

District 2 Awards - Hall of Honor Application

Award applying for (Check only one. See category for eligibility)

☐ Regional Treasure Category

☒ Professional Leadership Category

☐ Legacy Category

Name of Nominee or Regional Treasure PATRICK FENWICK

Person Submitting the Nomination

Name DONALD W. MCMURCHIE Title/Position RETIRED ATTORNEY, HOH-2007

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Person Submitting the Nomination should follow the steps below:

1. Review CPRS District 2 boundary map at www.cprs2.com.
2. Review the complete submitted category criteria (professional, etc.).
3. If you need assistance Provide a Letter of Intent "Recommended": Due June 1, 2012. So that we may be able to assist you in providing a complete application please provide on a separate sheet of paper: Your name and contact information, the name of the Nominee or Regional Treasure, category you are applying for, recognizing the sub-criteria within the category identify what information you can provide and what you may need assistance with. Please submit to Barbara Wackford at the address below.
4. Application Filing Deadline: Friday, October 5, 2012 5:00 p.m. Submit on a separate sheet, detailed information about each sub-criteria area of the category submitted. Providing information on as many sub-criteria categories as applicable will enhance the eligibility and merit of the nomination. Incomplete applications will not be accepted. Award recipient will be required to submit electronically a copy of the application and 6 to 8 high resolution photographs with captions along with support materials.
5. If assistance or answers to questions are needed, Barbara Wackford, Chair of the Selection Committee, can be reached at (916) 422-1429.
6. The stated deadlines will be strictly adhered to by the Selection Committee.
 - Submit Letter of Intent, application and supporting information to:
Name: Barbara Wackford
Address: 5618 Delcliff Circle, Sacramento, CA 95822
Email: bwackford@aol.com
 - Applications reviewed and evaluated: October-November 2012.
 - Notification of results to applicant by December 2012.
 - Presentation of awards: Spring 2013. Details of presentation and award ceremony will be discussed with award winners at time of notification.
7. Person submitting nomination additionally agrees to the following:

I hereby give CPRS District 2 the irrevocable right and permission to copyright and publish photographs or other digital materials submitted for use in its printed publications, audiovisual presentations, and/or online presentations.

Signature [Signature] Date July 2, 2012

Donald W. McMurchie

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July 3, 2012

Barbara Wackford, Chair
Hall of Honor Selection Committee
5618 Delcliff Circle
Sacramento, CA 95822

Dear Barbara:

The following information is submitted in support of my Nomination of Patrick P. Fenwick to the California Park and Recreation Society, District 2, Hall of Honor, in the Professional Leadership Category.

Professional Nominated:

Patrick P. Fenwick
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History – Background

Patrick Fenwick has had a very distinguished and varied professional career starting in 1960 until he retired in 2010.

District Administrator, Arden Park Recreation and Park District, 1992 until retirement in 2010.

Assistant Director, Washoe Co., Nevada, Parks & Recreation Dept. 1979-1991
Assistant Professor, Parks & Recreation Dept., University of Oregon, 1977-1979
Lecturer, Recreation & Leisure Studies Dept., California State University, Sacramento 1976-1977
Principal-Recreation Planner, Creative Planning and Management Company, 1972-1976
Chief, Recreation Services Division, Sacramento County Parks and Recreation, 1965
1972
Recreation Superintendent, Citrus Heights Recreation and Park District, 1962-1965
Community Center Director, King County, WA, Park and Recreation Dept. 1960-1962

Education:

Pat prepared himself professionally as follows:

B.A. Degree, Recreation Administration, California State University, Sacramento
 M.S. Degree, Recreation Administration, California State University, Sacramento
 75 units toward PhD, Recreation Administration, University of Oregon

Contributions to California State University, Sacramento

Served on the Board and as President of the Recreation, Park and Leisure Studies Chapter of the CSUS Alumni Association, 1993-95

As President of the R.P.L.S. Chapter, Pat planned and organized the 40th reunion off the Recreation and Leisure Studies Department, CSUS

As a full time Lecturer at CSUS. Pat was appointed Chair of the school's fiscal year budget committee by the Dean of the School of Health, Physical Education and Recreation

Pat served as Chair on the committee appointed by the Dean of the School of Health and Human Services to form the first Recreation and Leisure Studies chapter of the CSUS Alumni Association

As a graduate student Pat worked on a class planning project that developed a conceptual plan and recommendations for the American River Parkway. His graduate committee had the section of the parkway between the J Street bridge and the Howe Ave. bridge. That committee made a presentation and recommendation to the University and the developer of the Campus Commons area, H.R. Block & Company. At the time of the presentation Campus Commons was zoned and planned to be developed as a single family residential community. Pat's committee described the advantages of a more diversified development including student housing, faculty housing, commercial and professional areas, and the building of a bridge connecting Campus Commons and the University,

Served on the Board of Directors of the J.R. Needy Foundation which provides benefits to RPLS students at CSUS

Served on the Judy Quattrin Scholarship Foundation Board which also benefits RPLS students at CSUS

Contributions to the Profession:

Arden Park Recreation and Park District

As the District Administrator Pat worked with the District Board of Directors to develop a District Master Plan. The Plan was completed in 1998, and identified the needs, interests, and objectives to be accomplished over the next five to six years. The Plan was revised and updated in 2004.

