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# MEMORANDUM

## COMMUNITY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

TO: Thomas Thomas, City Manager  
SUBJECT: 2012 Commercial Beautification & Holiday Lighting Awards  
DATE: January 9, 2013

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The Beautification Commission has selected recipients for the 2012 Commercial Beautification Awards and for the 2012 Holiday Lighting Contest. Bob Towler, Beautification Commission chairman, will say a few words about each award program and introduce the winners. Mayor Pauley is asked to distribute certificates and plaques.

### **HOLIDAY LIGHTING CONTEST WINNERS**

The Beautification Commission held the 27<sup>th</sup> Annual Holiday Lighting Contest on December 17<sup>th</sup>. The Commission toured 52 nominated properties and selected the top two residential and commercial lighting displays. The winners will receive a certificate of recognition.

#### **Residential**

2910 22<sup>nd</sup> Avenue – First Place

3800 14<sup>th</sup> Street – Second Place

#### **Commercial**

3055 38<sup>th</sup> Street, Ganson's Neighborhood Bakery & Café – First Place

1027 11<sup>th</sup> Street, Nico's Grocery -- Second Place

### **COMMERCIAL BEAUTIFICATION AWARD WINNERS**

The Beautification Commission was pleased and impressed by the outstanding renovations completed in Rock Island during 2012. There were 21 nominees 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.

<b>Rotary Trophy Winner</b> (overall winner)	Jackson Square, 2411 4 <sup>th</sup> Avenue
<b>Mayor's Award</b>	Crawford Company, 1306 Mill Street
<b>Beautification Commission Award</b>	Friendship Manor, 1209 21 <sup>st</sup> Avenue
<b>City Council Award</b>	Bent River Brewing Company, 512 24 <sup>th</sup> Street

#### **Honorable Mention:**

Strieter Corporation	2100 18th Avenue	RIBCO/Second Ave. Bldg.	1815 Second Ave.
Martini's on the Rock	4619 34th Street	Mrs. T's Kids Inc.	1012 21st Avenue
Bent River Brewery 2	524 24th Street	Miller Container Crp.	3402 78th Avenue West
Plumbers/Pipefitters	4600 46th Avenue	Convict Customz	545 6th Avenue
Dee's/Junior's Tap	2526 5th Avenue	Tom Unley Marine	100 18 Avenue
Land of Beauty	1103 29th Avenue	Coventry Apartments	1900 6th Avenue
Panozzo/OGAD	4110 Blackhawk Road	Ganson's Restrnt/Bakery	3055 38th Street
Lamsal/Subway	4110 Blackhawk Road	GoomBazz Restaurant	2704 18th Avenue
Against the Grain Brewery	1340 31st Street	Legend's Bar & Grill	3008 7th Ave.
Amidon Building	1340 31st Street	Erawan Thai Restaurant	1700 Third Ave.

Sunshine's Studio	1303 30th Street	Steve's Barber Shop	1312 30th Street
One Hair Place	1301 30th Street	Terrango Store; RY Washington LLC	1706 Third Avenue
Cope Plastics	8110 42 Ave. West	Mark's Barber Shop	3910 14th Ave.
GROWTH/Incubator	1700 Second Avenue	Discount Auto Body Supply	601 4th Street
GROWTH	1620 Second Avenue	Attica Recording Studio 3117	3117 31st Avenue
RozzTox	2108 Third Avenue	Fabulous Finds	3922 14th Avenue
St. Pius X	2502 29th Avenue	Mark Jeffrey Salon	1727 28th Street

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