

**AGENDA
PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING
VIA INTERNET & CONFERENCE CALL
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22, 2020
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=8
- 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 or submit through a Chat message to the Commission Chair during the meeting.

CALL TO ORDER:

- Review of the February 19, 2019 Regular Meeting Draft Minutes. (***TABLED from the March 18, 2020 Meeting***)

ELECTION OF OFFICERS (TABLED from the February 19 & March 18, 2020 Meetings):

- Chair
- Vice Chair

SPECIAL EVENTS:

- Francise Jean-Louis - Haitian American Collaborative (H.A.C.) - ***(TABLED from the February 19 & March 18, 2020 Meetings)*** ***Haitian Flag Raising Ceremony - Monday, May 18, 2020 from 12:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.*** at either Edward Hunt Park or Cove Island Park - Set-up starts at 8:00 a.m. and Clean-up ends at 9:00 p.m. - ±75 Adults and ±25 Children. (Michelet G. Desiral will be present representing the Haitian American Collaborative)
- Robert Cheatham - Vegan Health & Fashion Vibes - ***(TABLED from the February 19 & March 18, 2020 Meetings)*** ***Vegan Health & Fashion Vibes 1st Annual Expo - Sunday, July 26, 2020 from 12:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.*** at Columbus Park - Set-up starts at 9:30 a.m. and Clean-up ends at 6:00 p.m. - 250 Adults & Children.

TOURNAMENTS:

No Tournaments.

NEW BUSINESS:

Board of Representatives Public Hearing - Item #LR30.093 - Sale of 0 High Ridge Road to the State of Connecticut Department of Transportation (CTDOT). The Board of Representatives held a Public Hearing on Monday, March 30, 2020 regarding the sale of a 1,600 sq. ft. parcel of unused land with an address of 0 High Ridge Road to the CTDOT in the amount of \$13,500.00. There is a deed restriction that the land can only be used as a park but was deemed unused land as the parcel had not been dedicated as a park. The Commission will discuss the possibility of writing a letter to the Board of Representatives-Parks Committee as to why the Commission was not consulted or made aware of this this item being presented at a Public Hearing and being allowed to participate and provide comments.

OLD BUSINESS:

No Old Business

STAFF REPORTS:

- Laurie Albano - Recreation.
- Kevin Murray - Parks.

CORRESPONDENCE:

- **Scalzi Riverwalk Nature Preserve** ***(TABLED from the March 18, 2020 Meeting)***: Follow-up discussion of the Nature Preserve and the dissolution of the Stewardship effective December 20, 2019 including an email received from Stamford resident, Margaret Moyer.

DISCUSSION:

- **Parks & Recreation Commission By-laws**: Second review of draft document.