



MEMORANDUM DATE: September 2, 2020

AGENDA DATE: September 9, 2020

TO: Chair and Members of the Historic Resources Preservation Board

RE: **Fourth Annual Historic Preservation Awards – Presentation of Candidates and Review by the HRPB**

FROM: Jordan Hodges, Senior Preservation Coordinator
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AWARDS PROGRAM:

The Department for Community Sustainability is pleased to announce qualifying candidates for the Fourth Annual Historic Preservation Awards Program. Although typically celebrated in the month of May to coincide with National Historic Preservation Month, this year's program was postponed and will be held virtually due to ongoing concerns surrounding Covid-19. Candidates were encouraged to submit digital applications to the Department for Community Sustainability during a call for nominations between March and August of 2020.

The award is intended to recognize and celebrate the outstanding achievements of citizens and local businesses in preserving Lake Worth Beach's historic resources. The preservation of the City's historic built environment safeguards the unique character and identity of Lake Worth Beach. This program seeks to foster a greater understanding and appreciation of the positive preservation efforts in the community and the beneficial impact these projects have on the City's unique neighborhoods.

CONTESTANTS AND JUDGING

The City's Historic Resources Preservation Board (HRPB) will judge the competition. As such, the Board has the right to reassign award categories, to create or eliminate award categories, to determine additional recipients for a given award, to disqualify nominations that are incomplete, and/or to eliminate projects that did not adhere to the requirements of the Certificate of Appropriateness process or the Code requirements for historic preservation.

Judging shall be based on the following general criteria:

- The application of the Secretary of the Interior's Standards for Rehabilitation, the City's Historic Preservation Code, and the City's Historic Preservation Design Guidelines.
- The overall positive impact on the City of Lake Worth Beach.
- The overall quality of the work and significance of the project or individual contribution.
- The individual or project's ability to serve as an example of positive historic preservation efforts.
- The individual or project's ability to promote the unique character and identity of the City's historic resources and heritage.

2020 Historic Preservation Award Candidates:

- 113 South Federal Highway
- 407 South Lakeside Drive
- 231 North Ocean Breeze
- 330 North Palmway
- 1101 North Lakeside Drive

Award:

Each 2020 award winner will receive a bronze plaque (pictured below) and will be featured on the City's Historic Preservation webpage.



STAFF PRESENTATION AND RECOMMENDATION:

A presentation of submitted projects will be held at the September 9, 2020 virtual HRPB meeting. Staff recommends that the Historic Resources Preservation Board (HRPB) award 113 South Federal Highway, 407 South Lakeside Drive, 231 Ocean Breeze, 330 North Palmway, and 1101 North Lakeside Drive a 2020 Historic Preservation Award for their outstanding achievements.

Attachments

- A. Historic Preservation Award Candidates (Before and After Photos)