

Library Advisory Board Goals and Objectives

Mission:

The mission of the Wilton Manors Library Advisory Board is to recommend to the City Commission rules, regulations, and policies to govern the maintenance and operations of the City Library.

Members:

Barbara Gail Cuthbertson, Chair
Emily McCrater, Secretary (Alternate)
Carol Clark
Fred Johnson, Jr.
Betty Payton (Alternate)
Bennett Quade
Lillian Robertson
Betty Winslow
Todd Zoellick
Richard Sterling (Library Director)

2018-2019 Accomplishments

- Met each quarter of the fiscal year to discuss maintenance of excellent services provided to residents of Wilton Manors
- Advocating for the expansion of library hours to serve more members of the community
- Advocating for increase of part time personnel hours, which has been included in the new upcoming fiscal year budget request
- After years of advocating for the use of a collection agency for the collection of late fees and unreturned materials, in 2018 the City Commission approved the use a collection agency to work on behalf of the library
- Advocating for greater cooperation between the Wilton Manors Police Department, Wilton Manors Elementary School, and the Wilton Manors Library to provide a safe and secure space for students after school hours
- Advocating for additional budgetary resources to expand staff and services at the library

2019-2020 Goals and Objectives/Activities

- Promote greater use of library services, programs, and materials while supporting for the library and communicating ideas effectively to the City Commission
- Urging the City Commission to staff a full-time children's librarian
- Advocate with the City of Wilton Manors Finance Department to ensure that money reimbursed to the library to replace lost or damaged materials is returned to the library budget to allow for the purchase of replacement items
- Elect officers in January each year and update goals and objectives annually based on the composition of the Library Advisory Board and the needs of the library

- Attend and participate in programming and special events at the library to further the outreach of the library
- Prepare and annual report for the City Commission and the residents of Wilton Manors