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## **CITY OF SUNNYVALE NAMES COMMUNITY AWARD WINNERS**

*Award presentations to be made at September 12 State of the City Celebration*

SUNNYVALE, Calif. – The City of Sunnyvale has announced the winners of the annual Community Awards program. The Mayor and Councilmembers will honor the awardees at the City's upcoming State of the City Celebration.

Award nominations were accepted from the community this summer and reviewed by a panel of former Community Awards winners. This year's awardees are:

Neeja Patel, Outstanding High School Senior; Annette Grasty, Outstanding Educator; Leigh Odum, Outstanding Businessperson; Michael Powers, Outstanding (Individual) Environmental Achievement; The Green Committee at Cherry Chase Elementary School, Outstanding (Group) Environmental Achievement; Bob Martin, Outstanding Contribution to the Arts; and Amy Jasper, Outstanding Community Volunteer.

Mayor Jim Griffith will present the special Mayor's Award of Excellence at the State of the City Celebration. By tradition, this award winner is not named until the ceremony.

Sunnyvale's State of the City Celebration will take place from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., Saturday, September 12 at Washington Park, located at 840 W. Washington Ave. The Mayor will deliver his State of the City address shortly after 11 a.m. followed by the Community Awards presentations and live music from the Magnolia Jazz Band. The City will have information tables and activities for children; hamburgers and veggie burgers will be available for purchase (cash only).

All community members are invited to attend this free event. For more information, visit [StateoftheCity.inSunnyvale.com](http://StateoftheCity.inSunnyvale.com), or call (408) 730-7535, TDD (408) 730-7501.

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