



# Grow Green Environmental Awards

Active Transportation Advisory Committee

An aerial photograph of a park featuring a large, calm lake. The lake's surface is covered with a dense layer of pink cherry blossoms. A paved path curves along the right side of the lake, with several people walking on it. The surrounding area is lush with green grass and various trees, some of which are in autumn colors. In the background, a city skyline is visible under a clear sky.

# Purpose

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*"To recognize individuals, businesses and organizations that have demonstrated environmental leadership and have significantly contributed towards the overall Grow Green Vision of conserving, enhancing, and balancing our natural and built environments to create a healthy, sustainable, and resilient Brampton"*

# Brampton's Environmental Awards

Recognizes distinguished individuals that have provided outstanding personal service and ongoing contributions. This award will be given to individuals that have demonstrated significant leadership in advancing environmental initiatives and have left a lasting legacy of inspiration.

Environmental  
Legacy Award

Recognizes outstanding youth that have demonstrated exceptional achievement in implementing environmental action in the City of Brampton.

Youth Award

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Climate  
Change Award

Recognizes outstanding individuals and businesses/organizations that have significantly contributed to advancing climate change mitigation and/or climate change adaptation awareness and outreach in Brampton.

Stewardship  
Award

Recognizes outstanding individuals and businesses/organizations that have demonstrated leadership or sound action in advancing sustainability and/or protecting and enhancing the Brampton's natural systems including the natural heritage system, biodiversity, urban forest, environmental education and outreach.

# Award Categories and Criteria

Award	Criteria
<b>1. Environmental Legacy Award</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Exceptional volunteer contribution to environmental sustainability in Brampton over a period of 10 years or more.</li><li>• How their work has helped to advance the City's Grow Green vision in at least <b>3</b> different categories (e.g., climate change mitigation and/or adaptation, environmental stewardship, environmental education and outreach, environmental preservation and enhancement, etc.) and how it has created a lasting contribution to future generations.</li><li>• How they have actively engaged others in the community.</li><li>• Leadership and ability to influence and inspire the community</li></ul>
<b>2. Climate Change Award</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• How their efforts/initiatives have contributed to increasing awareness around climate change mitigation and/or adaptation</li></ul>
<b>3. Environmental Stewardship Award</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• How their efforts/initiatives have either advanced environmental sustainability initiatives and/or increased the preservation, enhancement, and/or community engagement of Brampton's natural systems (e.g., biodiversity, urban forest, education and outreach)</li></ul>
<b>4. Youth Award</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• How the individual(s) and/or initiative has increased the understanding of environmental topics, brought about change on environmental issues, and/or has provided exceptional achievement in implementing a project that supports the Grow Green vision.</li></ul>

# Grow Green Awards: Roles and Responsibilities

## **1. Environmental Advisory Committee**

- Promote and participate in the Grow Green Awards
- Attend Earth Day Celebration & Grow Green Awards

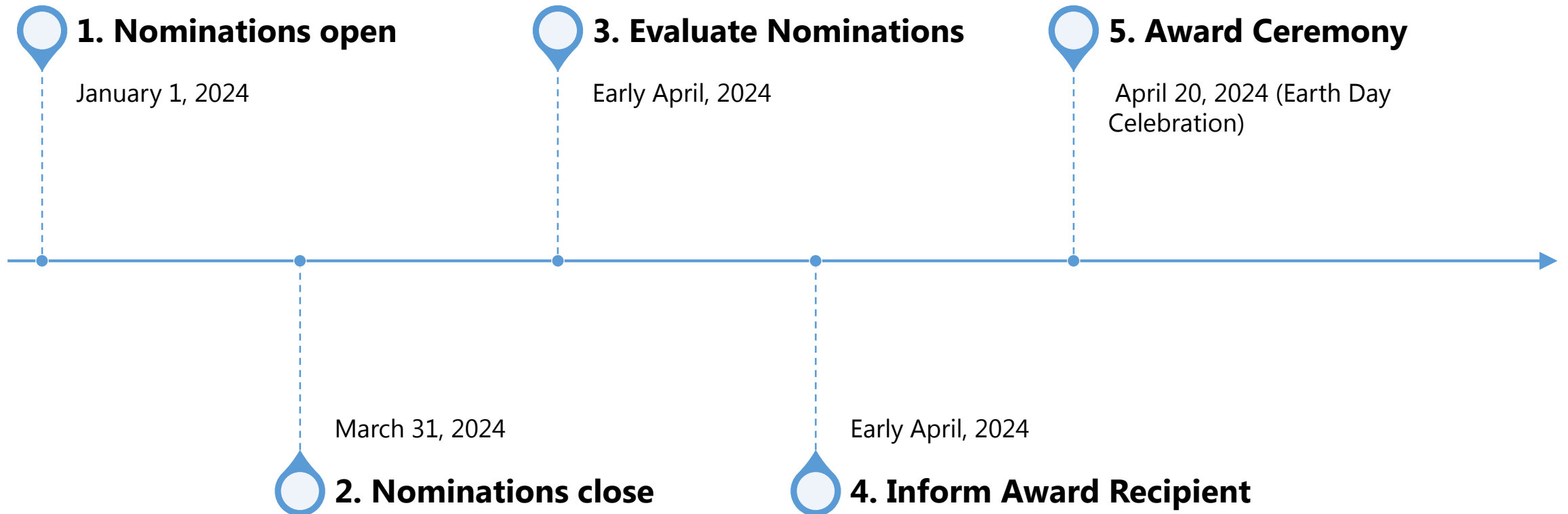
## **2. Internal Staff Selection Panel**

- Review nomination forms based on selection criteria
- Select award recipients

## **3. Env. staff representative(s)** (i.e., Kristina, Pam)

- Support EAC and Staff Selection Panel as needed
- Participate in voting process

# Grow Green Awards Timeline



An aerial photograph of a vast forest with trees in various shades of green, yellow, and orange, indicating autumn. In the far distance, a city skyline is visible under a sunset sky with warm orange and yellow hues. A semi-transparent dark blue banner is overlaid across the middle of the image.

# Thank You!