

1 **Civitas Award**

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3 The Civitas Award is presented to those members of the I'On community whose course of
4 leadership has materially enhanced the community through new projects and initiatives
5 (which may include improvement of existing programs and activities) in the areas of civic,
6 cultural and social life. This award is given to persons who have pursued efforts on behalf of
7 the community without regard to material gain.

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9 Nominations are made by a board consisting of the four most recent recipients of the award
10 and one representative from the I'On Trust and the I'On Assembly. No current member of
11 the nominating board or I'On Assembly Board can be chosen to receive the award. All
12 appointed nominating board members must have been residents of I'On for not less than two
13 years. In the event that two award recipients have received the award at the same time, the
14 one who has been an I'On resident the longest will rotate off the board first.

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16 The Board shall nominate one or more persons in closed session to receive the award and
17 transmit its nominations to the I'On Assembly board before October 1st of each year. The
18 Board of the I'On Assembly shall review and confirm final selection in executive session and
19 present the award at its year end meeting. More than one person may be selected. No person
20 shall receive the award twice.

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22 The I'On Assembly will pay the costs of having the award recognition made and determine
23 the manner and type of presentation to be made.