



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

#19-0776

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

FROM: Chris Lagerbloom, ICMA-CM, City Manager

DATE: August 20, 2019

TITLE: Motion Approving Recommendations for the 2019 Citizens Recognition
Awards – **(Commission Districts 1, 2, 3 and 4)**

Recommendation

It is recommended that the City Commission approve a motion accepting the Citizens Committee of Recognition recommendations for the 2019 Citizen Recognition Awards.

Background

The Citizens Committee of Recognition met on Wednesday, July 10, 2019 to consider nominations for those citizens most deserving of recognition in 2019. Following discussion, the Committee voted to recommend the individuals listed below for the 2019 awards.

Citizens Committee of Recognition Recommendations for 2019 Awards

Citizen of the Year – Marcia Pinder

Distinguished Citizen – Gail Butler and Maestro James Brooks-Bruzzese

Honored Founder – Frank Stranahan

Exemplary Former City Employee – George Gretsas and Jack Lokeinsky

The following exhibits are attached:

- Nominee Applications and Back-up Documentation
- CCR Draft Minutes of the July 10, 2019 Meeting and Form 8B Memorandum of Voting Conflict

Upon confirmation by the City Commission, the honorees will be officially notified of their selection and staff will begin planning a recognition ceremony.

Resource Impact

There is no resource impact associated with this CAM.

Strategic Connection

This item is a *Press Play Fort Lauderdale Strategic Plan* 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 Vision Plan: We Are Community*.

Attachments

Exhibit 1 – Nominee Applications and Back-up Documentation

Exhibit 2 – Citizens Committee of Recognition Draft Meeting Minutes – July 10, 2019 and Form 8B Memorandum of Voting Conflict

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