

Bahama Village Beautification Awards Program

The City of Key West is launching its Bahama Village Beautification Awards Program to recognize Bahama Village residents, property owners, neighborhoods, community groups and business establishments for new landscaping, building improvements, and maintenance of the street frontage areas within public view.

Categories:

There are a broad range of award categories in hopes the program will highlight and congratulate the efforts of many Bahama Village citizens for a variety of beautification projects. The goal of the program is to encourage good maintenance practices, creative beautification of property and landscapes and to prevent blighted conditions from developing further.

Categories include:

1. Village Beauty: most beautiful landscaping and property, total package.
2. Tourist Appeal: most photographed.
3. Transformed: before and after pictures show significant change for the better.
4. Environmental Sustainability: Implementing "green" initiatives which enhance the beauty of the street view.
5. Sense of Community (open porches, benches, front yard gathering areas, or city-approved privately funded projects to improve city Right-Of-Ways to facilitate a sense of community.)
6. Artistic Achievement: adding to the artistic value of the street view for community enjoyment.

Awards:

The winner from each category will be awarded certificate of achievement and recognition on the City of Key West web site. Certificates of Achievement will be issued by the Bahama Village Redevelopment Advisory Committee Chairperson at a city Committee meeting, which is open to the public. Photos of the properties will be proudly displayed on the city's web site.

Help Nominate:

With your assistance, we can make this new program a success! Please submit nominations by filling out the form below and returning to the email below by the 15th of each month. It would be helpful if nominations included: the entry category (from above), a photo, the address of the improved property and the name and phone number of the owner or resident responsible for the improvement. The City will follow up with the property owner to notify them of the nomination and confirm that they would like to participate. **Beautification Award Nomination Form**

Questions and Nominations: If you have any questions or wish to submit a nomination, please contact _____ at 305-xxx-xxxx.

Bahama Village, City of Key West, FL

Beautification Award Nomination Form

Establishment (circle one): Home Business Multi-Family Non-Profit

Category (Circle One): 1. Village Beauty; 2. Tourist Appeal; 3. Transformed;
4. Environmental Sustainability; 5. Sense of Community; 6. Artistic Achievement.

Property Address: _____

Name of Nominee: _____

Contact Phone #: _____

Contact e-mail: _____

Description of Beautification: Using 100 words or less tell us about this beautification project. Use the back of this form as needed or attach your comments to this form. Try to include the following and attach pictures:

What improvements were made?

What unique ideas or innovations were used?

Who actually made the improvements?

What kind of native plants were used?

How did this project help to beautify our city?

What environmental concerns did you have and how did you solve them?

You must attach a picture of the finished project. Before/after during photos are helpful, but not required.

The undersigned hereby consents to the use of his/her/business name, likeness, and picture of the subject property by the City of Key West for the purpose of advertising likenesses of Key West neighborhoods and for tourism development and releases all public and private entities from any and all claims, damages, causes of action, of whatever kind of nature relating to the use of such information and pictures on any City of Key West publication, website, newsletter, or other announcement.

Name of Person Being Nominated: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Nominated by: _____

Nomination form due by the 15th of each month and can be submitted by mail, email or in person to City Hall. For questions please call _____ at 305 xxx-xxxx or email _____.