



ITEM SUMMARY

MEETING DATE: November 18, 2024

FROM: Austin Lee, Director, Communications & Public Affairs

SUBJECT: 2024 City Photo Contest Winners

BACKGROUND

The City's annual Photo Contest, launched in 2018, has continued to grow each year, drawing more captivating photos of our wonderful city! This year, we received 44 submissions, with 18 meeting the qualifications for judging and suitability for enlargement.

For 2024, the contest introduced new submission categories: Nature & Wildlife, Special Events & Programs, and Parks & Landmarks. The top photo from each category has been selected as a winner.

Thank you to this year's selection committee, representing 10 City Departments:

Leann Garza – City Clerk's Office

Pavielle Clemons – Human Resources

Todd Taylor – Finance

Nichole King – Community & Recreation Services

Kristal Boivin – Fire Rescue

Sasha Burrell – Purchasing

Linda Mi Franco – Development & Neighborhood Services

Dario Rubi – Public Works

Elsa Martinez – Youth Programs

Jose Saldana – Information Technology

Blanca Mackrey – Program Sponsor (Blanca Lopez Mackrey Insurance Agency, Inc.)

I would like to thank and acknowledge Loris Baez, Multimedia Communications Specialist from the Communications Dept. for her time and expertise in coordinating this annual program!

A very special thank you to Blanca Mackrey, owner of the State Farm office located on Lake Worth Road, who generously sponsored the gift cards awarded tonight and served as a guest judge! Thank you so much for your continued community support and involvement in this program!

Tonight, we recognize the 3 Category Winners:

Nature and Wildlife – Victoria Miloslavich (Ducklings)

Parks and Landmarks – Ana Martinez (Greenacres Community Center Fireworks)

Special Events and Programs – Charlene Rothe (Fire Rescue Firefighters)
