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## MEMORANDUM

**To:** David Ramsay, City Manager

**From:** Brenda Cooper, Chief Information Manager

**Date:** November 8<sup>th</sup>, 2007

**Subject:** Currently Kirkland Wins National Award at NATOA

I'm very pleased to announce that our city television show, "Currently Kirkland," won third place nationally for news shows for cities of our size in the 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Government Programming Awards competition. We received an honorable mention last year, so this is a move up in the awards hierarchy. There were 21 total entries in our category.

The awards were given out at The National Association of Telecommunications Officers and Advisors annual meeting in Portland, Oregon in early October. It's nice to see the quality and community value of our television show rewarded. A special thanks goes to you and the city Council for funding the show, and to Janice Perry, Mike Connor, and our interns (Jillian Bozanic for the series entered into this competition).

During the award year, we covered topics from historic buildings to hazardous waste, from pedestrian safety to community emergency response teams (CERT), and from green tips to ground breaking ceremonies. We touched on the Terra Bite Coffee craze, a new law on child safety seats, the Ombudsman program, green business, and updates on downtown transit center and annexation.