

**Please check which category you are nominating this person for:**

X	Advocacy	An individual or organization that has exhibited outstanding advocacy efforts on behalf of people with disabilities in the City of Portland
	Community Inclusiveness	An individual, organization, or program that has made a significant effort to include people with disabilities in the community in the City of Portland
	Lifetime Achievement	An individual that has spent a significant portion of their life working to improve the accessibility and inclusivity of people with disabilities in the City of Portland
	Transportation	An individual or organization that has worked to improve the accessibility of the City of Portland in regard to transportation issues
	Youth Achievement	An individual under the age of 25 either with a disability or who has contributed to the disability community in a way that promotes inclusivity and awareness in the City of Portland

Name of Nominee: Tom Potter Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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Name of Nominator William Barnes Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email of Nominator: \_\_\_\_\_

In one page or less, please tell us why this individual, organization or program should be honored with the 2009 "Making a Difference" in disability award in the category for which you are nominating them.

Some ideas of things to share could include:

- How has the nominee worked to advocate for the disability community?
- What impact or observable change has occurred due to their efforts?
- An example or story that highlights why the nominee should be honored.

## Tom Potter – Advocacy

I nominate former Mayor Tom Potter for the advocate award. Mayor Potter has been instrumental in taking the advisory council forward into becoming a full fledged program that improves the livability and character of Portland. Mayor Potter's actions further improves the reputation of the City of Portland in the eyes of this state, this nation, and this world. His selfless efforts are recognized with this nomination.