

**Township of Bloomfield
Parks, Recreation & Cultural Affairs Advisory Committee**

Agenda – November 18, 2021 – 7:00PM
Bloomfield Civic Center, 84 Broad St

PUBLIC STATEMENT: This regular meeting of the Bloomfield Parks, Recreation & Cultural Affairs Advisory Committee is called to order. Public notice of this meeting, in compliance with the open public meeting act, was given by the Director by public notice appearing in the Independent Press of Bloomfield and posted on the public bulletin board in the Civic Center.

These meeting are always open to the public but in light of the pandemic, if a resident is unable to attend our meeting in person but would like to make a public comment they may do so by emailing msceurman@bloomfieldtwpnj.com by 6:45PM on the night of the meeting. Please include your name and address. The Director will read your question or comment during the public comment portion of the meeting and it will be noted in the official minutes.

1. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

2. ROLL CALL

Mr. Cantalupo

Mrs. Francisco

Ms. Estrela

Mr. Felix

Mr. Gamble

Mrs. Hann

Mr. Jenkins

Mr. Marek

Mr. Tall

Councilman Ted Gamble

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES: October 21, 2021

4. COMMUNICATION

- A. Hearing of the Public –
- B. Written –

5. REVIEW OF TREASURY BILL LISTS

- A. Recreation Funds – October 2021
- B. Dedicated Funds – October 2021

6. REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

- A. Parks Report by Director – Project updates and Storm Damage
- B. Sub-Committee –
 - a. Facilities – Park Bench Donation – Lion Gate & Pulaski
 - i. Tree Planting at Brookside Park
 - b. Awards/Community Engagement
 - i. Eagle Scout Recognition
 - ii. Independence Day 2022
 - c. Arts/Culture
 - i. Native American History Month – November
 - ii. Art Gallery – Civic Center 1st Floor & Room #1
 - iii. Art League – Community Committee
 - d. Policy/Procedures
 - e. Veteran Affairs – Veteran’s Day Parade & Luncheon
 - i. Next meeting and planned activities

7. ADMINISTRATIVE BUSINESS

- A. Programming Calendars –
- B. Basketball Update
 - i. Suburban Basketball – 6,7,8th Boys and Girls
 - ii. Intown Basketball – 11 Boys and 5 Girls
- C. Wrestling Registration –
 - i. 55 Junior Participants
 - ii. 16 Senior Participants
- D. Transportation – Update
 - 1. Shuttle Bus
 - 2. Dial A Ride
 - 3. Senior Citizen Bus
- E. Summer of Fun – Fundraising Account Status
- F. Winter Holiday Celebrations
 - i. Tree/Menorah/Kinara Lighting – 11/29 – 6pm – 9pm
 - ii. Gingerbread House Making Contest
 - iii. House Decorating Contest
 - iv. Holiday Santa Event – 12/11/21 – Civic Center

8. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- A. Townwide Cleanup – Saturday April 30th, 2022 – Park Cleanups?
- B. Montclair YMCA – Summer Swimming Partnership
- C. End of Year Report

9. NEW BUSINESS

- A. Recreation Committee Meeting Dec 2nd - 6PM – Dinner 6:30PM
 - i. Menu
- B. Committee Member Polo Shirts
- C. Grant updates –
 - a. Collins House – Advertising for a Historic Architect
 - b. 2018 -5310 Grant - \$50,000 (25,000 match) Administrative
 - c. TAP Grant – Morris Canal Tow Path Grant - \$143,187.94
 - d. Essex County Local Arts Grant – Public Art Mural – Spruce St Footbridge
 - e. Green Acres Grant – Vassar & Clarks – \$670,880 (\$167,720 match)

10. CLOSED SESSION

- A. Personnel**

11. ADJOURNMENT