



City of Hallandale Beach

Parks, Recreation and Open Spaces

Advisory Board

400 S. Federal Highway
Hallandale Beach, FL 33009
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Liaison Michael Carabeo,
Superintendent
Parks, Recreation and Open Spaces
Director Cathie Schanz

Meeting Minutes

April 16, 2026

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 Michael Perez.

2. ROLL CALL

Present: 6

Michael Perez, Chair

Howard Garson, Vice Chair

Karen Garson, Member

Gale Imprescia, Member

Giovanna Raimondo LaRocca, Member

Moreen Klein, Member

Patricia Morning Lewis, Member

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

(See Exhibit 1 attached hereto and made part here of).

3. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

4. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Public participant Ms. Dalia Rodriguez brought a variety of items to the attention of the Parks Advisory Board, some of her requests ranged from expanding public access to the City Cemetery, to issues with the removal of amenities in Palms of Hallandale Mini Park. She also included a need for greater visibility or signage for OBJ Park Gym. Additional emails with details on concerns were forwarded to Director Cathie Schanz.

Public participant Ms. Cheryl Robinson brought a variety of concerns regarding city parks in the Northwest section of the Hallandale Beach. It is of the opinion of the speaker that access is limited to the local community and that obstacles like program fees or Level 2 background checks act as hurdles for the residents. Ms. Cheryl Robinson is very passionate about her community and is very vocal about concerns regarding access to the parks.

5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

a. March 12, 2026

A motion was made by member Chair Michael Perez, seconded by member Keren Garson to approve the minutes of March 12, 2026, as presented. The motion passed unanimously.

6. BOARD/COMMITTEE BUSINESS

a. Old Business

GO Bond Update - Historical Village, Chaves Lake
Curcci House – Finalizing Project; Construction delay
Chavez Lake – In design phase; alternate options

b. New Business

c. Other Business

d. Director's Report

Easter Event– April 4 – 10am. At Peter Bluesten Park
Beach & Grove Music, Beach and Food Experience
Sunday, March 22, 2026, 2:00 – 5:00pm Salsa Party with Melodia Y Rumba
Sunday, April 26, 2026, 2:00 – 5:00pm Hometown Party with Jewgrass Revival
Sunday, May 31, 2026, 2:00 – 5:00pm Hawaiian Party with Polynesian Productions

e. SCHEDULING OF NEXT MEETING

Cultural Community Center
Thursday, May 14, 2026
6:30pm

f. **ADJOURN**The meeting was adjourned at 7:30pm by Michael Perez

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED BY:



Michael Perez, CHAIR

ATTEST:



Vacant, SECRETARY
Michael Carabeo, LIAISON

ADOPTED DATE:

Exhibit 1

Parks and Recreation Advisory Board

2026 Attendance

Member	January 8	February 12	March 12	April 16	May 14	June 11	July - 9	August - 13	September - 17	October 8	November - 12	December - 17
Michael Perez, Chair	X	X	E	X								
Howard Garson, Vice Chair	X	X	X	X								
Gale Imprescia	X	E	X	X								
Vacant												
Patricia Morning Lewis	X	X	E	X								
Moreen Klein	E	X	X	X								
Karen Garson	X	X	X	X								
Enrico Cagliari- Almor removed on 4/20/2026												
Giovanna RaimondoLaRocca	E	X	X	X								

X - Present, A = Absent, E = Excused Absence, L = Late