



REQUEST FOR COUNCIL ACTION

MEETING DATE: May 16, 2022

PREPARED BY: Tim Bush – Fire Chief

AGENDA ITEM: Recognition of Fire Prevention Poster Contest Winner

PREVIOUS ACTIONS:

None

RECOMMENDED COUNCIL ACTION:

Recognize the City of Maple Grove's 2021 grand prize winner of the fire prevention poster contest.

COMMENTS:

Each October, the Maple Grove Fire Department invites all 4th graders attending schools located in Maple Grove to participate in a fire safety poster contest. This year's grand prize winner is Claire Riem! The contest is sponsored by the Minnesota State Fire Chief's Association and the National Fire Sprinkler Association. The poster theme needs to include a fire safety message. The theme for 2021 was "Learn the Sounds of Fire Safety".

A city-wide grand prize winner is selected from all entries and they receive a trophy, \$25.00 check, and recognition at a City Council meeting. The grand prize poster is also entered into the statewide contest where they can win additional cash prizes. The winning poster from the statewide competition is published on the cover and inside the monthly issue of the Minnesota State Fire Chief's Association magazine, which is distributed to fire departments across the state.

The grand prize-winning school receives the traveling trophy to display at their school for one year. The trophy is engraved with the year, school name, teacher's name, and the winning student's name. This trophy has been traveling around the City for the past 46 years!

The Maple Grove Fire-Rescue Department congratulates each poster contest winner and thanks all 4th graders who participated. Also, special thanks go to the teachers and principals who support this fun and educational program!

ATTACHMENTS:

Attachment A: 2021 Rush Creek Elementary – Claire Riem – front of poster