

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 bright, hazy sky. A dark blue semi-transparent banner is overlaid across the middle of the image.

# Grow Green Awards

Presentation to BEAC



An aerial photograph of a city landscape. In the foreground, a large, calm pond reflects the sky and surrounding trees. A winding path runs along the right side of the pond, with several people walking on it. The path is bordered by lush green grass and trees with vibrant autumn foliage in shades of yellow, orange, and red. In the background, a dense residential neighborhood with many houses is visible, followed by industrial buildings and a distant city skyline under a clear blue sky.

# Purpose

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*"To recognize individuals, businesses and organizations that have demonstrated environmental leadership and have significantly contributed towards the Grow Green Vision to conserve, enhance, and balance our natural and built environments to create a healthy, sustainable, and resilient city."*



# Common Municipal Award Categories

Award	Description
Environmental Legacy Award	Individual who has made a substantial contribution to green/environmental issues over many years, typically after many years of activity and measurable improvements
Individual/Volunteer Award	Recognizing outstanding achievement by an individual in sustainability/environmental protection/outreach/climate change, etc.
Business/Organization Award	Recognizing outstanding achievement by a business/organization in sustainability/environmental protection/outreach/climate change, etc.
Youth Award	Recognizing outstanding achievement by youth in sustainability/environmental protection/outreach/climate change, etc.

# Brampton's Environmental Awards



# Award Categories and Criteria

Award	Categories	Criteria
<b>1. Environmental Legacy Award</b>	Environmental stewardship, climate change, sustainability, outreach and awareness	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Have demonstrated continuous environmental action and/or awareness in the City for a minimum of 5 years and in at least 3 different categories.</li> <li>Have significantly contributed to the advancement of environmental preservation, climate change action and/or sustainability within the City of Brampton.</li> </ul>
<b>2. Climate Change Award</b>	<p><u>Mitigation</u> (e.g., GHG reduction, energy efficiency, active transportation)</p> <p><u>Adaptation</u> (e.g., green infrastructure, flood reduction, UHI, emergency mgmt.)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Individuals that have contributed to the advancement of CEERP goals and/or climate adaptation initiatives (e.g., retrofitting, active transportation, flood-proofing, green infrastructure, etc.)</li> </ul>
<b>3. Environmental Stewardship Award</b>	Environmental preservation and enhancement (e.g., improving tree canopy, natural heritage restoration)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Individuals/volunteers involved in the preservation and enhancement of natural systems (e.g., natural heritage, urban tree canopy, biodiversity, outreach and education, etc.) in the city</li> </ul>
<b>4. Sustainable Communities Award</b>	Environmental sustainability (e.g., environmental preservation and protection, climate change mitigation and adaptation, greening communities, green businesses, active transportation and outreach and awareness etc.)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Open to businesses, institutions, and organizations</li> </ul>
<b>5. Youth Award</b>	Climate change mitigation, adaptation, environmental preservation and enhancement, sustainability, outreach and awareness	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Youth/Youth Groups that include individuals up to (and including) age 25.</li> </ul>
<b>6. Staff Award</b>	Environmental stewardship, climate change, sustainability, outreach and awareness	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>City staff that have contributed to the advancement of environmental preservation, climate change action, and/or sustainability within the City</li> </ul>

# Grow Green Awards Selection Panel

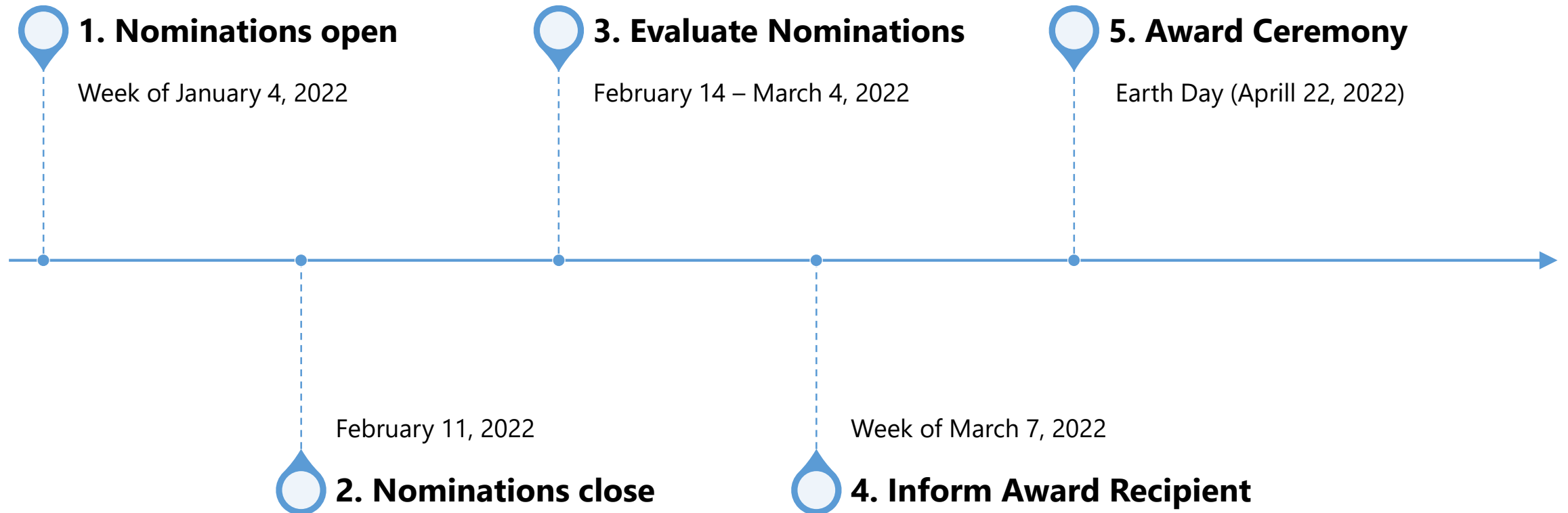
## **1. BEAC Subcommittee**

- Responsible for planning 'Grow Green Awards and Celebration' events
- Organize and gather nominations

## **2. Env. staff representative(s)** (i.e., Zoe, Kristina)

- Support BEAC as needed
- Participate in voting process

# Grow Green Awards Timeline







# How can BEAC help?

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Provide feedback to Environmental Planning staff by **August 27<sup>th</sup>**

- Send feedback to Kristina  
[kristina.dokoska@brampton.ca](mailto:kristina.dokoska@brampton.ca)

Other considerations:

- What types of awards would you like to see handed out to recipients?







# Thank You!