



Sunnyvale

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STATE OF THE CITY AND COMMUNITY AWARDS GO VIRTUAL

Video presentations to premiere Sept. 19 on Facebook, YouTube

SUNNYVALE, Calif. – The City will hold its Celebrate Sunnyvale event virtually this year. The annual community event traditionally features the Mayor’s State of the City Address and honors the City’s community award recipients. This year, due to COVID-19 restrictions, the City will release the speech and award winners as videos on the City’s Facebook and YouTube channels. This year’s awardees are:

- Distinguished Resident of the Year – Greg and Kristi Bodzioch (co-founders of E-Sports, a free inclusive sports program for children)
- Educator of the Year – Jesus Ramirez (Family & Community Liaison for Fremont High School)
- High School Student of the Year – Peri Plantenberg (Homestead High School)
- Business of the Year – Sunnyvale Community Services
- Contribution to the Arts – Jan Knight
- Environmental Achievement – Kristel Wickham

Award nominations were accepted from the community throughout the year and reviewed by a panel of former Community Awards winners. Mayor Larry Klein will announce the special Mayor’s Award of Excellence in the Community Award video. By tradition, this award is not announced until the event.

Virtual Celebrate Sunnyvale

When: Saturday, Sept. 19, 10 a.m. (State of the City Address) and 10:30 a.m. (Community Awards)

Where: Online on [Facebook](#) or [YouTube](#)

Visit Sunnyvale.ca.gov for [event details](#).

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