



## **PARKS & RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD MEETING AGENDA**

**Wednesday January 15, 2025, 5:30PM**

**Skyline Center 929 N. Front St Room 156.7**

or [HYBRID ZOOM](#)

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

Call to order \_\_\_\_\_

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

Public comment period (3 minutes)

Approval of November 2024 minutes

Guest staff speakers:

- Topic: Wilmington Downtown Trail- Wilmington Urban Area Metropolitan Planning Organization (WMPO)

Old Business

- Naming request- Sam Bowens Memorial Field- City Council January 7, 2025
- PRAB Annual Work Plan exercise- schedule for February or March meeting
- Activation of Riverfront Park update

New Business

- Grant Application: Overview of North Carolina State Parks Accessible Parks Grant to replace the playground at the Fit for Fun Center
- Empie Stormwater Study
- Recommended P&R Cost Recovery policy and fee schedule

Committee Reports

- Parks & Greenway Committee – Ron Woodruff, Committee Chair
  - Adopt-a-Park initiative update

Chair's Report

Staff Report

- Holiday Parade update
- [Cultural Programs - Wilmington, NC](#)
- Special Olympics [Polar Plunge 2025 Flyer](#) February 8 Kure Beach Ocean Front Park



## Board Member Round Table

## Adjournment

**Next Meeting:** Wednesday February 19, 5:30PM Skyline Center Room 156.7

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