



## City of Hallandale Beach Board/Committee Annual Report

Meeting Date:			
<b>4/9/2025</b>	Regular Meeting Date	2nd Thursday of each month - 6:30 pm	
	Location	Cultural Community Center	
File No.:	Liaison	<b>Michael Carabeo – Aquatics Superintendent</b>	
<b>24-578</b>	Director	<b>Cathie Schanz – Parks, Rec, &amp; Open Spaces</b>	
Fiscal Impact (\$):	Account Balance (\$):	Funding Source:	Project Number :
<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>N/A</b>

### SHORT TITLE:

### PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD ANNUAL REPORT

### BOARD/COMMITTEE DESCRIPTION

The parks and recreation advisory board shall have the following functions and duties:

1. Make recommendations concerning the operation of all public parks, playgrounds, undeveloped park lands, public beaches and other recreational facilities within the city.
2. Recommend to the city commission and the city manager from time to time actions which it believes the city commission should take with reference to the acquisition, development and maintenance of parks, playgrounds and recreational facilities in the city.
3. Recommend rules and regulations for the operation of city parks, playgrounds and public recreational facilities.

The Parks and Recreation Advisory Board meeting monthly on the second Thursday of every month at 6:30pm at the Cultural Community Center. The Board is made up of ten (10) Commission appointed members.

### MEMBERS

NAME	TITLE	TERM	APPOINTED BY
Howard Garson	Chair	Expires: 12/14/24	Mayor Cooper
Moreen Klein	Vice Chair	Expires: 12/14/24	Vice Mayor Butler
Michel Perez	Member	Expires: 12/14/24	Comm. Adams
Karen Garson	Member	Expires: 12/14/24	Vice Mayor Butler
Gloria Stoner	Member	Expires: 12/14/24	Comm. Lazarow
Gale Imprescia	Member	Expires: 12/14/24	Comm. Lima-Taub
Svitlana Cohen	Member	Expires: 12/14/24	Comm. Adams
Giovanna Raimondo-LaRocca	Member	Expires: 12/14/24	Comm. Lima-Taub

<b>Patricia Morning Lewis</b>	<b>Member</b>	<b>Expires: 12/14/24</b>	<b>Mayor Cooper</b>
<b>Vacant</b>	<b>Member</b>	<b>Vacant</b>	<b>Comm. Lazarow</b>

### ACTIVITIES/ACCOMPLISHMENTS

The Parks Advisory Board continues to play an active role in the Parks and Recreation Department. Even though the Board was unable to achieve quorum, the group continued to meet regularly in order to be kept informed of events, programs and services.

1. Assisted Parks team with the Easter Event at Bluesten Park
2. Assisted Parks team with the Veterans Day Salute
3. Supported Parks & Recreation Month
4. Assisted Parks team with Back 2 School Bash at Ob Johnson Park
5. Participated in the Coastal Clean up event on Hallandale Beach
6. Assisted Parks team with Halloween event at Ob Johnson Park
7. Assisted Parks team with Winter Event at Bluesten Park

### PRIORITY ACTIVITIES

Priority activities for the coming year 2025:

1. Hallandale Beach Hall of Fame  
Creation and implementation of a Hall of Fame for pioneering Hallandale Beach Residents. The board has highlighted the importance of honoring select individuals and preserving the City's heritage.

### BOARD/COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS

As per Sec. 2-74 Administration of Boards and Committees part (c ) and (d) Scheduling of Meetings in Ordinance 2023-014. No motions could be made until the meeting of September 12, 2024 when the required number of members to achieve quorum was met.

The Parks and Recreation Board recommends the below items for consideration.

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.

<b>ATTACHMENT(S):</b>
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Exhibit 1 – 2024 Parks and Recreation Advisory Board Attendance

Board/ Committee Liaison: Michael Carabeo  
Michael Carabeo  
Aquatics Superintendent

Liaison Director: Cathie Schanz  
Cathie Schanz, CPRE  
Parks, Recreation and Open Spaces Director