



NOMINATIONS DUE – MARCH 18, 2024

The City of Davis Human Relations Commission annually seeks nominations for the Thong Hy Huynh (pronounced “*tong hi win*”) Awards. These awards are presented once each year in memory of the stabbing death of Davis High School student Thong Hy Huynh on May 4, 1983. The awards were established to raise awareness about and to honor community members or organizations, whose actions exemplify the goals of diversity, community, social justice and equal rights. The Thong Hy Huynh Awards were first presented in 1986. Additional information about the award, including past recipients, can be found here:

<https://www.cityofdavis.org/about-davis/community-awards#huynh>

There are unlimited qualities that would serve to support an individual or organization being nominated. A few examples for guidance are presented below:

Significant efforts in

- Promoting civil rights and/or civic engagement
- Promoting positive human relations in our multicultural and diverse community
- Improving the quality of life in the City of Davis for residents and visitors through any of the following:
 - health promotion, human services, housing, education, employment, cultural awareness, peaceful means of conflict resolution

GUIDELINES FOR NOMINATIONS AND SELECTION OF RECIPIENTS

The Thong Hy Huynh Award process is designed to be as inclusive and as transparent as possible in order to protect the integrity of the award.

Nomination Process

1. Nominations may be submitted by anyone, including Human Relations commissioners or City Council members. Current Human Relations Commission members or City of Davis Council members may not be nominated for an award. Human Relations Commissioners cannot nominate a family member, partner or spouse.
2. Nominees should be residents of Davis or have been active in work that has impacted the Davis community.
3. Nominations must be submitted via the nomination form.
4. Each nomination form should be for only one category, however, a nominee may be nominated for more than one category.

Selection Process

1. Any Huynh award winner in the previous 10 years is not eligible. Current voting commissioners are not eligible to receive an award. If a current Human Relations commissioner is on the board of an organization, that organization is not eligible to be nominated for an award that year. Ex-Officios are eligible to be nominated.
2. Any commissioner who has a conflict of interest with a nomination (i.e. a family member, partner or spouse nominated or an organization nominated for which Commissioner is employed or holds a leadership position) for an award must recuse him/herself from participation in deliberations and voting for that award.
3. If the Commission determines no nominations received in a particular category are appropriate, no award will be presented in that category.



Nomination Form – Due March 18, 2024 by 5:00 p.m.

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Please see the guidelines for the nomination and selection process.

1. CATEGORY OF RECOGNITION

- Under 18 years of age
- 18 years of age and over
- Community Organization (members can be made up of any age and be supportive of the Davis community).

2. NOMINEE INFORMATION

Organization Name (if applicable)

Name(s):

Email

Phone

Mailing Address (optional)

3. NOMINATOR INFORMATION

Name:

Email

Phone:

Mailing Address (optional)

4. Please provide a brief (up to one page) description of why you are nominating this individual or organization for this award:

Please return the completed nomination form by **March 18, 2024** at 5:00 p.m.

Nominations are accepted in one of three ways:

Online:

[Submit Here](#)

Via mail:

City of Davis, City Manager’s Office
c/o Carrie Dyer
23 Russell Blvd.
Davis, CA 95616

Email to:

cdyer@cityofdavis.org

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Nomination Statement: