

Awards/Recognitions Ceremony Docket

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#	TITLE/RECIPIENT/SPEAKER	TYPE	SUMMARY/NARRATIVE	MAIN PRESENTER
1	<p>Coach William C. Stokes</p> <p>To be received by: Coach William C. Stokes</p>	<p>RICHMOND CITY COUNCIL COMMUNITY & PUBLIC SERVICE AWARD</p>	<p>To officially bestow and present Coach William C. Stokes with the Richmond City Council Community & Public Service Award for more than 30 years of service and thank him for his dedication and for helping to make our city an even better place to live, love, work, learn, play, visit, and enjoy family.</p>	<p>Lambert</p>



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Richmond, Virginia

RICHMOND CITY COUNCIL COMMUNITY & PUBLIC SERVICE AWARD

By virtue of the authority vested in the United States of America, Commonwealth of Virginia, Virginia Code of Laws, and the Richmond City Charter, Richmond City Council, the governing legislative institution of Richmond, Virginia, in the United States of America, does hereby and officially recognize:

Coach William C. Stokes

Whereas, Richmond City Council, the governing legislative institution of Richmond, Virginia, in the United States of America, does hereby and officially recognize, honor, and celebrate Coach William C. Stokes for his service that includes more than 30 years of combined service as a dedicated coach, mentor, and leader of community and public school baseball programs in our city; and

Whereas, Well known across Richmond and beyond for decades of work on behalf of student athletes, Coach Stokes has earned a sterling reputation from families, players, and administrators for his commitment to helping young men grow in skills, fortitude, and promise; and

Whereas, Among his many examples of dedication to our community, Coach Stokes' legacy includes serving as Head Baseball Coach for Richmond Public Schools - Huguenot High School from 1996-2015 and serving as a Coach for the Richmond Junior Metropolitan Baseball League for 10 years; and

Whereas, Richmond City Council is a strong advocate, supporter, and champion of the continued progress, advancement, and success of all Richmond students and is proud to promote and encourage academic education, training, and activities that provide safe and structured learning environments that help students build intelligence, teamwork skills, leadership abilities, knowledge, and mental and physical health in preparing them for lifelong success; and

Whereas, In America, community and public service are considered to be among the highest and most noble and important work a person can do and, through his steadfast example of more than 30 years, Coach William C. Stokes has proven great dedication to, and support of, the principles and creed of our great nation: that our individual destinies and that of our families, communities, cities, states, and country include not only the aspiration of our constitutional federal republic but the time, talent, labor, investment, and dedication of all residents in realizing the fulfillment of its promise;

Now, Therefore, It is with the highest degree of esteem, admiration, and appreciation that Richmond City Council officially bestows and presents Coach William C. Stokes with the Richmond City Council Community & Public Service Award for more than 30 years of service and thanks him for his dedication and for helping to make our city an even better place to live, love, work, learn, play, visit, and enjoy family.

In witness whereof, this pronouncement was respectfully prepared and hereunto established for effectuation on behalf of the residents of Richmond on the ninth day of December, two thousand twenty-four, in the two hundred eighty-eighth year of the City of Richmond, founded in 1737, the two hundred forty-ninth year of the Commonwealth of Virginia, established in 1776, in the United States of America.

The Honorable Kristen M. Nye
Council President, Richmond City Council
Councilmember, Richmond Southwest 4th Voter District

The Honorable Ann Frances-Lambert
Council Vice President, Richmond City Council
Councilmember, Richmond Northside 3rd Voter District