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## 2020 SAM NOE AWARD RECIPIENT

### BRUCE SELFON



**NAPLES, FL** - On June 17, 2020 the Naples City Council passed a resolution naming Bruce Selfon the recipient of the 2020 Sam Noe Award. Bruce has served on the Planning Advisory Board (PAB) since 2016.

Bruce, a native of Washington, D.C, held a number of positions in the Federal Government and had the honor to serve four years in the White House under President Ronald Reagan. He later worked as a contracted real estate developer and manager for the Government culminating with the re-development of One World Trade Center in NYC.

In October 2006, the City Council established the Sam Noe Award to honor service to the City of Naples by Samuel V. Noe, AICP. Mr. Noe served as a member of the Planning Advisory Board from 2002 to 2006. A distinguished academic, planning consultant and advisor, Professor Noe was a strong supporter both of community revitalization and historic preservation. He

became an advocate for master planning the City's gateway at the Gordon River and worked diligently on legislation to save structures of importance to the community's heritage.

Each year, an award is presented to a current or past member of a City of Naples board or Committee, including the Naples Airport Authority, in Professor Samuel V. Noe's honor to recognize exemplary service within the mission of that body by members of the City's boards and committees.

In accordance with the guidelines for the Award, the City Council reviewed the recommendations and selected Bruce Selfon as the recipient of the Sam Noe Award at its March 4th Regular Meeting.

Past honorees include Ronald Pennington, James Black, William Kroeschell, Murray Hendel, James Rideoutte, Peter Manion, Willie Anthony, Gary Price, C. Lodge McKee II, Alan Ryker, Linda Black, James Krall and David Feight.

Bruce and his wife Lois have resided since 1993 in an iconic home in Old Naples where they both enjoy the gardens, nature and their friends. They have a deep appreciation for Naples and both are active in charities and community support organizations.

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*"Ethics above all else ... Service to others before self ... Quality in all that we do"*