



PRESS RELEASE

City of Pompano Beach

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City Manager Awarded Public Administrator of the Year

The American Society of Public Administration (ASPA), South Florida Chapter, has awarded Pompano Beach City Manager Greg Harrison the prestigious 2021 Public Administrator of the Year Award.

The Public Administrator of the Year Award is given to outstanding Individuals or organizations who exemplify excellence in public service through professionalism, leadership, and integrity.

Mr. Harrison has over 20 years of City management experience and has served Pompano Beach for seven years, three as assistant city manager, and over four years as city manager.

While currently serving as president of the Broward County City Managers' Association, Greg has guided the Association of our Broward County cities through this worldwide COVID-19 pandemic, arguably the most unprecedented of challenges faced by all levels of government.

Under Mr. Harrison's leadership, the Broward County City Managers' Association partnered with the Broward League of Cities in leading a valiant effort in securing funding for our local communities. This partnership resulted in a shared plan whereby Broward County allocated a total of approximately \$102 million to our 31 cities.

Under Greg Harrison's management as the City's top administrator, the City has experienced many outstanding accomplishments including:

- Receiving an unmodified or "clean" opinion to the City's financial statements, federal/state grant activities or internal control over those activities. An unmodified opinion is the highest level of assurance auditors are able to give.
- Approval by the Broward County School Board for the City to open a K-8 Municipal Charter School in 2024.
- Increased Video Security at several locations throughout the City. Also implemented security measures at City Hall to include live armed security guard and visitor badging system for all visitors to City Hall.
- Five Full-time Park Rangers were hired to patrol the City parks and enforce ordinances.
- The historic McNab House and Garage was successfully relocated to McNab Park which was a significant historical event.
- Negotiated the Live! Resorts Land Use Plan Amendment and Planned Development Rezoning for a total of 4,100 Multi-Family Units, 1,000,000 SF of Commercial Recreation (Includes casino and hotel rooms), 300,000 SF Commercial Uses (Includes hotel rooms); and 1,400,000 SF of General Office.
- City received \$1.7 million in grant and cost-recovery monies from Federal and State programs to help support the Fire-Rescue program. Earned the designation of an accredited agency with the Center for Public Safety Excellence/Commission for Fire Accreditation International. This insures that the fire-rescue department meets established standards for all aspects of performance, ranging from emergency incident response to having effective conflict resolution practices in place.

Mr. Harrison was recognized for this prestigious award by Mayor Rex Hardin and City Commission at the July 13th City Commission Meeting with the award. A picture of that presentation is here:

https://cdn.pompanobeachfl.gov/city/storage/press_releases/images/mayor_and_greg.jpg

The American Society of Public Administration is a non-for profit internationally recognized Society committed to excellence in public service. The mission of the ASPA is to enhance public administration, promote the profession and preserve the public trust by providing expertise, direction, and leadership for all its members and other stakeholders.