

City of Wilton Manors
Recreation Advisory Board



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Recreation Advisory Board

2022-2023 Goals and Accomplishments

December 2022

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 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:

Patrick Harris, Chair

Janet Yuen, Vice Chair

Jose Cedeno

John Fiore

Helena Hantzes

Lisa Theisen

Dion Westerman

2023 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
- Evaluate proposed uses and name for Site 92
- 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
- Review applications for cosponsorship of facility fees for non-profit groups as determined by Department Cosponsorship Policy and Procedure and offer recommendations
- Review and offer input on formal applications for public art in parks
- Evaluate future CDBG, FIND, BBIP, FRDAP and other related grant projects and discuss needs and interests how to use
- Pursue completion of Andrews Avenue bridge painting project

2022 Accomplishments

- Successfully provided special event support in soliciting sponsorships, vendors and partners (e.g., Taste of the Island)
- Reviewed and suggested changes to the recreation fee schedule to offset City costs of recreation programs, and services to ensure public enjoyment of City facilities, which includes the dog park, boat storage and facility rentals.
- Evaluated and approved applications for cosponsorship of facility fees for non-profit groups as determined by Department Cosponsorship Policy and Procedure, established in April 2022.
- Reviewed and approved Art Walk solicitations utilizing a formal application process.
- Evaluated and approved for recommendation the Park Renaming Application for Lieber Park.