

# CITY OF HIGH POINT

## AGENDA ITEM



**Title:** AWWA Water Landmark Award Recognition – Arnold Koonce/City Lake Dam

**From:** Terry Houk – Public Services Director  
Lee Tillery – P/R Director  
Wendell Pickett – Ward Plant Superintendent

**Meeting Date:** August 1, 2016

**Public Hearing:** N/A

**Advertising Date:** N/A  
**Advertised By:** N/A

**Attachments:** N/A

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### PURPOSE:

The Criteria for this award is to recognize and preserve an American Water Landmark that is at least 50 years old and that has had a direct and significant relationship with water supply, treatment, distribution, or technological development.

### BACKGROUND:

The Arnold Koonce/City Lake Dam in Jamestown has served the citizens of High Point for 88 years. It was put into to service in 1928 and has had a few makeovers through the years, but is still in service. It is a national honor to be selected for this award. A certificate of designation and a brass plaque from AWWA will be presented to the city. It was also announced at the National AWWA Convention in Chicago this past June.

## WENDELL PICKETT

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**From:** Amber Wilson <awilson@awwa.org>  
**Sent:** Monday, March 28, 2016 1:02 PM  
**To:** WENDELL PICKETT  
**Cc:** Catrice Jones; Rouse, Rosalind  
**Subject:** American Landmark Award Recipient - High Point City Lake Dam  
**Attachments:** High\_Point\_City\_Lake\_Dam\_Affirmation\_Letter.docx

Hello Robert,

It is my pleasure to inform you that the High Point City Lake Dam in Jamestown, North Carolina has been affirmed as an American Water Landmark following favorable review of the nomination by the AWWA Water Landmarks Award Committee. AWWA's Board of Directors and Executive Committee approved its nomination at its most recent board meeting.

I have notified your section of AWWA of this, and I will soon mail to your section two certificates of designation – one for your section and one for the Dam -- as well as a bronze plaque to be mounted at the landmark site.

We will acknowledge the award on AWWA's website and at the next AWWA annual conference.

If you have any questions and/or concerns, please let me know.

Thank you, and congratulations!

**Amber Wilson**

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March 24, 2016

Mr. Robert W. Pickett  
High Point City Lake Dam  
P.O. Box 230  
High Point, NC 27260

Dear Mr. Pickett:

The High Point City Lake Dam in Jamestown, North Carolina has been affirmed as an American Water Landmark following favorable review of the nomination by the AWWA Water Landmarks Award Committee, Board of Directors and Executive Committee.

1. A certificate of designation as well as a plaque to be mounted at the landmark site will be shipped soon to Ms. Catrice Jones of your section.
2. Please be in contact with Ms. Jones at (919) 784-9030, ext. 1002 or at [cjones@ncsafewater.org](mailto:cjones@ncsafewater.org) to establish proper wording and spelling of this newly designated Water Landmark (for engraving on the plaque) and to discuss possible arrangements for a ceremony dedicating the site.

We'll announce this honor on AWWA's website and will acknowledge it at the next AWWA annual conference.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Amber Wilson  
Water Landmarks Award Committee  
303-734-3455, [awilson@awwa.org](mailto:awilson@awwa.org)

cc: Rosalind Rouse, Water Landmarks Award Committee Chair  
Catrice Jones, NC AWWA-WEA Executive Director



# American/Canadian/Mexican Water Landmarks Award

[DOWNLOAD THE ENTRY FORM](#) (PDF)

## Award Criteria

**Purpose of the Award:** To recognize and preserve an American, Canadian, or Mexican Water Landmark at least 50 years old that has had a direct and significant relationship with water supply, treatment, distribution, or technological development.

(CITY LAKE DAM IS 88 YRS. OLD)

**The Award:** A sturdy bronze plaque to be appropriately mounted on the water landmark, and a certificate of designation. The certificate and plaque title shall be specific to the country of recognition.

**Frequency:** As deserved.

## Eligibility for Award:

1. An American, Canadian, or Mexican Water Landmark must be a tangible, physical property that has or has had a direct and significant relationship with water's supply, treatment, distribution, or technological development. It should be of a permanent and nonexpendable nature, such as a building, dam, reservoir, tower, etc., and not machinery or a natural water resource.
2. A water landmark must be at least 50 years old and be recognized within its own community or region as a popular, valued, or historically significant property. (Evidence of this recognition must be provided.)
3. It must be apparent that the Landmark candidate has been and will continue to be maintained in a manner appropriate to the status of an American, Canadian, or Mexican Water Landmark. (A clear, current, original photo of the candidate should be provided to demonstrate its condition.) The Landmark may be utilized in a manner other than its original purpose.

**Entry Requirements:** Submit entry on "[Entry Form](#) - AMERICAN/CANADIAN/MEXICAN WATER LANDMARK AWARD," along with other required materials, to the professional staff or secretary of the AWWA Section in which the landmark is located. (See paragraph 7 below.)

