

City of Wilton Manors
Advisory Board



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Community Affairs Advisory Board
Goals and Objectives for 2023-2024

- CAAB was an event sponsor of the Caribbean PrideFête event held at Richardson Historic Park on August 12, with CAAB member Jasmen Rogers recommending the event and participating on the planning committee (along with WMEG and Pride Fort Lauderdale).
- Promoted Hispanic Heritage Month program. CAAB selected honoree Arianna Lint with Proclamation presentation at the Commission Meeting on Sept 26.
- Promoted LGBTQ+ History Month program. CAAB created a category of Founding Members of the LGBTQ+ Community. CAAB selected honorees Beverly McMahon (founding member of the LGBTQ+ community), Hunter's Nightclub (business) and John Fiore (individual) with Proclamation presentation at the Commission Meeting on Oct 10.
- Welcomed new CAAB members Justin Gladney and Glenn Jenkins (9/6/23) and made Chair and Vice Chair appointments at the meeting.

2023-2024 Goals and Objectives/ Activities

- Complete projects assigned by the City Commission – such as the past projects of recommending a city definition of diversity and steps to increase diversity on city boards and committees, and recommending a process to identify honorees for Black/Women’s History Month.
- Promotion/recommendation of Black (February)/Women’s (March) History Month honorees.
- Update the Age-Friendly Community Action Plan.
- Continue distribution/promotion of the updated Senior Resource Guide and review for required update.
- Support various community events through CAAB sponsorship, funding, participation or full production, and recommend new events as appropriate (such as bike safety, public art installations, food festivals, etc.).
- Continue to promote/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 2024 Skip Stadnik Community Spirit Award honorees (in May 2024, for 2023 volunteerism).
- Promotion/selection of honoree(s) for Hispanic Heritage Month (September 15 – October 15).
- Promotion/selection of honoree(s) for LGBTQ+ History Month, October 2024.
- Minimum of quarterly Commission Meeting report of CAAB accomplishments.
- Explore opportunities for AARP Community Challenge grant.
- Create editorial calendar for Town Crier.
- Collaborate with Leisure Services to establish city 9-11 event.
- Align board members to Property Owner Associations to stay more connected with community.