Supervised the complete renovation of several District facilities including the Aquatics Center, Community Center, large group picnic areas, and two major playgrounds. The renovated Community Center was awarded a "Best Renovated Facility" award by the California Association of Recreation and Park Districts in 1998, and the Group Picnic and Playground areas were awarded the "Best Renovated Facility" award by CARPD in 2001.

As District Administrator Pat developed several new revenue-generating programs which helped offset the loss of revenue from Proposition 13 and the State of California ERAF revenue shift. These included after school and summer "Kid's Club" recreation programs which increased revenue by \$130,000 per year

Pat served on various Boards and Commissions that benefited the District, the profession, and the community:

Board Member and President of the California Association for Park and Recreation Insurance, a statewide association that provides self insured property and liability coverages to recreation and park districts throughout California.

Board Member and President of Park and Recreation District Employees Compensation, a statewide association that provides self insured workers compensation coverage to recreation and park districts throughout California

Chair of the CPRS Annual Conference "Casino Night"

Board Member and Treasurer, Gene Ahner Annual Memorial Golf Tournament and Student scholarship fund – 3 years

Committee member and Tournament Director, Stanford Home for Children, annual soft ball fund-raiser - 2 years

Board member, Arden Park Homeowners Association

Chair of the Recreation and Open Space Committee of the Arden Arcade Community Plan update for Sacramento County.

Washoe County Parks and Recreation Department, Reno, Nevada

As the Assistant Director of the Department, Pat was directly responsible for the following:

Regional park system with 4,000 acres of park land and 25 full time employees

Two 18 hole championship golf courses with 10 full time employees

Two restaurants serving breakfast, lunch and dinner, and providing catering for special events with 8 full time employees

Local park and recreation areas, facilities and programs

Sacramento County Parks and Recreation Department:

Pat served Sacramento County as Chief of the Recreation Services Division, General Recreation Supervisor, and Recreation Technician. In these capacities he was directly involved with the following events and projects:

Formation of County Service Areas:

Instrumental in the formation and administered of CSA #7, Mission-Cottage; CSA #3, Rio Linda; CSA #6, Orangevale, and CSA #4 Delta area. Pat was responsible for the day-to-day operations of these agencies, including working with the Board of Directors. His administration was so successful that most of these County Service Areas became some of the most outstanding Recreation and Park Districts in Sacramento County.

Master Plan Development, American River Parkway:

Pat was responsible for planning, organizing, and conducting a year long survey for the proposed American River Parkway plan. The survey was used to identify recreation needs along the Parkway.

Local Recreation Element of the County General Plan:

Working with the County Planning Department and every local public recreation and park agency in Sacramento County, Pat helped develop the county's local recreation element in the General Plan which ultimately became the guideline used by developer's to identify local park facility requirements when building new developments within the County

California Park and Recreation Society, District 2

Pat served as Chair of the Recreation Leaders Workshop which was held before the playground season started. The workshop was offered to all public agencies in the District 2 area. The workshop was offered to summer staff personnel, and included training in leadership, recreation programs, first-aid, special events, safety, and public relations.

Pat served as vice president and program chair of District 2

Professional Awards:

"Best Renovated Facility" award in 1998 for the Arden Park Community Center presented by the California Association of Recreation and Park Districts

"Best Renovated Facility" Award in 2001 for the Arden Park Group Picnic and playground areas presented by the California Association of Recreation and Park Districts

Safety and Loss Control awards to Arden Park for 1992, 93, 95, 96, 97 and 99 by the California Association for Park and Recreation Insurance.

"Program Excellence" award, Great Reno Balloon Race, presented by the Nevada Recreation and Park Society.

"Citation Award" in recognition of outstanding contributions to the recreation and park movement presented by the Nevada Recreation and Park District

"Outstanding Participation in Planning" Award for the Parks and Trails 2000 project presented by the American Planning Association.

"Certificate of Appreciation" awarded by the CSUS Alumni Association.

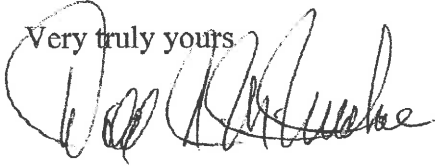
"Outstanding Professional" award presented in 2004 by the California Association of Recreation and Park Districts

Summary:

Patrick Fenwick has served the recreation and park profession for 50 years; in four different States; and in every sector of the profession. He has worked as a leader, supervisor, administrator, educator, consultant, board member, and volunteer. He has had a very successful career, made numerous contributions to the profession; and as a teacher has encouraged and influenced many people to become recreation and park

professionals. Pat deserves to be a member of the CPRS Hall of Honor in the Professional Leadership Category.

Very truly yours

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Donald W. McMurchie', written over the phrase 'Very truly yours'.

Donald W. McMurchie