

**Memorandum  
Community & Economic Development Department**



**To:** Randall Tweet, Interim City Manager  
**Subject:** Commercial Beautification Awards Presentation  
**Date:** December 20, 2016

Recipients for the 2016 Commercial Beautification Awards have been selected. At the January 16<sup>th</sup> City Council meeting, Mayor Pauley will say a few words about the award program and introduce the winners. Beautification Commission Chairman Bob Towler is asked to distribute awards.

**COMMERCIAL BEAUTIFICATION AWARD WINNERS**

The Beautification Commission was pleased and impressed by the outstanding renovations and new construction in Rock Island during 2016. There were 8 nominees submitted and the quality of each project made the selection process difficult for the Commission. The top four recipients will receive a traveling plaque or trophy to recognize their achievements.

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| <b>Rotary Trophy Award</b> (overall winner)     | Wheelan-Pressley Knox Chapel-<br><i>2106 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue</i> |
| <b>Mayor's Choice Award</b>                     | Holiday Inn-<br><i>226 17<sup>th</sup> Street</i>                  |
| <b>City Council's Choice Award</b>              | The Stern Center-<br><i>1713 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue</i>             |
| <b>Beautification Commission's Choice Award</b> | Rock Island Animal Hospital-<br><i>2324 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue</i>  |

**Honorable Mention**

- St. James Church - *3135 31<sup>st</sup> Avenue*  
RILCO - *2929 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue*  
Laborer's Union - *2837 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue*  
Lion's Club - *4329 8<sup>th</sup> Avenue*

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