

**AGENDA**  
*(Revised November 15, 2022)*  
**PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSION**  
**REGULAR MEETING**  
**VIA INTERNET & CONFERENCE CALL**  
**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2022**  
**6:30 P.M.**

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- The meeting shall be recorded and the video shall be posted on the City of Stamford website  
[http://cityofstamford.granicus.com/ViewPublisher.php?view\\_id=9](http://cityofstamford.granicus.com/ViewPublisher.php?view_id=9)
- The Parks & Recreation Commission shall moderate the audio for attendees.
- Attendees shall be on mute and will be unmuted when called to speak by the Commission members.
- Attendees will have 20 minutes to make their presentation or address the Commission.
- Any Attendee wishing to submit materials or a written statement can send it prior to the meeting to  
[lcapp@stamfordct.gov](mailto:lcapp@stamfordct.gov) or submit through a Chat message to the Commission Chair during the meeting.

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**CALL TO ORDER:**

- **Public Participation Session:** Each individual requesting to speak shall send a Chat Message to the Chair stating their name and address for the record. Public participation comments shall be limited to 3 minutes.
- Review of the October 19, 2022 Regular Meeting Draft Minutes.

### **SPECIAL EVENTS:**

- No Special Events

### **NEW BUSINESS:**

- **Springdale Elementary School - Angelo Fusaro, PTO President:** Installation of a Gaga field to be built in the playground area.
- **Stamford Little League - Michael Noto:** Mr. Noto will provide details on the merger of Little League baseball in Stamford which will operate under the umbrella of Stamford Little League.
- **Stamford Babe Ruth Baseball - James Serafino:** Mr. Serafino will provide details on the 50/70 baseball program being run through Babe Ruth's Cal Ripken Charter.
- **Resolution - Authorization of a Pilot Program - Sound Reproduction Devices during Special Events within City of Stamford Parks:** The intent is for the Commission to consider adopting a pilot program for 2023 to consider music in the parks as part of Special Events. Conditions of the pilot program would limit music to no more than two (2) hours for any event.

### **OLD BUSINESS:**

- **League Sanctioning Policy Review** (*Tabled from the October 19, 2022 Meeting*).
- **2023 Meeting Schedule** (*Tabled from the October 19, 2022 Meeting*).
- **Parks & Recreation Commission Special Meeting - October 6, 2022 - Sustainable Playing Fields & Playgrounds:** Follow up discussion.

### **TOURNAMENTS:**

- No Tournaments.

### **CORRESPONDENCE:**

- Letter received from District No. 5 Representatives Melinda Baxter and Bonnie Kim Campbell supporting the Resolution for music in City parks for Special Events.
- Letter received from the Matthew Quiñones, Director of Operations, regarding Selection Criteria & Decision Authority for City Playground and Athletic Field Surfaces.

### **STAFF REPORTS:**

- Matthew Quiñones, Director of Operations.
- Kevin Murray, Director of Parks & Recreation: Parks & Recreation Update.

### **DISCUSSION:**

- **Paul Newman - Project Updates:** Courtland Park playground; Cove Marina dredging; Barrett Park; Veterans Park Signage.
- **Paul Newman - City Website Updates.**
- **Paul Newman - Parks Strategic Plan.**
- **Update of Parks & Recreation Commission Strategic Goals for the 2022-2023 Fiscal Year as follows:**
  - Mr. Newman and Ms. Hollas: Friends Groups.
  - Ms. Hollas: Invasive Species initiative.
  - Mr. Newman: Baseball and field usage.
  - Mr. Tedder and Ms. Katz: Foundation and the City website.
  - Mr. Tedder: Dog Park at Scofieldtown Park.
  - Ms. Adetola and Mr. Murray: Setup of pickleball courts and working with pickleball and tennis players.
- **Application and Waiver Agreement for volunteer groups to work in the City parks.**