

AGENDA
(REVISED JUNE 10, 2024)
PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING
VIA INTERNET & CONFERENCE CALL
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12, 2024
6:30 P.M.

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- 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 May 15, 2024 Regular Meeting Draft Minutes.

SPECIAL EVENTS:

- Gregory Jetter - *Neighborhood Block Party - Sunday, July 7, 2024 from 9:00 a.m. to 10:30 p.m. at Hatchfield Park* - Set-up begins at 8:00 a.m. and Clean-up ends at 10:00 p.m. - 50 Total Participants.
- Michael Peters/Nicole Beckham - *Back to School Bookbag Giveaway & Vendor Market - Saturday, July 27, 2024 from 1:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at Carwin Park* - Set-up begins at 12:00 p.m. and Clean-up ends at 8:00 p.m. - 150 Total Participants.

NEW BUSINESS:

- **Alice Knapp, CEO - The Ferguson Library:** Ms. Knapp will make a presentation on a “StoryWalk” project for all City parks.
- **Latham Park & Columbus Park - Kevin Murray, Director of Parks & Recreation:** Mr. Murray will present the possibility of providing a “Free Little Library” in Latham and Columbus Parks as suggested by Marlena Boesch, a Stamford resident.
- **Chestnut Hill Park - Lynne Colatrella, Chair Arts & Culture:** Ms. Colatrella will discuss the dedication plaque for Board of Representatives member, Susan Nabel, as a new location for the plaque needs to be considered.

OLD BUSINESS:

- **Field Use Policy:**
 - Update on League Surveys.
 - Field Use Policy Manual and Sanctioned Leagues.
 - Discuss putting in place a moratorium on new Leagues.

TOURNAMENTS:

- No Tournaments.

CORRESPONDENCE:

- **Courtland/Hunt Park:** Kevin Murray, Director Parks & Recreation will provide an update and discuss emails received from residents with regards to the dog park and a proposed basketball court.

STAFF REPORTS:

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

DISCUSSION:

- 2023-2025 Strategic Goals Review.
- Special Events Permit Application process and proposed changes.
- Melanie Hollas, Chair: Review of Volunteer Community Group application and agreement.
- Angela Adetola, Commissioner:
 - Update on Transition Committee.
 - Update on Geographic Information Services (GIS) Mapping.
- Paul Newman & Benjamin Pomerantz, Commissioners: Parks not zoned as parks.
- Paul Newman & Mike Tedder: Commissioners: Policy & Procedure revisions.

ADJOURNMENT

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