

*City of Fort Lauderdale – Citizens' Committee of Recognition
City Commission Conference Room – 8th Floor City Hall
March 13, 2015 – 8:30 am
Minutes*

Committee Members Present

Former Mayors:

Mayor Robert A. Dressler

Mayor James Naugle, Chair

Former Commissioner:

Commissioner Gloria Katz

Former Award Winners:

Courtney Crush

Eugenia Ellis

President of the Council of Civic Associations:

Marilyn Mammano

Also Present

Petula Burks, Staff Liaison

Committee Member Absent

Birch Willey

Welcome and Introductions

The meeting was called to order at 9:00 am by Chair, Gloria Katz.

Approval of Minutes

MOTION: Naugle/Dressler. Motion was made to approve the minutes of the January 9, 2014 meeting. Passed unanimously.

Citizen Recognition Awards

Chair Katz began the discussion of the awards with the Citizen of the Year Category.

Citizen of the Year

Chair Katz opened the floor for discussion of this year's Citizen of the Year nominees. Several names were offered for consideration: Sharon Major Hughes and Tim Smith.

MOTION: Mammano/Crush. Motion was made to recommend Sharon Major-Hughes as Citizen of the Year 2014-2015. Passed unanimously.

Distinguished Citizen

Chair Katz opened the floor for discussion of this year's Distinguished Citizen nominees.

Member Mammano offered David Parker for consideration. Chair Katz offered Donald Singer for consideration.

MOTION: Dressler/Mammano. Motion was made to recommend Donald Singer as Distinguished 2014-2015. Passed unanimously.

Honored Founder

Chair Katz opened the floor for discussion of this year's Honored Founder nominees.

Member Mammano offered Dr. Sistrunk for consideration. Member Dressler offered John Fuhrer for consideration. Member Ellis offered Stan Smoker for consideration.

MOTION: Ellis/Naugle. Motion was made to recommend Stanford Smoker as Honored Founder 2014-2015.

Exemplary Former Employee

Chair Katz opened the floor for discussion of this year's Exemplary Former Employee.

Member Naugle offered Greg Brewton for consideration.

MOTION: Naugle/Ellis. Motion was made to recommend Greg Brewton as Exemplary Former City Employee for 2014-2015. Passed unanimously.

The following names will be recommended to the City Commission for its approval:

- Citizen of the Year – Sharon Major-Hughes
- Distinguished Citizen - Donald Singer
- Honored Founder – Stanford Smoker
- Exemplary Former City Employee – Greg Brewton

Selection of Chair

Chair Katz asked for nominations for a new chair. Committee Member Ellis nominated Member Courtney Crush. Passed by acclamation.

Carry Overs:

David Parker
Dr. James Sistrunk
Tim Smith
John Fuhrer
Tom Terrell

Recommended Awards Ceremony Date(s): April 21 or May 5, 2015

The meeting was adjourned at 10:00 am by Chair Katz.