

Agenda Item: 1.b

Meeting Date: February 2, 2021

MEMORANDUM

To: City Commission

Date: 2021-01-21

From: Robert C. Ironsmith, Dir. of Economic & Housing Dev./CRA

Subject: Operation Twinkle Lamp Post Contest Winners

Presenter(s): Robert C. Ironsmith, Dir. of Economic & Housing Dev./CRA, and Trevor Davis, CRA Special Projects Coordinator

Recommend: Operation Twinkle Lamp Post Contest Winners

Epic Goal(s):

1. Create a vibrant, cultural experience that touches the lives of our community and visitors.
2. Create a visual sense of place throughout Dunedin.

Boards & Committees: N/A

Budget Impact: N/A

Past Action: N/A

Next Action: N/A

Attachments:

Background: This CRA sponsored event is part of the City of Dunedin's annual "Operation Twinkle" which brings a unique twinkle to the downtown for the holidays. Entryways are lit up, trees and wreaths and poinsettias cover our landscape and local merchants, business owners, churches, City departments and civic groups "adopt" a lamp post for the holidays. This year we had over 42

participate.

The boundaries for the Lamp Post contest are Main Street from Milwaukee to the Marina.

This year's winners are:

Business Winners

1. Key West Express
2. Jack's Signs
3. Paws and Claws

Restaurant Winners

1. The Smoke House
2. Stirling Wine
3. Casa Tina

Civic Organization Winners

1. Dunedin Boat Club
2. American Legion
3. GFWC Woman's Club

Holiday Spirit Winners

1. GW Salon
2. Real Friends of Dunedin
3. Dunedin Ladies Night

Churches Winners

1. First United Methodist Church
2. Dunedin Assembly of God

Youth Group Winners

1. Greater Dunedin Little League

Overall Trophy Winner The Dunedin Smoke House