



PARKS & RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD MEETING AGENDA

January 17th, 2024, 5:30PM [Fit For Fun Center 302 S. 10th Street, Wilmington](#)

Call to Order Chair: Terry Smith
Vice Chair: Ron Woodruff

Staff Liaison: Amy Beatty, Parks & Recreation Director, Sally Thigpen Assistant Director

Public comment period (3 minutes)

Approval of November 2023 minutes

Guest staff speaker: Victoria Carrai, Recreation Supervisor at Fit For Fun at Robert Strange Park

Old Business

- Greenfield Lake Masterplan- in review
- By laws update- staff internal review
- The City is looking for a volunteer from your Board to serve on the [nCino Sports Park](#) Advisory Committee.
- Pickleball resolution

New Business

- Guest Presentation: Matthew Emmerich
 - Naming request for 'Sam Bowens Memorial field' at Robert Strange Park currently known as "Field No. 1."
 - Sam Bowens was a Wilmington native and played Major League Baseball in the 1960's.
- Budget update

Committee Reports

- Parks & Greenway Committee – Ron Woodruff, Committee Chair
 - Adopt-a-Park initiative update
- By-Laws Ad Hoc Committee – Zach Gilbert, Committee Chair

Chair's Report

- Wilmington Downtown Trail



Staff Report

- June 19th meeting is a City Holiday. Propose reschedule for Thursday June 20th.
- Review 2023-2024 Work Plan

Board Member Round Table

Adjournment

- **Next Meeting: February 21st, 5:30PM Skyline Center @ 929 N. Front St**

Parks & Recreation Advisory Board
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