

AGENDA
(REVISED MAY 14, 2024)
PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING
VIA INTERNET & CONFERENCE CALL
WEDNESDAY, MAY 15, 2024
6:30 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
lcapp@stamfordct.gov.

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 April 17, 2024 Regular Meeting Draft Minutes.

SPECIAL EVENTS:

- Sharmin Jahan, Stamford Health - *Little Steps for Hearth Health - Sunday, June 9 through Monday, September 30, 2024 at Latham Park and Scalzi Park* - Set-up Begins on Saturday, June 1, 2024 and Clean-up Ends on Monday, September 30, 2024 - 20,000 Total Participants.

NEW BUSINESS:

- **Melanie Hollas - Pollinator Pathway Stamford:** Request for four (4) parking passes for the 2024 parks season to be provided to Master Gardner interns who volunteer to work in the park throughout the season.

OLD BUSINESS:

- **Proposed Scofieldtown Park Dog Park:** Mike Tedder, Commissioner, will provide an update on the evaluation and design regarding the size of dog park.
- **2024-2025 Capital Budget Update:** Status of the Capital Budget process.
- **Field Use Policy:** Update on League Surveys.

TOURNAMENTS:

- No Tournaments.

CORRESPONDENCE:

- **Jonathan Lach, President, Wallack's Point Association:** Mr. Lach sent the Commission a letter with comments regarding Stamford Bombers softball games at Cove Island Park with a complaint of loud music and announcements.

STAFF REPORTS:

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

DISCUSSION:

- **Scalzi Park Hockey/Pickleball Court:** Discuss possible designated time slot on Sundays (9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.) for hockey only.
- **Friends Groups Beach/Parking Permits:**
 1. Friends/Volunteer Group must be an established Non-profit 501c3 or Community Group that has submitted the "*Volunteer Community Group Services Application and Agreement*" to the City of Stamford Parks & Recreation Department and received approval.
 2. Groups in existence for three (3) years minimum do not need to attend a Parks & Recreation Commission meeting for approval of free beach/parking permit passes.
 3. Groups under three (3) years minimum are required to attend a Parks & Recreation Commission meeting for approval of free beach/parking passes.
 4. A maximum of fifteen (15) passes may be requested.
- 2023-2025 Strategic Goals Review.
- Review of revised proposed language for Pavilion Use Policy.
- Review of revised proposed language on the ban of balloons and confetti in City parks.
- 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.