

**Item J5 for June 18, 2013**  
**Ken King (Life as Art) Award Committee Charter**  
**Formed 2009**

**Purpose**

This Board committee will select the recipient of the annual “Life as Art Award – In Memory of Ken King” award. The recipient will be an individual or organization in the People’s Food Co-op community who has shown fearless and creative dedication and hard work living their ideals specifically in the realms of social justice, politics, spirituality, art or just plain conscious living. The award will be presented at the PFC annual meeting and the honoree will receive cash or in kind donations not to exceed \$500.

**Relevant Policies**

E3 Cooperative Community and E4 Collective Acton

**Membership**

The committee will be composed of Board member(s), PFC member(s), and a member of the King Family if available. If a King family member is unable to serve, the family will have an informal advisory role. Committee members, as needed, will be appointed by the Board in November.

**Responsibilities**

The Committee will select an award recipient who has shown fearless and creative dedication and hard work living their ideals specifically in the realms of social justice, politics, spirituality, art or just plain conscious living.

In selecting the recipient, the Committee will also consider if an individual or organization is active in:

- encouraging the development of community
- the recognition and expression of culture through art, music, or other creative expression
- the support of local business and development
- teaching others useful skills
- helping other people to live happier more fulfilling lives
- instilling an appreciation and love of nature and the environment
- contributing directly to the health of the environment, through organic gardening, preservation of natural areas, or similar efforts that contribute to the health of the soil and the planet.

The Committee will solicit nominations all year; the committee’s recommendation to the Board will be voted on by its February meeting.

The Committee will inform the award recipient about the honor, inviting the honoree to attend and accept the award at the annual meeting.

The Committee is responsible for soliciting cash or in kind donations for the honoree, an amount not to exceed \$500. Any additional contributions over that amount will be reserved for subsequent honorees.

The Committee will update the award plaque (or object) which is displayed at the Co-op,

being sure to add the name of each year's honoree.