



Cooper City Commission Meeting
Agenda Item Request Form

Commission Meeting/Workshop Date: October 22, 2019

Requesting Department: Commissioner Curran

Subject: Local Business Commendation

Section:

Presentation

Consent

Regular

Discussion

Background and Recommendation (attach backup material to Item Request Form):

Commissioner Curran requests the establishment of a Local Business Commendation Initiative to recognize Cooper City businesses who demonstrate outstanding community support, as outlined in the attachment.

General Ledger Account Number(s) and Amount(s):

Approvals:

Finance Director _____ City Manager _____ City Clerk _____

Cooper City Commission/Local Business Commendation of the Month recognizes outstanding achievement to “for profit” organizations in our community. This award is presented to a Cooper City business that does extremely well in the area of outstanding community involvement combined with excellent, friendly and professional delivery of their goods or service.

Selection Process:

Companies will be selected by the members of the Commission based upon demonstrated record of the above components. This award is available only to businesses who operate from within Cooper City limits, and who serve the Cooper City community. Each member of the Commission will have an opportunity to choose a business that meets the eligibility criteria once a month, on a rotating basis. The Commissioner's choice will be openly shared in a tribute to the altruistic and/or philanthropic works of the business at a public Commission Meeting. In the presentation, the Commissioner shall describe the events or actions that brought the exceptional aspects of this business to their attention, and the effect of these actions on the local community.

Eligibility Criteria:

Be in good standing

- Must have an active Cooper City Local Business Tax Receipt
- Must have no open or recent (at least one year) city code violations of any kind
- Must have demonstrated outstanding support to the community through charitable works, city/school partnerships or community contributions; which have impacted the residency of Cooper City

Recognition will include:

City Commission recognition at a public meeting

A commemorative city certificate of recognition

A mention in the next Cooper City Quarterly

A seat at the next regular monthly Davie/Cooper City Chamber of Commerce luncheons

Complements of one of the City's Trustee seats.

***Commission consideration:**

With respect to the Cooper City's bedroom community status, the business selected by a commission member for this esteemed recognition does NOT have to be located within the district of that commissioner, but may stand anywhere within the city limits of Cooper City.