

AGENDA
(REVISED MARCH 18, 2024)
PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING & PUBLIC HEARING
VIA INTERNET & CONFERENCE CALL
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20, 2024
REGULAR MEETING - 6:30 P.M. / PUBLIC HEARING - 7:00 P.M.

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Web Meeting Ground Rules:

- 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
 - 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.
 - Any Attendee wishing to submit materials or a written statement prior to the meeting can send it to
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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 February 21, 2024 Regular Meeting and March 6, 2024 Special Meeting Draft Minutes.

NEW BUSINESS:

- **Lynne Colatrella, Chair - The Stamford Arts and Culture Commission:** Presentation of an art donation (Man with Children at the Foundry 2-21-1995) to the Stamford Arts and Cultural Commission. Discussion of potential locations for placement within one of the City parks.

SPECIAL EVENTS:

- Sandra Barrett - *Impact Stamford - Sunday, June 2, 2024 from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at Scalzi Park* - Set-up Begins at 8:00 a.m. and Clean-up Ends at 8:00 p.m. - 50 Total Participants. (***TABLED from the February 21, 2024 Meeting.***)
- Solomon Frager - *5K Run/Walk for Israel - Sunday, May 27, 2024 from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at Barrett Park* - Set-up Begins at 7:00 a.m. and Clean-up Ends at 4:00 p.m. - 200 Total Participants.

PUBLIC HEARING WILL BEGIN AT 7:00 P.M.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE PUBLIC TO SPEAK

- *Speakers from the public will have 3 minutes each to speak.*
- *Any public speaker wishing to submit a written statement prior to the meeting can send it to Melanie Hollas, Parks & Recreation Commission Chair at mhollas@stamfordct.gov or to Lesley Capp, Assistant to the Parks & Recreation Commission at lcapp@stamfordct.gov or submit the request through a Chat message to the Chair during the meeting.*
- *During the meeting, please do not send Chat messages to “Everyone” as it is distracting for all attendees.*
- *Public Speakers calling in will be allowed to speak first. Callers will push “*9” to use the raise hand feature to indicate they would like to speak. Each speaker will clearly state their name and address for the record prior to making any comments.*
- *Speakers attending online will be allowed to speak second. Those online participants who wish to speak must send a Chat Message to the Moderator and the Parks & Recreation Chair with their name and address to sign-up to speak. Speakers will be taken in the order the Chat Messages are received.*
- *All public speakers shall announce their name and address clearly for the record prior to speaking.*
- **ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS OF BALLOONS AND CONFETTI:** The Parks & Recreation Commission will discuss the possibility of banning the use of balloons and confetti in City parks.

REGULAR MEETING TO CONTINUE AFTER THE PUBLIC HEARING.

OLD BUSINESS:

- **Proposed Scofieldtown Park Dog Park:** Mike Tedder, Commissioner, to continue the discussion, evaluation and design regarding the size of dog park.
- **2024-2025 Capital Budget Update:** Confirm presentation dates and times for the Board of Representatives and Board of Finance budget review and how the Commission can help.
- **Field Use Policy:** In Progress. League Survey to Parks & Recreation Department.

TOURNAMENTS:

- No Tournaments.

CORRESPONDENCE:

- No Correspondence or as may properly be introduced before the Commission.

STAFF REPORTS:

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

DISCUSSION:

- 2023-2025 Fiscal Goals Review.
- Review Powered Remote-Controlled Aircraft and Ground Vehicles.
- Angela Adetola, Commissioner: Update on Transition Committee.
- Paul Newman, Commissioner: Parks not zoned as parks.
- Paul Newman & Mike Tedder: Commissioners: Update on Policy & Procedure revisions.

ADJOURNMENT

All items on this agenda are noticed for discussion and possible action.