Provide written background about the proposed water landmark, plus photos, drawings, or plans that illustrate its worthiness. Generally, think what it might take to persuade you of its appropriateness.

**Nomination Procedure:** A proposed water landmark must be considered and approved by the AWWA Section in which it is located. The [entry form](#) and supporting material shall be submitted to

the Section professional staff or secretary in the number of copies he or she specifies, for forwarding to the Section committee charged with determining whether or not the proposed landmark meets the eligibility requirements. The chair of the Section review committee shall report its decision to the Section professional staff or secretary.

The Section professional staff or secretary shall advise the person submitting the entry of the decision. If the entry has been approved, the Section professional staff or secretary shall so certify to and instruct the submitter to send the [entry form](#), Section certification, photo(s) of the proposed water landmark, and each item of supporting material to: Communications Dept., Water Landmarks Committee, AWWA, 6666 W. Quincy Avenue, Denver, CO 80235. Phone (303) 794-7711.

**Nomination or Submission Deadline:** None

**Award Committee Membership:** The committee shall consist of a chair and seven other members appointed by the chair of the Public Affairs Council, subject to Council approval. The chair serves one three-year term and members may serve two three-year terms. The chair votes only in case of a tie. An Association staff member shall serve as advisor to the committee.

**Method of Selecting Award Recipient:** The advisor of the AWWA Water Landmarks Committee shall check the entry material for conformance with requirements and, if satisfactory, shall forward the material to members of the AWWA Water Landmarks Committee together with a ballot form. A simple majority of the committee must approve a nomination. Committee members shall respond with their vote and will be asked to return original photographs to the secretary.

After committee approval, the nomination shall be forwarded to the AWWA Executive Committee and Board of Directors for its approval.

A negative vote will be reviewed by the staff advisor and, if necessary, will be circulated, along with stated reasons, to members of the AWWA Water Landmarks Committee for final resolution.

**Presentation of the Award:**

1. Announcement of approved American, Canadian, and Mexican Water Landmarks is made in AWWA publications and at the next American Water Works Association Annual Conference and Exposition.
2. A certificate of designation is mailed through the Section chair to the individual who originally submitted entry material.
3. A sturdy bronze plaque is mailed to the professional staff or secretary of the sponsoring AWWA Section, who will have it appropriately engraved after consulting with the person submitting the nomination.
4. The originator (and Section) should arrange suitable ceremonies at the site of the landmark to affix, unveil, or otherwise publicly recognize the honor at an appropriate time; i.e., an open house, dedication, Drinking Water Week event (first full week in May annually), or other occasion.



## Designated Landmarks

2016

- High Point City Lake Dam  
Jamestown, North Carolina

2015

- John F. Dye Water Conditioning Plant  
Lansing, Michigan

2014

- Pedlar River Dam and Gravity Pipeline  
City of Lynchburg, Virginia
- R.C. Harris Water Treatment Plant  
Toronto, ON, Canada
- Market Street Pump Station  
San Antonio, Texas
- North Holly Water Treatment Plant  
Fort Worth, Texas

2013

- Riverside Water Treatment Plant  
Waco, Texas
- Waterworks Museum  
Boston, Massachusetts
- Butts Hill Small Water Storage Tank  
Portsmouth, Rhode Island
- Old Pump House  
Town of Parry Sound, ON, Canada

2009

- Hoover Dam  
Boulder City, Nevada
- Payson Park Reservoir & Gatehouse  
Belmont, Massachusetts

2007

- Water Tower  
Caruthersville, Missouri

2006

- City of Riverside Upper Canal

1984

- Bartow Water Tank  
Bartow, Florida
- McMillan Water Treatment Plant  
Washington, D.C.
- Bird's Mill Pumping Station  
Bracebridge, ON, Canada
- City of Fredericton Water Treatment  
Plant  
Fredericton, NB, Canada
- George's Pond Reservoir  
Newfoundland, Canada
- Dam & Reservoir #4|  
Lexington, Kentucky
- Third Street Pump Station  
Stillwater, Minnesota

1983

- Petrolia Water Works  
Brights Grove, ON, Canada
- Water St. Pumphouse & Dam  
Petersborough, ON, Canada
- Branch Street Pump Station  
Pawtucket, Rhode Island
- Highfield Pump Station  
Moncton, NB, Canada
- Robbie Street Reservoir  
Halifax, NS, Canada
- Hillsborough River Water Treatment  
Plant  
Tampa, Florida
- Island Filtration Plant  
Toronto, ON, Canada
- Long Island Water Corp. Main Plant #5  
Hewlett, New York

1982

- Lily Lake Reservoir  
Saint John, NB, Canada
- Danville Standpipe