

City of Wilton Manors  
Advisory Board



***Life's Just Better Here***

Community Affairs Advisory Board  
Goals and Objectives for 2018-2019  
November 2018

**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:****Bryan Wilson, Chair****Ciatta Thompson, Vice Chair****Ebonni Bryant****Tracy Stafford****Bill Desautels****Robert Hadley****Ruthanne Stadnik****Johnnie Goodnight, Staff Liaison & CAAB Secretary****2017-2018 Accomplishments**

- Staffed the CAAB table at the (November) 2017 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).
- Created groundwork of Progressive Dinner Event in Wilton Manors/Oakland Park, and pitched the idea to the Wilton Manors and Oakland Park Business Associations.
- Recommended Commission support of Wilton Manors applying to the AARP/WHO Age-Friendly Communities Network – supported the application process.
- City of Wilton Manors was accepted into the Age-Friendly Communities Network.
- Began preparation of Community Survey of Seniors to create Age-Friendly Community Action Plan.
- Due to a local bicycle fatality, CAAB recommended a WMPD Bicycle Safety PSA – in conjunction with the City’s P/R Firm – approved funding of the PSA if necessary.
- Promoted CAAB’s annual Community Spirit Awards (call for nominations) to honor a single individual and single business for their volunteer efforts of 2017 and selected Jon O’Connor and Hunters Nightclub (Mark Hunter) as the honorees. Presentation was made at the annual volunteer appreciation luncheon and at the following Commission meeting (May).
- CAAB reviewed the results of the January 2018 Resident Satisfaction Survey for possible action plan moving forward.
- Sponsored the cost of Wilton Manors needy families’ tuition to Wilton Manors Summer Camp – working with Bridgette Pierce.
- Approved sponsorship of Art Gallery 21’s The Art of Barbie: Homage to a Global Icon exhibit for 2019.
- Approved Commission recommendation of renaming the Community Spirit Awards as the Skip Stadnik Community Spirit Awards
- Held presentation by 211-Broward of the services offered to Wilton Manors residents (September 2018)

**2018-2019 Goals and Objectives/ Activities**

- Conduct (AARP/WHO) Age-Friendly Community senior resident survey.
- Develop Age-Friendly Community Action Plan.
- Update Senior Resource Guide.
- Support various community events through CAAB funding, participation or full production including, but not limited to: Kiwanis Kids Day, Taste of the Island, Bicycle Safety, LGBT Caribbean Pride, Transgender Awareness, holiday lighting contest – and recommend new events as appropriate.
- Continue to hold presentations of services available to Wilton Manors residents and partner to better communicate the availability of these services to our residents.
- Continue to sponsor needy Wilton Manors families' tuition to attend Wilton Manors Summer Camp program (Summer 2019).
- Promotion/selection of 2018 Skip Stadnik Community Spirit Award honorees (May 2019).
- Minimum of quarterly Commission Meeting presentation of CAAB accomplishments.