

# Mayor and City Council Agenda Item Request

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**Meeting Date: 11/21/2016**

**Type: Presentation**

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**Call to Podium:**

Tony Tomasello

**Agenda Item Title:**

2016 Third Quarter Employee Recognition Awards

**Responsible Staff and Department:**

Tony Tomasello, City Manager  
Employee Recognition Committee

**Desired Outcome from Council:**

Receive Presentation

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## Supporting Background Information:

The winners of the 2016 Third Quarter Employee Recognition Awards are Assistant City Attorney Frank Johnson and the Fourth of July Celebration Team (various departments). The winners of the Third Quarter (July 1, 2016 – September 1, 2016) were nominated by their peers and final selections were made by the Employee Recognition Committee which is comprised of employees from each City Department.

Frank Johnson (CMO) - was nominated for developing a Municipal Infractions and Code Enforcement Practice and Procedures Manual. Frank had initially created it for his own use and for use by the City's Code Enforcement employees. Because of its comprehensive and thorough procedural information, it has been endorsed by the Maryland Municipal Attorneys Association. Frank created a second version suitable for statewide use; the Maryland Municipal League is publishing the manual for all Maryland municipalities.

The Fourth of July Celebration Team is made up of staff of the following Departments – **Parks Recreation and Culture:** Denise Kayser, Nansie Wilde, Lauren Neal, Paul Woods, Dorthy Winder, Ilana Guttin, Carolyn Crosby, Amanda Cornaglia, Paige Tercero, Andi Rosati, Gardner Torrence, Gail Velez, Jen Mogus, Demetria Good, Kegan Kim and Nate Simpson; **Public Works:** Mark Scafide and Charles Reed; **Police:** Sgt. Scott Scarff and Officer John Paulichen; **Planning and Code Administration:** Jamie Barton; **Community and Public Relations:** Britta Monaco, Amy McGuire, Nick Smith, Jeff Baldwin, Chris Clifford, Maria Fullerton, Herb Kosack, Irene Hepler, Haleh Brandau and Chris Norris; and **Information Technology:** Yeon Kim and Justin McCubbin.

The Team was nominated for their planning, implementation and evaluation efforts for the July 4th festivities at the new, Bohrer Park venue. Unfortunately, the Fourth of July fireworks were postponed - but the Ultimate Indoor Party went on, complete with a DJ, live band, face painters, and acrobatic performers. The fireworks took place on July 8 with a crowd of 20,000 viewers. The team turned one party into two amazing events!