



TO: Honorable Mayor & Members of the
Fort Lauderdale City Commission

FROM: Lee R. Feldman, ICMA-CM, City Manager

DATE: February 4, 2014

TITLE: Recommendations for 2013-2014 Citizens' Committee of Recognition
Awards

Recommendation

It is recommended that the City Commission adopt a motion accepting the Citizen's Board of Recognition nominations for recognition awards.

Background

The Citizens' Board of Recognition met on January 9, 2014 to consider nominations for those citizens most deserving of recognition in 2013-2014. Following discussion, the Board voted to recommend the individuals listed below for the awards. Descriptions of the nominees are attached as Exhibit 1. Minutes of the Board's meeting are attached as Exhibit 2.

Citizen of the Year – Jim Ellis
Distinguished Citizen – Carolyn Michaels
Honored Founder – Sandy Casteel
Exemplary Former City Employee – David Deal

Upon confirmation by the City Commission, the honorees will be notified of their selection. A special City Commission meeting on either March 18 or April 1 is proposed for the presentation ceremony, pending the availability of the honorees and their families.

Resource Impact

There is no resource impact associated with this CAM.

Strategic Connection:

This item is a *Press Play Fort Lauderdale Strategic Plan 2018* initiative, included within Neighborhood Enhancement Cylinder of Excellence, specifically advancing:

- **Goal 5:** Be a community of strong, beautiful, and healthy neighborhoods.
- **Objective 1:** Increase neighbor engagement and improve communication

networks within and among neighborhoods.

This item advances the *Fast Forward Fort Lauderdale 2035 Vision Plan: We Are Community*

Ex 1 – Nominee descriptions

Ex 2 – Draft Minutes – January 9, 2014

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