

# List of Innovators to Be Celebrated at Innovation Celebration 10/6/2023

## **BEST SELF-HELP**

- Jeffrey Jackson - *Economic and Sustainable Development :: Go Bloomington!*
- Meghan Blair, Richard Creek, Max Stier - *Information and Technology Services :: GIS for Cross-Departmental Collaboration*
- Scott Robinson, Ryan Robling - *Planning and Transportation :: ADU Resource Website (With special thanks to Clear Creek Homes, Kristen Weida of Homefinder.org, Councilmember Isabel Piedmont-Smith, Terran Robotics' Danny Weddle, Jim Rosenbarger, Wendi Goodlett and Nathan Ferreira from Habitat for Humanity, Deborah Myerson of Myerson Consulting, Brian Payne of CDFI Friendly Bloomington, Jeff Richardson, Randal L Lloyd, HAND Director John Zody, Barre Klapper of Springpoint Architects, Councilmember Ron Smith, Innovation Director Devta Kidd, and Lucy Fischman.)*

## **BEST SECOND LIFE**

- Michael Shermis and "Wheelie Women" Susan Seizer and Lesley Davis - *Community and Family Resources :: Mobility Aids Lending Library (MALL)*
- Michael Large - *Public Works :: Using Routeware to Detect Potholes*

## **BEST VIRTUAL CONNECTION**

- CFRD - *Community and Family Resources :: Virtual Be More Awards*
- Rick Dietz, Greg Overtoom, Seth Tierney, Cliff Ingham, Walid Sibbo, Robin Guyton, Edie Henderson, Holly McLaughlin, Kim Clapp - *Information and Technology Services :: CiviForm Partnership with Google.org*
- Shatoyia Moss (Beverly Calendar-Anderson on behalf of) - *Community and Family Resources :: Black History Month App*

## **MOST CREATIVE PARTNERSHIP**

- Angela Van Rooy, Beth Cate - *Housing and Neighborhood Development + Legal :: Partnership with Indianapolis Zoo on Invasive Species*

## **BEST USE OF SPACE**

- Holly Warren, OneDrop (they will have a rep there to accept the certificate) - *Economic and Sustainable Development :: Pop Up Art Spaces*
- Holly Warren, Downtown Bloomington, Inc., Dave Huber - *Economic and Sustainable Development :: Alley Activation*

## **BEST EMPLOYEE EFFICIENCY**

- Rick Dietz, Alan Schertz - *Information and Technology Services + Public Works :: Data Management for Bloomington Animal Shelter*

- Robyn Peffinger, Jenny Gibson, Shelley Cook, Devta Kidd - *Public Works :: Animal Shelter Food Prep Area 5S*
- Victoria Jones, Kelly Murphy, Linda Gilliland, Cass DeHart, Stephen Hudson, Jeremiah Junken, Wayne Parkinson, Justin Goodwin, Devta Kidd - *Information and Technology Services :: Benchroom 5S*
- Adam Wason, Michael Large, Max Stier, Richard Creek - *Public Works + Information and Technology Services :: Trash and Recycling Route Optimization*

#### **MOST TRANSPARENT FOR RESIDENTS**

- Heather Lacy, Greg Overtoom, Jeremy Herhusky-Schneider, Devta Kidd - *Legal + Information and Technology Services + Office of Innovation :: NextRequest for FOIA Requests*

#### **MOST PROGRESSIVE PUBLIC SAFETY INNOVATION**

- Shelby Wood, Jason Moore - *Bloomington Fire Department :: Community EMTs*
- Melissa Stone, Mike Diekhoff - *Bloomington Police Department :: Social Worker Embedded in Police*

#### **MOST SUSTAINABLE**

- Haskell Smith - *Parks & Recreation :: Innovating Tree Removal*

#### **MOST ACCESSIBLE**

- Paula McDevitt, Parks and Recreation Interface Action Team (Julie Ramey, Barb Dunbar, Clarence Boone, Satoshi Kido, Steve Cotter, and Tara Brooke + assistance from Rebecca Swift and Tim Street) + Michael Shermis on behalf of the Council for Community Accessibility - *Parks & Recreation :: Interpretive Signage In Parks*