

# City of Lakewood

# SUSTAINABILITY AWARDS

2017

BRUCE PEOPLES ECO-EMPLOYEE AWARD

Jo Donaldson

Leadership in Sustainability



Jo Donaldson joined the Employees' Committee for a Sustainable Lakewood in 2009, just one year after the committee was formed. Most new members start their service by attending a few meetings, quietly observing as the team discusses various projects and ideas, and then slowly getting involved by volunteering for a task or two. Not Jo, she jumped right in. Within a few weeks of joining, Jo was taking meeting minutes, had volunteered to help plan an Earth Day Expo and had joined the Sustainability Awards committee. For the next eight years, Jo worked tirelessly behind the scenes to grow the committee and its various programs. The Sustainability Awards program is celebrating its 10th year due in great part to Jo's vision and tireless work.

The positive impacts of Jo's efforts can be seen in the inspiration she passed to the community through Lakewood's annual Earth Day Celebration and Sustainability Awards Program. Jo's years of action should inspire each of us to find a project that we are passionate about so we can make a meaningful contribution to our workplaces and communities.

## Achievement Areas

- Climate Change & Adaptation
- Energy, Water & the Built Environment
- Resilient Economy
- Zero Waste
- Community Cohesion & Public Health
- Natural Systems
- Sustainable Transportation

