



City of Carson Report to Mayor and City Council

September 3, 2013
New Business Consent

SUBJECT: CONSIDER DESIGNATING A POSTHUMOUS CATEGORY FOR THE 2013 LEAVES OF CARSON VOLUNTEER RECOGNITION PROGRAM AND DESIGNATING AN INDIVIDUAL WHO HAS MADE A SIGNIFICANT CONTRIBUTION TO THE CARSON COMMUNITY

Submitted by Sam Ghaly
City Manager

Approved by Sam Ghaly
City Manager

I. SUMMARY

This item is on the agenda at the request of the Public Relations Commission.

The Council is being asked to consider designating a posthumous category for the 2013 Leaves of Carson Volunteer Recognition Program and designating an individual who has made a significant contribution to the Carson community.

II. RECOMMENDATION

APPROVE designating a posthumous category for the 2013 Leaves of Carson Volunteer Recognition Program and designating an individual who has made a significant contribution to the Carson community.

III. ALTERNATIVES

TAKE another action the City Council deems appropriate.

IV. BACKGROUND

The Leaves of Carson is an awards program that the Public Relations Commission started in 2003 to recognize individuals or organizations for their outstanding volunteer efforts in the Carson Community.

Five awardees are selected in five different categories, namely Public Safety, Non-Profit, Education, Business, and Public Sector. A sixth, posthumous category may be added at the discretion of the City Council.

The Leaves of Carson honorees will be recognized in a Ceremonial Presentation in October that will take place in the City Hall Council Chambers. The honorees' names will be engraved on a leaf and added to the "tree of life", which is displayed at the Community Center.

A panel of judges composed of City Commission chairpersons, former winners and business owners selects the awardees based on the nominee's qualifications and the nominating party's responses to questions related to the nominee's type of volunteer work, contributions to the community, and his or her involvement in helping bring a positive image to the community.

Former recipients of the Leaves of Carson Posthumous Award were Willis Gwynn Sr., Alyce Peyton-Bledsoe, and Tak Kawagoe.

V. FISCAL IMPACT

None.

VI. EXHIBITS

None.

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Administrative Services	Public Works
Community Development	Community Services

Action taken by City Council

Date _____ Action _____