

City of Wilton Manors
Advisory Board



Life's Just Better Here

Community Affairs Advisory Board
Goals and Objectives for 2020-2021
November 2020

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: **Michael Sansevero, Chair** **Robert Hadley, Vice Chair** **Barbara Clabaugh** **Liz Vocasek**
Roger Cruttenden **Glen Rogers** **Craig Feldman**
Johnnie Goodnight, Staff Liaison & CAAB Secretary

2019-2020 Accomplishments

- Staffed the CAAB table at the (November) 2019 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 discussion and research on “Diversity on City Boards and Committees” and presented CAAB report to the City Commission on this topic on October 22, 2019.
- As recommended by CAAB, City promotion of openings on city boards and committees was expanded to stress the desire for diversity among board members and the use of photos of existing board members to show that diversity exists and provided a face with which prospective members could identify.
- Created the initial version of the city’s Age-Friendly Community Action Plan which was presented to the City Commission on October 22, 2019.
- Updated CAAB’s Senior Resource Guide – however, due to the COVID-19 pandemic, most services were suspended as was printing of the Town Crier (which was to include the revised guide).
- Participated in the City’s 2019 Holiday Lighting Ceremony (Thursday, December 5, 2019).
- 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 2019. This year the honorees were Sal Torre as the “Skip Stadnik Community Spirit Lifetime Achievement in Volunteerism” honoree, Tim Moffitt as the Individual Volunteer of the Year, and WiltonArt as the non-profit/profit business honoree. While this was announced at the City Commission Meeting of July 14, 2020, formal presentation (including City Proclamation) is pending the resumption of in-person meetings.
- Approved sponsorship of (and participated in) the WMPD Shop With A Cop event held on Friday, December 13, 2019. This new program (wherein underprivileged students from WMES and Somerset Academy received a gift-card to “shop with a cop”) was created to help bridge the students’ relationship with WMPD and provide mentor opportunities.
- “I Am Wilton Manors” video project undertaken by CAAB member Robert Hadley – a collection of brief videos of residents, business owners, and guests declaring “I Am Wilton Manors”. In progress.
- CAAB approved financial sponsorship (\$1,000) of the WMEG Wilton Manors SCULPTURE WALK program (3/4/20) wherein leased sculptures would be exhibited throughout the city.
- CAAB meetings of April and May 2020 were cancelled due to the COVID-19 pandemic and resumed in June 2020 utilizing the ZOOM virtual meeting platform.

2020-2021 Goals and Objectives/ Activities

- Support Commission in diversity/inclusion efforts.
- Update the Age-Friendly Community Action Plan.
- Update Senior Resource Guide if needed after services resume, create/implement revised 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 2021 Skip Stadnik Community Spirit Award honorees (in May 2021, for 2020 volunteerism).
- Minimum of quarterly Commission Meeting presentation of CAAB accomplishments.