



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

**#21-1045**

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

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

**DATE:** November 2, 2021

**TITLE:** Motion Approving the Recommendations for the 2020 Citizens  
Recognition Awards – **(Commission Districts 1, 2, 3 and 4)**

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**Recommendation**

Staff recommends the City Commission approve a motion accepting the Citizens Committee of Recognition recommendations for the 2020 Citizen Recognition Awards.

**Background**

The Citizens Committee of Recognition met on September 24, 2021 to consider nominations for those citizens most deserving of recognition in 2020. Following discussion, the Committee voted to recommend the following for the 2020 awards.

**Citizens Committee of Recognition Recommendations for 2020 Awards**

**Heroes of the Pandemic**

At its meeting on September 24, 2021, the committee voted to recognize four categories of Heroes of the Pandemic for 2020. The categories are Police, Fire, Healthcare and Education. The award is intended to recognize all individuals who served our community in these categories during the pandemic. The committee requested city staff select a representative from each field to be present at the recognition ceremony. In a voice vote, the motion passed unanimously.

The meeting draft minutes are attached along from the September 24, 2021.

Upon confirmation by the City Commission, city staff will arrange for selection of representative and begin planning a recognition ceremony.

**Resource Impact**

There is no resource impact associated with this CAM.

### **Strategic Connection**

This item is a 2021 Top Commission Priority, advancing the Parks and Public Places initiative.

This item supports the *Press Play Fort Lauderdale 2024 Strategic Plan*, specifically advancing:

- The Public Places Focus Area
- Goal 3: Building a healthy and engaging community
- The Neighborhood Enhancement Focus Area
- Goal 4: Build a thriving and inclusive community of neighborhoods

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

This item supports the Advance Fort Lauderdale 2040 Comprehensive Plan specifically advancing:

- The Public Places Focus Area
- The Parks, Recreation & Open Spaces Element
- Goal 1: Be a community where persons of all ages are able to partake in a fun and healthy lifestyle.

### **Attachment**

Exhibit 1 – Citizens Committee of Recognition DRAFT Meeting Minutes – Sept. 24, 2021

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