

City of Wilton Manors
Recreation Advisory Board



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Accomplishments and Goals for 2019-2020

March 2020

Mission:

The Mission of the Wilton Manors Recreation Advisory Board is to solicit, receive and accept donations and gifts for aid in development, maintenance and improvements of the City's parks, public ways, and public recreational facilities, subject to approval of the City Manager. Additionally, the Recreation Advisory Board shall make recommendations to the City Commission on the following:

1. All public parks, dedicated parks, playgrounds, parkways, undeveloped parklands, and recreational facilities located within the City or on lands owned by the City.
2. The acquisition, development and maintenance of parks, and playgrounds in the City.
3. The maintenance and conduct of playgrounds, recreational centers and other recreational activities in the City, and equipment, buildings, and facilities.
4. The employment of recreation personnel, supervisors, recreational superintendents, and other employees with recreational duties.
5. The establishment of rules and regulations for the operation of City recreational facilities and for the fees to charge the public for use and enjoyment.

Members:

Karl Lentzer, Chair

John Fiore

Matthew Gill

Carl Shearer

Ryan Hanson

Patrick Hall

Cory Keester-O'Mills

2018-2019 Accomplishments

- Reviewed and approved Jaycee Park Detailed Implementation Plan
- Recommend user fees to offset City costs of recreation programs, and services to ensure public enjoyment of City facilities, including, dog park, boat storage and facility rentals
- Discuss and provide input regarding CDBG projects
- Assist with input for Colohatchee Park Expansion, in preparation of future access
- Provided special event support soliciting sponsorships, vendors and partners
- Provided input and leadership on the Wilton Drive Landscape/Streetscape Design
- Recommend and Approve recreation activities at vacant lots Hagen Park Expansion
- Discuss Recreation concerns such as noise at Mickel Park from pavilion rentals, resident concerns of future park expansion to create access Colohatchee Park Dog Play Area
- Recommend approval of proposal for City to accept Tiki donation with an agreement

- Developed a draft for park naming policy and presented to the City Commission for their review and revised draft prior to their approval

2019-2020 Goals / Activities

- Provide input and leadership in the Colohatchee Park expansion and public park access
- Continue to evaluate potential land acquisition opportunities and provide input
- Recommend priorities for 2020-2021 City Bond Issue
- Evaluate Site 92 Proposal from Broward County once provided
- Assist with advice regarding Pride of the Americas Event April 21st – 26th
- Develop Environmental Support for the City
- Offer ideas for Inaugural Independence Day Festival
- Recommend Fee Schedule revisions to help offset costs to maintain programs, amenities and services
- Review Park Naming proposals and offer input for selecting the most appropriate park names
- Evaluate future CDBG and related grant projects and discuss needs and interests how to use