

Title	Recognition of Elected Members on Cessation of Service
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Policy Type

Council

Policy Purpose

This policy provides for recognition of service to the community by Elected Members upon cessation of their service. Regulation 34AC of the Local Government (Administration) Regulations, 1996, as amended, applies to this policy.

Policy Statement

Elected Members who have served the community for at least one full four year term of office are entitled to a gift for service, as determined by the Chief Executive Officer in conjunction with the Mayor.

The value of the gift may be up to \$100 per year of service to a maximum of \$1,000 (for 10 or more years of service).

The gift may be given as a store / service voucher or as an item, as preferred by the Elected Member. Cash may not be given as a gift.

The gift may be presented at a suitable occasion as agreed with the Elected Member.

An Elected Member may decline such a gift and should advise the Chief Executive Officer or Mayor at the earliest convenience.

A budget is approved each year to provide for gifts pursuant to this policy.

If an Elected Member's service is 12 or more years, a request shall be forwarded to the Western Australian Local Government Association (WALGA), for additional recognition of service.

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