

City of Wilton Manors
Advisory Board



Life's Just Better Here

Community Affairs Advisory Board
Goals and Objectives for 2019-2020

November 2019

Mission:

The Mission of the Community Affairs Advisory Board is to provide a vehicle to maintain a high quality of life through greater citizen participation by providing a conduit for cooperation and communication between the city commission and community; by making recommendations to the commission as appropriate of ideas for community improvement, civic projects and supporting various community events through CAAB funding, participation or full production.

Members:**Bill Desautels, Chair****Ciatta Thompson****Michael Sansevero****Robert Hadley, Vice Chair****Barbara Clabaugh****Liz Vocasek****Bryan Wilson****Johnnie Goodnight, Staff Liaison & CAAB Secretary****2018-2019 Accomplishments**

- Staffed the CAAB table at the (November) 2018 Taste of the Island event, maintaining attendees “quality of life” by providing an assortment of Tums, Roloids, Pepto-Bismol, and Alka-Seltzer and distributing promotional material about CAAB (also a financial sponsor of the event).
- Conducted the (AARP/WHO) Age-Friendly Community Survey of Senior Residents. Offered online options of the City’s website and Survey Monkey, and made Creole and Spanish versions available on Survey Monkey. Promoted the survey on-foot in the community and at city events, in the City’s social media platforms, in city emails and ultimately included the survey in the May/June issue of the Town Crier city newsletter.
- Participated in the City’s Holiday Lighting Ceremony – led the Pledge of Allegiance and staffed a CAAB table to distribute the Age-Friendly Community Survey.
- Developed a draft of Age-Friendly Community Action Plan.
- Promoted CAAB’s annual Skip Stadnik Community Spirit Awards (call for nominations) to honor a single individual and single business for their volunteer efforts of 2018. This year the categories were expanded to include a current year individual honoree, a “Skip Stadnik Community Spirit Lifetime Achievement in Volunteerism” periodic honoree, a non-profit business honoree and a for-profit business honoree. CAAB selected Meghan Pearson as volunteer of the year, Paul Kuta as lifetime volunteer, Poverello as non-profit business volunteer of the year and RE/MAX Experience as the for-profit business volunteer of the year. Presentation was made at the annual volunteer appreciation luncheon and at the May 28, 2019 Commission meeting.
- Approved sponsorship of the New Directions Chamber Winds concert at Island City Stage, World AIDS Museum video project, Vibes on the Drive, and Wilton Manors Art Walk.
- Held presentations by the Wilton Manors Richard C. Sullivan Public Library (Director Rick Sterling), Wilton Manors Code Compliance Department (Supervisor Julio Davila), Age-In-Place Model (resident Roger Wilson), and SoFIA (South Florida Institute on Aging – Bryon Bowlby Volunteer Coordinator), to inform CAAB members and the community of the services offered to Wilton Manors residents.
- Establish CAAB presence in the Town Crier, with the insertion of the Age-Friendly Community Survey, and articles such as promotion of CAAB and coverage of the Skip Stadnik Community Spirit Awards.

2019-2020 Goals and Objectives/ Activities

- Finalize the Age-Friendly Community Action Plan.
- Update Senior Resource Guide, create/implement distribution plan.
- Support various community events through CAAB funding, participation or full production, and recommend new events as appropriate (such as a public art installation, antique car show, food festival, or LGBT+ walk of fame).
- Continue to hold presentations of services available to Wilton Manors residents and partner to better communicate the availability of these services to our residents.
- Promotion/selection of the 2019 Skip Stadnik Community Spirit Award honorees (May 2020).
- Minimum of quarterly Commission Meeting presentation of CAAB accomplishments.