



**TOWN OF BAY HARBOR ISLANDS  
MORRIS N. BROAD COMMUNITY CENTER  
1175 95TH STREET  
BAY HARBOR ISLANDS, FL 33154**

**PARKS AND RECREATION COMMITTEE**

**MEETING AGENDA**

**July 22, 2025  
7:00 PM**

**CALL TO ORDER:**

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:**

**ROLL CALL:**

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES: May 13.2025**

**OLD BUSINESS:**

1. **Mission and Vision of Our Committee**

**NEW BUSINESS:**

2. **Possible Survey Questions**
3. **Networking Events Proposal**

**ADJOURNMENT:**

*\* Please be aware that certain "New Business" items on this agenda may be taken out of turn, that is prior to "Old Business", to accommodate members of the public attending this meeting for "New Business."*

# Minutes of the Bay Harbor Islands Parks and Recreation Meeting

Date: Tuesday, May 13th, 2025 - 7 PM

## Participants

- Amariyls Gott
- Thomas Von Hauswirth
- Mariana Mitroga
- Linda Zilber
- Alex Rangel
- Additional Participation: Teri D'Amico - Council Member Bay Harbor Islands – Joel Jacobi BHI Liaison

## Minutes and Key Takeaways

### 1. Budget Review

- Review of current activities offered by YMCA, Bright Path, and the Town.
- Assessment of investments, hours, and attendance figures.
- Each Parks and Recreation (P&R) committee member will prepare a proposal for suggested activities for 2026 to be presented at the next Town Council Meeting scheduled for June 11th.

### 2. Adult Classes and Outdoor Activities

- Proposed to increase adult classes and activities outside working hours.
- Suggested outdoor activities at the 92nd Street Park, such as yoga, fitness, and Pilates.

### 3. Survey Proposal

- To propose a survey for publication on the Bay Harbor Islands (BHI) website.
- Survey aims to gather residents' preferences regarding activities and events.
- Need to contact Dereck (responsible for communications) to align on proposed content and expected outcomes.

### 4. Dog Park Hours

- Proposal to extend Dog Park hours until 9 PM.
- Additional lighting will be required to facilitate extended hours.
- Proposal will be presented at the Council meeting on May 14th.

### 5. Lighting at School Park

- Discussion about lighting installations at school park, including basketball and tennis courts.
- Need to liaise with Miami-Dade schools for coordination.

## 6. Code Enforcement Representative

- Proposal to invite a Code Enforcement representative to discuss increased patrol presence at all parks.

## 7. Kayak Park Proposal

- Request for the current proposal and design for the Kayak Park.

## 8. The Million Orchid Project

- Board member Alex Rangel presented The Million Orchid Project.
- All members agreed to move forward with the project.
- Joel Jacobi will present the project to council members.

## 9. Art Walk Proposal

- Proposal for an art walk in Kane Concourse.
- Board member Linda Zilber to present the proposal to the committee.

## Proposed Agenda for Next Meeting

- Review committee members' proposals for the survey to be published on the BHI website to identify residents' preferences.
- Committee members will present activities and events suggestions.
- Request for the actual proposal and design for the Kayak Park.
- Review the art walk proposal in Kane Concourse.