

City of Wilton Manors  
Recreation Advisory Board



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Recreation Advisory Board

Accomplishments from 2020 and Goals  
for 2021

October 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:**

**John Fiore, Chair**

**Carl Shearer, Vice-Chair**

**Matthew Gill**

**Ryan Hanson**

**Patrick Hall**

**Cory Keester-O'Mills**

**Helena Hantzes**

**2020 Accomplishments**

- Reviewed and approved revised Jaycee Park 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
- Recommend approval of proposal for City to accept Tiki donation with an agreement
- Evaluated proposals for park naming policy and presented to the City
- Evaluate agreement with Audubon for adopting ME DePalma Park
- Successful Implementation of The Green Initiative Investigation / Analysis Phase
- Approval of the Million Orchid Project Installation initiative for Richardson Park

**2021 Goals / Activities**

- Provide input and leadership in the Colohatchee Park expansion and public park access
- Provide special event support soliciting sponsorships, vendors and partners
- Continue to evaluate potential land acquisition opportunities and provide input
- Provide support with parks system master plan
- Recommend priorities for future 2022 City Bond Issue
- Evaluate Site 92 Proposal from Broward County once provided
- Develop Environmental Support for the City
- Offer ideas for Inaugural Independence Day Festival
- Evaluate Fee Schedule to help offset costs to sustain programs, amenities and services
- Review Park Naming proposals and offer input for selecting the appropriate park names
- Evaluate future CDBG and related grant projects and discuss needs and interests how to use
- Implementation of The Green Initiative findings and recommendations