



PARKS & RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD MEETING AGENDA

February 15th, 2023, 5:30PM 401 S. 8th St., Martin Luther King Center

- Call to Order
- Public comment period
- Approval of January 2023 minutes
- Old Business
 - Review draft work plan based on SWOT analysis
 - Create Committees and assign priorities to specific committees
- New Business
 - Dave Pugh, Recreation Specialist for Riverfront Park- Overview of current activities
 - Brainstorm ideas to activate Riverfront Park for the public
- Chair's Report
 - Upcoming vacancies in 2023, 2 current vacancies
- Staff Report
 - Empie Park and Front St. grand opening 2/9/23
 - MLK Center Expansion- Improvements include the construction of an additional gymnasium, additional office space, kitchen improvements, storage and more. Construction is anticipated to begin in Summer/Fall 2023.
 - Urban Forestry Master Plan draft due on February 20th- will send electronically to Board for review at March 15th meeting.
 - 2023 Year of the Trail- Mayors Proclamation
 - [Year of the Trail - Wilmington Urban Area Metropolitan Planning Organization \(wmpo.org\)](https://www.wilmingtonmunicipalplanningorganization.org/)
 - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yUSm9hxHJ2s>
 - Halyburton Park 100 mile challenge
As part of Year of the Trail, Andy is doing a 100 mile challenge beginning in March. Information will be available soon, but for the challenge, participants will have a 100 days to complete 100 miles. One of the stipulations of the challenge is the use of city trails/greenways in order to receive credit. Eligible activities including walking, hiking, biking, kayaking/canoeing.
 - Portia Mills Hines Park- Ribbon Cutting Mid March (14th tentatively)



- nCino Sport Complex Groundbreaking 2/15 today at 10am
- Adjournment
 - **Next Meeting: March 15th, 5:30PM at the MLK Center**

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