



City of Hallandale Beach

Parks, Recreation and Open Spaces

Advisory Board

400 S. Federal Highway
Hallandale Beach, FL 33009
www.cohb.org

Chair, Howard Garson
Vice Chair, Vacant
Secretary, Vacant
Member Patricia Morning Lewis
Member, Karen Garson
Member, Moreen Klein
Member, Svitlana Cohen
Member, Michael Perez
Member, Gale Imprescia
Member Giovanna RaimondoLaRocca
Member, Gloria Stoner
Member, Sandra Forges

Liaison Michael Carabeo,
Superintendent
Parks, Recreation and Open Spaces
Director Cathie Schanz

Meeting Minutes

December 12, 2024

6:30pm

Cultural Community Center
Room 107
410 SE 3rd Street
Hallandale Beach, FL 33009

1. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 6:30pm by member Howard Garson.

2. ROLL CALL

Present: 8

Howard Garson, Chair
Karen Garson, Member
Gloria Stoner, Member
Gale Imprescia, Member
Patricia Morning Lewis, Member
Moreen Klein, Member
Michael Perez, Member
Giovanna Raimondo LaRocca, Member

Liaison Present: Michael Carabeo, Parks, Recreation and Open Spaces
Superintendent.

(See Exhibit 1 attached hereto and made part hereof).

3. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

4. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

N/A

5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

a. November 14, 2024

A motion was made by member Chair Howard Garson, seconded by member Gale Imprescia to approve the minutes of November 14, 2024, as presented. The motion passed unanimously.

6. BOARD/COMMITTEE BUSINESS

a. Old Business

- 1) GO Bond Update - Historical Village, Chaves Lake
 - A) Curcci House – Elevator, Gazebo pending
 - B) Chavez Lake – In design phase; alternate options

b. New Business

End of the Year Report – Due 12/15 Finalize Advisory Board recommendations

- 1) Padel Ball Sport - Recommendation by board to consider the sport of Padel Ball in future Parks projects.
- 2) Theater and Performing Arts - Recommendation by board to consider expanding on and creating new programs for the community in Theater and Performing Arts.
- 3) Expand on Holiday offerings at Parks - Recommendation by board to increase Holiday offerings at all parks. Incorporate Holiday in the Park Event with simultaneous Lighting of Hallandale Beach Blvd.
- 4) Senior Games - Recommendation by board to consider reinstating Senior Games program. Perform a cost analysis and needs assessment to return Senior Games

c. Other Business

d. Director's Report

- 1) Holiday in the Park – December 6th at Bluestem Park – 6-9pm

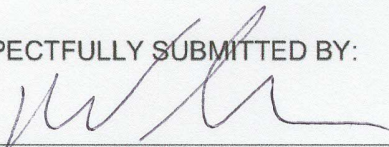
e. SCHEDULING OF NEXT MEETING

Cultural Community Center
Thursday, January 9, 2025
6:30pm

f. ADJOURN

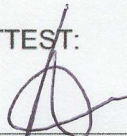
The meeting was adjourned at 7:36pm by Howard Garson

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED BY:



Howard Garson, CHAIR

ATTEST:



Vacant, SECRETARY
Michael Carabeo, LIAISON

ADOPTED DATE:

Exhibit 1

Parks and Recreation Advisory Board												
2024 Attendance												
Member	January 11	February 8	March 14	April 11	May 9	June 13	July - 11	August - 8	September - 12	October 10	November - 14	December - 12
Howard Garson, Chair	X	X	X	X	X				X		X	X
Karen Garson	X	X	X	X	X	No Meeting - No Quorum	No Meeting - No Quorum	No Meeting - No Quorum	X	No Meeting - Hurricane	X	X
Gale Imprescia	X	X	E	E	E				X		X	X
Gloria Stoner	X	X	X	X	X				X		X	X
Patricia Morning Lewis									X		X	X
Moreen Klein									X		X	X
Sandra Forges											X	A
Michael Perez											X	X
Svitlana Cohen											A	A
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- a. September 12th, 2024
- b. No meeting on October 10th due to Hurricane

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Introduction of new Members

c. Other Business

- 1) Hallandale Beach Hall of Fame project revival hold till post elections.
- 2) Consideration of the sport of Paddle Ball in possible future projects.

d. Director's Report

- 1) Halloween Event at OBJ – Thursday October 31st 5-9pm
- 2) Flea Market at Ingalls Parks – 3rd Saturday of each month 8am – noon
- 3) Coastal Cleanup – Saturday September 21st 9am SCBP

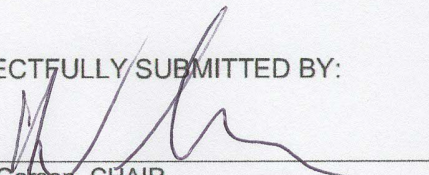
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Gale Imprescia	X	X	E	E	E				X		X	
Gloria Stoner	X	X	X	X	X				X		X	
Patricia Morning Lewis						No Meeting - No Quorum			X		X	
Moreen Klein						No Meeting - No Quorum			X		X	
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