



Board Member Performance Expectations

Each board member of Great Parks Foundation affirms the expectations here and strives to meet them. We treat all board members the same when it comes to these expectations.

We share these expectations during the recruitment process. By accepting nomination, the candidate confirms that Great Parks Foundation is one of his/her top three volunteer and giving commitments.

Advocacy

Believe in and be an active ambassador for Great Parks Foundation's values, mission, and vision.

Stay informed about Great Parks of Hamilton County, Great Parks Foundation, and external stakeholders by participating in opportunities within the organizations and through community outreach.

Governance

Help support a good corporate culture by participating in governance activities.

- Contribute to the effective operation of the Board by working collaboratively with fellow board members and staff.
 - Focus on the good of Great Parks Foundation, independent of personal agenda, self-interest, or influence of others.
 - Support the policies and procedures for conducting business.
 - Maintain transparency but be confidential as appropriate or needed.
 - Support Board decisions once these are made.
- Serve on at least one committee or task force.
- Attend Board and committee meetings. Prepare for these meetings by reviewing materials and bringing materials to meetings.
- Participate in Board and committee meetings by contributing to the dialogue and asking strategic questions.
- Inform the Board of any potential conflicts of interest, real or perceived, and abide by the Board's decision.
- Respect the areas of responsibility of the executive director and staff. Adhere to the limitations of being a supporting organization of Great Parks of Hamilton County. Work within the task parameters of Great Parks Foundation Board, its committees, and board members.
- Participate in appraisal of Board's effectiveness as needed.

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Fund Development

Promote a culture of giving by:

- Giving an annual financial contribution that is meaningful to you. If the Foundation launches a special campaign, give to that too.
- Purchasing tickets for significant Foundation fundraising events.
- Helping to identify and cultivate relationships with potential donors, volunteers, and advocates.
- Participating in fundraising by taking on tasks suitable to your comfort and skills.