



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

**#19-0350**

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

**FROM:** Chris Lagerbloom, ICMA-CM, City Manager

**DATE:** April 2, 2019

**TITLE:** Resolution to Establish a Walk of Fame Induction Committee

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**Recommendation**

It is recommended that the City Commission adopt a resolution establishing a Walk of Fame Induction Committee.

**Background**

The City of Fort Lauderdale established the Walk of Fame in 2010 at the inaugural Great American Beach Party to pay tribute to the legendary Connie Francis on the 50th Anniversary of the 1960 film "Where the Boys Are."

Since 2010, the City has annually recognized Walk of Fame honorees for distinguishing themselves in their respective fields, while making lifelong, positive contributions to the City of Fort Lauderdale (see Exhibit 1). As part of the awards program, each honoree receives a commemorative marble paver placed in the Walk of Fame, located along the east side of A1A at Las Olas Boulevard. Walk of Fame honorees are announced at the Great American Beach Party, which takes place each year on the Saturday of Memorial Day weekend.

Up to this point, the Walk of Fame Induction Committee has served on a year-to-year basis. The individuals who have most recently participated on the committee are denoted by asterisks on the attached roster (see Exhibit 2).

The recommendation being put forth would establish the Walk of Fame Induction Committee as a committee in line with the recently approved guidelines and criteria for City Advisory Boards and Committees.

Walk of Fame Induction Committee members would be nominated by the City Commission and would serve, without compensation, at the pleasure of the City Commission.

Membership criteria would be as follows:

- Each member of the City Commission will nominate one member of their choice to the Walk of Fame Induction Committee. These members must be previous Walk of Fame inductees or their respective designee (see Exhibit 2).
- The City Commission will nominate two consensus members of their choice to the Walk of Fame Induction Committee. The consensus members must be previous Walk of Fame inductees only (see Exhibit 2).
- Members serving on the Walk of Fame Induction Committee will serve one-year terms with a consecutive term limit of six years.
- The Walk of Fame Induction Committee will terminate following the election of a new city commission unless the new city commission reestablishes the committee by appointing new members by March 1 of that year.

### **Resource Impact**

There is no fiscal impact to the City.

### **Strategic Connections**

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

- Goal 4: Be a healthy community with fun and stimulating recreational activities for our neighbors.
- Objective 2: Celebrate our community through special events and sports.

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

### **Attachments**

Exhibit 1 – Walk of Fame Honorees

Exhibit 2 – Walk of Fame Roster

Exhibit 3 – Resolution

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