

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

**Agenda – October 16, 2025 – 7:30PM**  
*Civic Center, 84 Broad St.*

**PUBLIC STATEMENT:** Notice of the time, date, location and agenda of this meeting, to the extent then known was provided at least forty-eight (48) hours prior to the commencement of this meeting in the following manner pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 231 of the Law of 1975 (The Open Public Meetings Act).

1. By posting such notice on the bulletin board in the Civic Center and the Bloomfield Parks, Recreation & Cultural Affairs Department’s Website and
2. By email notification to the offices of the Independent Press

The public always has an opportunity to make public comment to the Bloomfield Parks, Recreation & Cultural Affairs Advisory Committee during their meetings. However, if a member of the public can’t attend in person, they are allowed to email their public comment to the Director at [msceurman@bloomfieldtwpnj.com](mailto:msceurman@bloomfieldtwpnj.com). Submissions will be accepted until 5:45 PM, Thursday, October 16, 2025

Please state your name, address and then your comment. The Director will read your question or comment during the public comment portion of the meeting.

**1. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:**

**2. ROLL CALL**

**Mr. Cantalupo**

**Mr. Marek**

**Mr. Arvelo**

**Mr. Duret**

**Mrs. Hann**

**Mr. van der Heijden**

**Ms. Williams**

**Ms. Wester**

**Ms. Wilson**

**Councilman Polynice**

**3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** September 18, 2025

**4. COMMUNICATION**

- A. Hearing of the Public
- B. Written – Stephanie Sauka – Art Mural Holsten’s North Wall
  - Colleen Creedon – Art Display
  - Paul Ferriola – Pulaski Park Community Garden

**5. REVIEW OF TREASURY BILL LISTS**

- A. Dedicated Recreation – September & October
- B. Other – September & October

## **6. REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES**

- A. Parks Report - Director Scurman
- B. BOE Liaison Report - Nadeisha Greene
- C. BOE Sports Liaison Report – Steve Jenkins
- D. Sub-Committee
  - 1. Facilities
    - Little League Request – 50/70 Felton -
    - Pickle Ball – Temporary courts at Pulaski & Clarks Pond South
    - DPW Request for a “Field List”
  - 2. Analytics – Met with Carteret Principal and HAS – Nov 5<sup>th</sup> Meeting
  - 3. Awards/Community Engagement – Past Commissioners & 2026 Awards
  - 4. Summer of Fun – 2026 Bands
  - 5. Cultural Affairs – Public Art Mural – Broad St & 20 Dodd St
  - 6. Veteran Affairs – Hometown Hero Banners

## **7. ADMINISTRATIVE BUSINESS**

- A. Program Calendars
- B. Traditional Fall Recreation Programming – Current participation
- C. Cultural Affairs Fall Programming - Current participation
- D. Green Acres - \$396,381.00 – Received reimbursement
- E. 2024 LRIG – Received reimbursement - \$65,000
- F. 2025 ROID Grant – Waiting on reimbursement - \$20,000
- G. 2026 ROID Grant – Submitted \$20,000 grant
- H. NJ Historic Trust – Collins House Administrative Grant - \$45,000 Landscape Design
- I. NJ Historic Trust – Oakeside Capital Grant - \$435,600 Roof & Gutters
- J. Collins House Update

## **8. UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

- A. Milbank Park – Christopher Puopolo – Plaque Installation
- B. 2023 LRIG – Lion Gate Dugouts and Shade Structure
- C. Lion Gate Park – Karen Testa Memorial
- D. Pickle Ball – Clarks Pond South & Pulaski Park

## **9. NEW BUSINESS**

- A. Volleyball and Cross Country
- B. Basketball & Wrestling
- C. Friday Fun Night
- D. Budget Preparation/Meeting
- E. Halloween Events
- F. VEST Program – Oakeside Landscaping/Horticulture
- G. Town Hall – Time Capsule
- H. Next Meeting – Thursday, November 20<sup>th</sup> – 7:00pm

## **10. PERSONNEL**

- A. Recreation Leader Hire – 10/8

## **11. ADJOURNMENT**