



City of Hollywood

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Presentation Of Awards By Chuck Ellis, Director Of Parks, Recreation And Cultural Arts, To The Winners Of The 2016 Hollywood Beach Candy Cane Parade.

Staff Recommends: Presentation of Awards.

Explanation:

The City of Hollywood Department of Parks, Recreation and Cultural Arts hosted the 61st annual Candy Cane Parade on Saturday, December 3, 2016 on Hollywood Beach Broadwalk. The theme of this year's parade was "Musical Notes & Peppermint Floats".

Clear, starry skies overhead created picture-perfect weather for the Candy Cane Parade on Saturday, December 3rd. Upwards of 60 parade units celebrated the beginning of the holiday season to patrons, estimated at more than 23,000. Members of the Hollywood police Motor unit, Chief Sanchez and Police Command Staff led this year's 61st Candy Cane Parade with elected and appointed officials, businesses, community groups and marching bands, complete with Santa and Mrs. Claus along the Hollywood Beach Broadwalk.

This year's judges were challenged in choosing the winners due to the large number of fantastic entries. We are extremely proud to recognize this year's parade winners.

BEST SCHOOL MARCHING UNIT:

1st Place: Cooper City High School "Sound of Pride" Band

BEST MARCHING GROUP:

1st Place: Flashettes Baton and Dance

MOST ORIGINAL:

1st Place: Dig-It Landscapes

BEST FLOAT:

1st Place: Santa, Presented by Hollywood Jaycees

BEST CHILDREN'S ENTRY:

1st Place: Dance to Life Dance Studios

BRIGHTEST OF THE NIGHT:

1st Place: Benchmark Contracting

BEST NON-PROFIT ENTRY:

1st Place: Mahi Shriners

BEST BUSINESS ENTRY:

1st Place: Dig-It Landscapes

As an added feature of the Candy Cane Parade, judges representing the Hollywood Beach Business Association utilize the Musical Notes & Peppermint Floats” theme to review exterior lighting for Broadwalk facing properties in the parade route. The decorations within the beach area not only enhanced the parade but the entire Holiday Season. The winners submitted by the HBBA of the Hospitality Awards are:

BEST DECORATED SMALL LODGING:

1st Place: Sea Downs Motel

Honorable Mention: Villa Sinclair Beach Suites

BEST DECORATED BUSINESS:

1st Place: Nick’s Bar & Grill

Honorable Mention: Ocean Alley Restaurant & Beach Bar

BEST DECORATED HOTEL:

1st Place: None

Honorable Mention: Hollywood Beach Marriott

The Department of Parks, Recreation and Cultural Arts extends its thanks to the following individuals who volunteered as our judges for this year's event: Dr. Wazir Ishmael, City Manager, Gus Zambrano, Assistant City Manager, Shelby Gronvold, Member of Parks, Recreation and Cultural Arts Advisory Board, Dr. John McFadden from Barry University and Anthony Paparella from Gino’s Italian Market.

Recommended for inclusion on the agenda by:

Dr. Wazir Ishmael, City Manager

Chuck Ellis, Director, Parks, Recreation and Cultural Arts

David Vazquez, Assistant Director, Parks, Recreation and Cultural Arts