



City of Miami Springs, Florida

The **Recreation Commission** met in Regular Session at 7:00 p.m., on Tuesday, February 16, 2016 in the Council Chambers at City Hall.

1) Call to Order/Roll Call

The meeting was called to order at: 7:09 p.m.

The following were present:

Dr. Stephanie Kondy
Jorge Santín
Miguel Becerra
Alex Anthony

Absent:

Mark Johnston

Also present:

Board Secretary Juan D. Garcia

Since the Board has not elected a Chairman or Vice Chair, Board member Santín was selected as chairman for this meeting.

2) Approval of Minutes: May 4, 2015 Regular Meeting

Minutes of May 4, 2015 meeting were approved as written.

Board member Kondy moved to approve the minutes. Board member Anthony seconded the motion which was carried unanimously on voice vote.

3) New Business:

a) Wall of Fame Nomination – Tony Bray

Board member Kondy commented that she recognized the name of the nominee and she is familiar with his long term involvement in sports. She also added that she had spoken with Mr. Karl Bithorn, who was a contact person listed as a reference for the candidate, and notified the board that he spoke very highly of Mr. Bray.

Board member Santín mentioned that he contacted many people that are involved in recreation in the City and they all had great things to say about Mr. Bray.

The Board agreed that despite them not having met Mr. Bray personally, everyone they have spoken to about him have said that he is very deserving of this recognition (Nomination form attached).

Board member Santín moved to approve and recommend the nomination of Tony Bray to the Wall of Fame to the City Council. Board member Becerra seconded the motion which carried 4-0 on roll call vote.

Board member Becerra would like to place the discussion of lighting at Peavy Dove Park to their next agenda.

The Board discussed a meeting date in order to schedule their next Recreation Commission meeting. The Board agreed to have their next meeting on Tuesday, May 10, 2016 at 7:00 p.m.

4) Other Business: None

6) Adjournment

There was no further business to be discussed and the meeting was adjourned at 7:18 p.m.

Respectfully submitted:

Juan D. Garcia
Board Secretary

Adopted by the Board on
this ___ day of _____, 2016.

Recreation Commission Chair

Words ~~stricken through~~ have been deleted. Underscored words represent changes. All other words remain unchanged.

“The comments, discussions, recommendations and proposed actions of City Citizen Advisory Boards do not constitute the policy, position, or prospective action of the City, which may only be established and authorized by an appropriate vote or other action of the City Council”.



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City of Miami Springs Recreation Wall of Fame Nomination

PURPOSE:

The City of Miami Springs Recreation Wall of Fame award is intended to honor a person(s) or organization that has made a major contribution to our community's recreation. The award recipient must have demonstrated broad-based commitment to our community's recreation. The Wall of Fame will reside in the Community Center on 1401 Westward Drive.

The Wall of Fame nominations will be screened by the City of Miami Springs Recreation Commission who will make their recommendation(s) to the Miami Springs Mayor/Council.

NOMINATION PROCEDURE:

Nomination forms may be obtained from the City of Miami Springs City Clerk's office or online at Website <http://www.miamisprings-fl.gov/>

201 Westward Drive
Miami Springs FL, 33166
305-805-5006

CRITERIA FOR SELECTION OF INDUCTEES:

- The nominee must have made a significant and recognizable beneficial contribution to the recreation of the Community. For example, Youth and Adult Sports Leagues, Aquatics, Special Events, Community Based Programs, Senior Programs, etc.
- The nominee must have contributed substantial service for a minimum of five years or made a substantial donation to the recreation of our community that has or will have a lasting benefit to the citizens of the Community.
- There are no other restrictions including restrictions related to the nominee:
 1. Living or deceased
 2. An individual or Organization
 3. A Resident and/or Non-Resident

4. Have been previously submitted for consideration

METHOD OF SELECTION:

A. The committee shall accept nominations anytime during the calendar year with a deadline for consideration of December 31st each year

B. Provide a description of the candidate's achievements, contributions, including any form of special recognition, awards, honors, prizes and appointments.

C. The board will select inductee(s) by March 31st of the next year

D. Potential Inductees Per-Year:

- 1st Year (5) five Inductees
- Every year after that (3) Inductees

NON DISCRIMINATION POLICY:

The City of Miami Springs Wall of Fame affirms and fully endorses a policy of non-discrimination on the basis of race, sex, age, or national origin.

RECREATION WALL OF FAME NOMINATION FORM

Please review the criteria before submitting the nomination application. Please complete all information requested. Applications that are incomplete or do not meet the criteria will be rejected. Use additional paper as necessary.

Nominating Party (Person submitting the Application)

Name: Bonnie Wheeler

Address: 33 Pinecrest Dr.

Mia Springs, FL. 33166

Home Phone: 305-883-8864 Mobile Phone: 786-246-6372

Email: bwheels055@gmail.com

Candidate (Person being nominated)

Name: Tony Bray (Deceased)

Address: 349 Beurette Dr.

Miami Springs, FL. 33166

Home Phone: 305-887-6319 Mobile Phone: _____

Email: _____

Reason(s) for Nomination:

Tony Bray "Coach", demonstrated tireless service and dedication to the youth of the Miami Springs Community through coaching and mentoring for close to 30 years!

Candidate Achievements and/or Contributions:

Tony Bray was a youth coach for decades! He coached boys football, and baseball, girls softball and boys and girls soccer. He was a profound influence and great mentor to countless boys and girls who still recount stories of him to this day. He was the Head Coach for a U12 Boys Soccer Team who completed their season with a 20-0 record and ultimately a State Championship. To date, this remains as the best soccer season for any Springs team. Tony was also an active contributor to the Mia Springs Optimist Club. He was an integral part of numerous fundraising activities designed to support the recreation and sports teams. He volunteered at the Optimist Christmas tree lot until his physical limitations inhibited him from

Contact (Names and Phone numbers of people who can provide information about the

Continuing.

Candidate)

Mr. Doug Orr 1-336-363-6187

Billy Bain 305-882-1818

Karl Bithorn 305-888-6548

Please complete and return to the Recreation Department:

1401 Westward Drive
Miami Springs FL, 33166
305-805-5075