

*City of Fort Lauderdale  
Citizens' Board of Recognition  
City Commission Conference Room  
December 16, 2004  
Minutes*

**Board Members Present**

Robert O. Cox  
Robert Dressler, Chair  
Genia Ellis  
E. Clay Shaw, Jr.  
E. Birch Willey

**Also Present**

Angela Sabina, Staff Liaison

**Minutes**

The meeting was called to order at 1:05 p.m. Minutes of the December 17, 2003 meeting were approved.

The Board unanimously selected E. Birch Willey to serve as Chair for the next year.

**Citizen Recognition Awards**

The following names will be recommended to the City Commission for its approval. The Board selected all nominees unanimously.

Citizen of the Year	Genia Ellis
Distinguished Citizen	Laura Ward
Honored Founder	L.C. Judd
Exemplary Former City Employee	Hector Castro

The Board directed Angela Sabina to prepare a letter to be sent to the selected nominees to let them know of their selection, and that their names will be forwarded to the City Commission for approval. Each member of the Board will sign the letter. The Board asked Angela to maintain a list of names for consideration for awards in future years.

The meeting adjourned at 1:55 p.m.