

## Marty B. O'Malley Citizenship Award

Council is looking to recognize the achievements and contributions of an everyday Forest Hills Borough resident who has done something exceptional to change a life, help the community, promote a good cause or run a campaign to get something done.

A local 'hero' who has made a difference. That special person may be a charity worker, a volunteer or a simply a caring neighbor.

If you know of someone who has done, or is doing, something extraordinary let us know; it is a great way to say thank you.

### About the Award

The Marty B. O'Malley Citizenship Award recognizes the exceptional contributions made by an individual to the local community in an area that enhances the quality of life for residents of Forest Hills Borough.

Outstanding contribution and community service include areas such as; education, health, fund-raising, charitable and voluntary services, business, sport, arts, the environment, social inclusion or any other area that contributes to the advancement and wellbeing of a community.

All nominations are assessed in strict confidence by a selection panel which is comprised of the borough manager, council representatives and the mayor.

### Criteria and Eligibility

1. Nominations are accepted until September 30<sup>th</sup> each year.
2. The nominee may be nominated by an individual or organization using the online form found on the Forest Hills Borough website.
3. The nominee must be a Forest Hills Borough resident or group consisting of Forest Hills residents.
4. Nominees for Citizen of the Year must be at least 18 years of age at the time of the nomination.
5. The nomination must detail the achievements and background of the nominee and state the reason/s for the nomination.
5. The nominee's contribution must focus on their achievements within Forest Hills Borough. (However, their work or contribution outside the area will also be given consideration).
6. The nominee's achievements may include but are not limited to; meaningful contribution to the borough, improved quality of life, or fulfilling a need or providing a program that would be unmet without their involvement.
7. The nominee should be held in high regard in the community or their field of work and by their peers.

8. The nomination must be endorsed by at least one, or more, supporters who are not the nominator. The Committee reserve the right to contact each supporter to verify any information or seek further comments.
9. The Committee reserves the right in exceptional circumstances to award more than one award, or no award if appropriate.
10. The Committees recommendation once adopted by Council is final.
11. All nomination information and material submitted remains the property of Forest Hills Borough.
12. The following people are not eligible for nomination:
  - Current employees of Forest Hills Borough, their spouses, partners or relatives. 'Relative' is someone related by birth or marriage.
  - Borough elected officials, Federal or State elected officials, their spouses, partners or relatives. 'Relative' is someone related by birth or marriage.
  - Anyone who has previously held the title Citizen of the Year.