>Pam Robertson</u>, for her support and leadership of programs such as the Gibsons Community Building Society, and the Gibsons Public Market, as well as for being a member of Council's Advisory Planning Committee; and
- <u>Conchita Harding</u>, for her active support of local businesses and programs such as the Gibsons and District Chamber of Commerce, the Sea Cavalcade Society and the annual Nutcracker presentation.

"It is because of community champions like these that Gibsons has continued to grow and thrive and be recognized as one of the best small towns in which to live and work," said Mayor Bill Beamish. "Their efforts have not gone unnoticed, and Council honours and thanks them on behalf of every member of our community."

Each person was formally presented with a framed certificate and Letter from the Mayor acknowledging their contribution.

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