



**CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE
City Commission Agenda Memo
REGULAR MEETING**

#18-1155

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

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

DATE: December 4, 2018

TITLE: Motion to Approve Recommendations for the 2018 Citizens Recognition
Awards

Recommendation

It is recommended that the City Commission approve a motion accepting the Citizens Committee of Recognition recommendations for the 2018 Citizen Recognition Awards.

Update – November 29, 2018

The Citizens Committee of Recognition met on Thursday, November 29, 2018 after a request was made to reconvene with two newly appointed committee members, Mary Fertig and Michael Albetta. Following discussion, the committee voted to add a second recommendation, Gale Butler, to the Distinguished Citizen award category for 2018, and thereby, honor two individuals in this category (see updated list below).

Background

The Citizens Committee of Recognition met on Tuesday, October 9, 2018, to consider nominations for those citizens most deserving of recognition in 2018. Following discussion, the Committee voted to recommend the individuals listed below for the 2018 awards:

Citizens Committee of Recognition Recommendations for 2018 Awards

Citizen of the Year – JoAnn Smith

Distinguished Citizens – Tim Smith and **Gale Butler (added on Nov. 29)**

Honored Founder – Ramola and Ramesh “Bob” Motwani

Exemplary Former City Employee – Frank Adderley

The nominee applications or background information are attached as Exhibit 1.

Approved minutes from the October 9, 2018 Committee meeting are attached as Exhibit 2.

Upon confirmation by the City Commission, the honorees will be officially notified of their selection. A date for the awards ceremony will be proposed 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*.

Attachments

Exhibit 1 – Nominee Applications and Background Information

Exhibit 2 – Citizens Committee of Recognition Approved Minutes – October 9, 2018

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