

**City of Fort Lauderdale  
WALK OF FAME COMMITTEE  
City Hall, 8th Conference Room  
Friday, April 10, 2015 – 10:00 a.m.  
MINUTES**

**Committee Members Present**

Gale Butler  
Marcia Pinder  
Dan Santoro  
George Smith

**Committee Members Absent**

Louise Crocco

**Also Present**

Tim McGovern, Staff Liaison  
Cole Copertino, City Attorney's Office  
Chaz Adams, Public Affairs Office  
Angela DiPietro, Parks and Recreation  
Tim Smith

***Welcome***

The meeting was called to order at 10:07 a.m. Each committee member introduced themselves.

***Selection of Chair***

Committee members discussed the selection of a chair for 2015.

**MOTION:** Santoro/Smith. Motion was made to appoint Marcia Pinder as Chair of the 2015 Walk of Fame Committee. Passed unanimously.

***Approval of Minutes***

**MOTION:** Santoro/Smith. Motion was made to approve the 2014 Walk of Fame Committee minutes. Passed unanimously.

***Public Discussion on 2015 Walk of Fame Nominations***

Chair Pinder opened the floor for public discussion of the 2015 Walk of Fame honorees.

Chair Pinder recognized Tim Smith. Smith spoke in support of Tim Schiavone's nomination and his involvement in the community.

***2015 Walk of Fame Selection***

Chair Pinder opened the floor for committee discussion of the 2015 Walk of Fame honorees.

A discussion was held regarding City employees being nominated. Adams mentioned the City's Citizen Recognition Awards which includes a Former Exemplary Employee award.

Butler spoke in support of Hugh Taylor Birch who donated miles of beach to the City and Ina Lee who is the founder of Winterfest and TravelHost magazine.

Santoro suggested support for the Fort Lauderdale Ocean Rescue and Fort Lauderdale Boat Show founder Kaye Pearson to be nominated next year.

Committee members discussed their top three selections.

**MOTION:** Smith/Santoro. A motion was made to select four nominees for the 2015 Walk of Fame. Passed unanimously.

**MOTION:** Butler/Santoro. A motion was made to recognize the following people as 2015 Walk of Fame Honorees: Hugh Taylor Birch, Ina Lee, Ron O'Brien, and Tim Schiavone. Passed unanimously.

The Committee decided to carryover names from previous years.

Adams asked committee members to reserve the second Friday in April for committee meetings.

McGovern told committee members that they are welcome to attend the Walk of Fame Honoree reception at the Great American Beach Party at 5 p.m.

**MOTION:** Santoro/Pinder. Motion to adjourn at 10:45 a.m. Passed unanimously.