



# COMMUNITY AFFAIRS ADVISORY 2026 OCTOBER LGBTQ+ HISTORY MONTH HONOREE



The Wilton Manors Community Affairs Advisory Board (CAAB) has announced the call for nominations for a City honoree for LGBTQ+ History Month, **to honor exemplary role models who paved the way for LGBTQ+ rights, as well as today's trailblazers who are forging new paths for equality.**

## **About CAAB**

CAAB is one of several City Commission appointed Boards created to improve the quality of life for those who live and work in Wilton Manors. This seven-member volunteer Board is charged with offering support for and producing activities and efforts that positively impact the community.

## **LGBTQ+ History Month Honoree Criteria**

An honoree for LGBTQ+ History Month should be an individual who has made *life just better here* in the Island City by having exhibited efforts in the following areas:

### **Advocacy and Being a Role Model**

- Improved the quality of life of Wilton Manors residents, especially within the LGBTQ+ community.
- Supported issues of concern in Wilton Manors, especially issues of concern to the LGBTQ+ community.
- Encouraged city beautification.
- Demonstrated creative influence through the support of artistic endeavors in Wilton Manors, especially supporting LGBTQ+ artists or artistry.
- Publicized the benefits of doing business in Wilton Manors, especially to LGBTQ+-owned businesses.
- Served as a mentor in the community, especially within the LGBTQ+ community.
- Showed ability to help others reach their goals, especially within the LGBTQ+ community.
- Demonstrated commitment of the highest ethical standards.

### **Leadership and Philanthropy**

- Demonstrated spiritual influence within the Wilton Manors (and especially LGBTQ+) community.
- Inspired others, provided inspiration, and acted as a role model, especially within the LGBTQ+ community.
- Had a positive impact on the direction/success of City (Black community) projects, programs, or individuals.
- Sponsored programs and or events (especially those of the LGBTQ+ community).
- Provided goods or services that help offset expenses for a (especially LGBTQ+ community) program/ event.

### **Please give specific examples of the nominees' contributions as they relate to the above criteria.**

The nominee may be an individual, business, or organization, and it is not required that they reside in Wilton Manors. Honorees are limited to being recognized twice.

The possible honorees will be selected in the CAAB meeting of September 2, 2026 and presented in the Commission Meeting of October 13, 2026 meeting. Please join the 9/2/26 CAAB meeting at 7p.m. in the Commission Chambers if you would like to be present to support your nomination.

## **Now Accepting Nominations!**

Nominations should be 250 words or less and describe the achievements of the honoree and the benefits to the community, neighborhood, group, individual or non-profit organization as a result.

The nomination form is on the reverse side of this flyer. To download a nomination form, visit [www.wiltonmanors.com](http://www.wiltonmanors.com) or call Johnnie Goodnight at (954) 390-2120 - or, simply send an email in 250 words or less to [community@wiltonmanors.com](mailto:community@wiltonmanors.com) explaining why this individual or business should be recognized for LGBTQ+ History Month with detail relating to their Advocacy, being a Role Model, Leadership, and Philanthropy.

**DEADLINE FOR NOMINATIONS IS AUGUST 15, 2026**

# 2026 NOMINATION FORM



## COMMUNITY AFFAIRS ADVISORY BOARD 2026 OCTOBER LGBTQ+ HISTORY MONTH HONOREE



*Life's Just Better Here*

Join us in recognizing outstanding contributions toward LGBTQ+ History in Wilton Manors by nominating an individual or organization. The deadline for nominations is August 15, 2026. Please email completed form to [community@wiltonmanors.com](mailto:community@wiltonmanors.com).

### NOMINATION

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Your Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Your E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

### HONOREE OF THE YEAR

The Honoree for the Year exhibits efforts in Advocacy, Role Model, and Leadership per criteria on the reverse side of this form.

Nominee's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

### TELL US

Provide *specific* examples RE: the nominee and their qualifications related to **ADVOCACY and being a ROLE MODEL:**

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Provide *specific* examples RE: the nominee and their qualifications related to **LEADERSHIP and PHILANTHROPY:**

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If available, please provide a link to your nominee's bio or attach a document.

Bio link: \_\_\_\_\_

Currently seated CAAB members are not eligible for nomination.

For more information, please contact Johnnie Goodnight at (954) 390-2120.