

Town of Riverview

COUNCIL REPORT FORM



Presented to: Mayor and Town Council

Presented by: Parks, Recreation, Facilities & Community Relations, on behalf of Riverview Sports Wall of Fame Committee

Date: March 10, 2025

Subject: Sports Wall of Fame Class of 2025 Inductees

BACKGROUND

The Riverview Sports Wall of Fame and Committee were developed in 2012 by the Department of Parks, Recreation and Community Relations. The program recognizes individuals or teams from Riverview and the surrounding area who have achieved prominence and excellence in sports, as well as those who have significantly contributed to the growth and progress of sports in Riverview.

The Wall of Fame is located in the lower mezzanine of the Byron Dobson Memorial Arena. To date, there have been four induction ceremonies held in 2015, 2017, 2023 and 2024. Complete information about each of the classes and the inductees can be found online at www.townofriverview.ca/swof

The Sports Wall of Fame Committee is composed of 6 community members (1 chair, 5 members) and 1 staff liaison. The responsibilities of the committee include:

- **Nomination & Selection:** Soliciting public nominations, verifying eligibility, and selecting inductees based on established criteria.
- **Induction:** Organizing an induction ceremony, displaying plaques, and distributing awards.
- **Administration:** Establishing policies, revising terms of reference, and ensuring proper record-keeping with the Parks and Recreation Department.
- **Community Engagement:** Encouraging public participation, forming ad hoc committees when needed, and fostering awareness of Riverview's sport and recreation heritage.

The Class of 2025 Riverview Sports Wall of Fame Inductees as selected by the Committee are:

- **Mike Miller** – Athlete, Football, three-time CFL Grey Cup Champion.
- **Andrew Mitton (posthumous)** – Athlete, Wrestling, Canadian Olympic Trials top seed.
- **Peter Stuart** – Builder, Track and Field, International/National/Provincial/Local Coach and Meet Director for over 45 years.

The Class of 2025 Inductees will be honoured at the Recognizing Riverview Awards Ceremony on Tuesday, April 29, 2025 at the Riverview Arts Centre. Each inductee/family member of inductee is

presented with a mini replica of their plaque that will be added to the Sports Wall of Fame. The plaque design includes the achievements of the inductee, a photo sketch of the inductee by local artist Marc Little and the year of induction.

CONSIDERATIONS

Legal: N/A

Financial: N/A

Policy: n/a

Stakeholders: Sports Wall of Fame Committee, Residents, Inductees/Family Member, Community Groups, Staff

Strategic Plan: *Active and Engaged Community*

Communication Plan: N/A

Recommendation of Staff – Based on the Committee’s selection, Staff recommend that Town Council accept the Sports Wall of Fame Class of 2025 Inductees as follows: Mike Miller, Andrew Mitton (posthumous) and Peter Stuart.