

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

**Agenda – February 19, 2026 – 5:45PM**  
*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.

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@bloomfieldtpnj.com](mailto:msceurman@bloomfieldtpnj.com). Submissions will be accepted until 4:30 PM, Thursday, February 19, 2026.

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**

<b>Mr. Cantalupo</b>	<b>Mr. Marek</b>	<b>Mr. Duret</b>	<b>Mrs. Hann</b>
<b>Mr. van der Heijden</b>	<b>Mr. Polynice</b>	<b>Ms. Williams</b>	<b>Ms. Wester</b>
<b>Councilwoman Fischman</b>	<b>Liaison Steve Jenkins</b>	<b>Liaison Deanna Wilson</b>	

**3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** January 15, 2026

**4. COMMUNICATION**

- A. Hearing of the Public
- B. Written – Keith Adams – Use of Wrights Field

**5. REVIEW OF TREASURY BILL LISTS**

- A. Dedicated Recreation – January 2026
- B. Other – January 2026

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

- A. BOE Liaison Report – Deanna Wilson
- B. BOE Sports Liaison Report – Steve Jenkins
- C. Parks Report - Director Scurman
- D. Sub-Committee
  - 1. Facilities
  - 2. Analytics
  - 3. Awards/Community Engagement – Service and Citizen of the Year
  - 4. Summer of Fun – Fundraising and potential bands
  - 5. Cultural Affairs – Art Mural Processes
  - 6. Veteran Affairs – Home Town Hero Banners & Salute to Service Game
  - 7. 250<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of America / 100 Anniversary of Bloomfield Recreation  
Department 1/2/28

## **7. ADMINISTRATIVE BUSINESS**

- A. Program Calendars
- B. Basketball
  - a. Eight Suburban Teams – 7 of 8 teams made the playoffs
  - b. 11 Boys Intown Teams – 118 participants
  - c. 6 Girls Intown Teams – 63 participants
  - d. High School Intramural – 60 participants
  - e. Bounce Out the Stigma – 27 participants
- C. Wrestling
  - a. Jr Team –58 suburban
  - b. Sr Team –21 suburban – 9 – 0 regular season record
  - c. Tri-County League Participation – Winning record/tough competition
- D. Winter Recreation Program – about 2/3 of the way completed
- E. Winter Cultural Affairs Program Registration – about 2/3 of the way completed
- F. 2026 Advisory Committee Contact List
- G. 2026 Advisory Sub-Committee List
- H. 2026 Advisory Committee Shirt Sizes
- I. 2023 LRIG – Received reimbursement - \$77,000 on 1/22/26
- J. 2026 ROID Grant – Submitted \$20,000 grant
- K. 2026 LRIG – Applying for \$75,000 Clarks Pond South Basketball Court Renovation
- L. 2026 NJ Transit 5310 Grant Application - \$50,000 request for salaries
- M. Green Acres Grant – Lion Gate Park \$2.82M in reimbursements pending
  - a. 2026 Application - \$33,333 reimbursement
- N. Felton Field – Fence Upgrades for 50/70 conversion – 2/23 agenda
- O. Felton Field – Field Upgrades for 50/70 conversion – 2/23 agenda
- P. NJ Historic Trust Capital Grant – Oakeside - \$435,660 agreement resolution – 2/23 agenda
- Q. NJ Historic Trust Management Grant – Collins House - \$45,000 agreement resolution – 2/23 agenda
- R. Collins House Update – Punch list items

## **8. UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

- A. Milbank Park – Christopher Puopolo – Plaque Installation
- B. Lion Gate Park – Karen Testa Memorial – 3/21/26 – 10AM
- C. 20 Dodd St – Public Art Mural – Restart conversation with artist
- D. Stephanie Sauka – Art Mural Holsten’s North Wall
- E. Pulaski Park & Clarks Pond South – Pickle ball nets and lines – 2 nets systems delivered waiting on striping estimate.
- F. DPW – Remaining field List for 2026
- G. Summer of Fun – 2026 Bands
- H. Taste of Bloomfield -
- I. VEST Program – Oakeside Landscaping/Horticulture – MOU is signed
- J. Town Hall – Time Capsule

## **9. NEW BUSINESS**

- A. 2026 Summer of Fun sponsorship letters were mailed out.
- B. 250<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of America – Programming/Events?
- C. 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Bloomfield Recreation
- D. Book Club Event
- E. World Cup Soccer Event
- F. BHS/Bee Keeper Initiative
- G. Farmers Market
- H. Community Gardens
- I. Softball Registration is underway
  - a. Evaluations on March 3 and 5<sup>th</sup>
  - b. Clinic on March 7<sup>th</sup> at BHS
- J. Track & Field Registration starts March 4<sup>th</sup>
- K. Spring Registration starts March 11<sup>th</sup>
- L. Shuttle Bus Adjustment due to portal construction – Feb 17 – March 15<sup>th</sup>

## **10. PERSONNEL**

## **11. ADJOURNMENT**

**Reminders – Advisory Committee Meeting – Thursday, March 19, 2026 – 7pm**