

**City of Fort Lauderdale  
WALK OF FAME COMMITTEE  
City Hall, 8th Conference Room  
Friday, May 24, 2019 – 9:00 a.m.  
MINUTES  
APPROVED MINUTES**

**Committee Members Present**

Sonya Burrows, Chair  
Denyse Cunningham  
Dr. Harry Moon (designee of George Hanbury)  
Robert Lochrie, III  
Patrick Shavloske  
Lillian Small

**Staff Present**

Chaz Adams, Strategic Communications Manager  
Angela Sabina, Public Information Specialist  
Karen Newhart, Parks and Recreation  
Tim McGovern, Staff Liaison

**Also Present**

Bobby Henry, Sr.  
Ina Lee  
Jim Pancallo  
George Platt  
Tim Schiavone  
Susan Smoker Kane

***Welcome***

The meeting was called to order at 9:04 a.m. Tim McGovern encouraged all committee members, staff members, and the public to introduce themselves.

***Approval of Minutes***

**MOTION:** Moon/Shavloske. A motion was made to approve the 2018 Walk of Fame Committee minutes. Passed unanimously.

***Committee Background***

McGovern briefly summarized the establishment of the Walk of Fame Committee and invited former committee members to add their comments. Chaz Adams discussed the committee member terms and term limits.

Tim Schiavone spoke about how the previous committee members wanted to meet more often to discuss selection process. He also discussed how he hopes the Walk of

Fame commemorative marble pavers will remain on the beach walkway despite the construction. Ina Lee spoke about how honorable it is to be recognized as a Walk of Fame recipient. She also echoed how she would like to keep the Walk of Fame awards on the beach and move the event back to coincide with the Great American Beach Party.

### ***Selection of Chair***

Committee members discussed the selection of a chair for 2019.

**MOTION:** Burrows/Shavloske. Motion was made to appoint Sonya Burrows as Chair of the 2019 Walk of Fame Committee. Passed unanimously.

### ***Public Discussion on 2019 Walk of Fame Nominations***

Chair Burrows opened the floor for public discussion of the 2019 Walk of Fame honorees.

Chair Burrows recognized Susan Smoker Kane who spoke on behalf of her father, Fort Lauderdale visionary, Stan Smoker. Chair Burrows recognized George Platt who spoke in support of the Perry family and their major contribution to building the beach.

Chair Burrows recognized Jim Pancallo who spoke in support of Walter Banks and his commitment to beach tourism. Chair Burrows recognized Bobby Henry who spoke on behalf of his father, Levi Henry, who established the *Westside Gazette*.

Chair Burrows recognized Lee who spoke on behalf of the Perry Family and Walter Banks. Chair Burrows recognized Platt who spoke in support of Levi Henry as well.

Chair Burrows closed the public discussion of the 2019 Walk of Fame honorees.

### ***2019 Walk of Fame Selection***

Chair Burrows opened the floor for committee discussion of the 2019 Walk of Fame honorees. Committee members discussed their top three selections.

Robert Lochrie questioned whether Calder, Hoffman, Hunt, and Taravella entries would be treated as individual entries or as a group entry.

**MOTION:** Lochrie/Cunningham. A motion was made to treat entries of Calder, Hoffman, Hunt, and Taravella as one entry. Passed unanimously.

**MOTION:** Lochrie/Shavloske. A motion was made to recognize the following people as 2019 Walk of Fame Honorees: Walter Banks, Levi Henry, the Perry family, and Stan Smoker. Passed unanimously.

A discussion was held about having two meetings before the 2020 Walk of Fame selection for the committee to formalize the award criteria and selection process.

**MOTION:** Shavloske/Small. A motion was made to schedule a committee meeting in the fall to discuss award criteria and selection process and a subsequent meeting before the committee meets to review 2020 Walk of Fame nominations. Passed unanimously.

Staff noted that they will be in touch in August/September to coordinate committee member's schedules for the meeting.

**MOTION:** Burrows/Lochrie. A motion was made to adjourn at 10:02 a.m. Passed unanimously.