

AGENDA
(REVISED JULY 12, 2024)
PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING
VIA INTERNET & CONFERENCE CALL
WEDNESDAY, JULY 17, 2024
6:30 P.M.

JOIN ZOOM MEETING
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82284508647>

Meeting ID: 822 8450 8647
Passcode: 686063

This meeting was cancelled due to three (3) members being unable to attend and there was no quorum present.

The meeting will be rescheduled as a Special Meeting to be held on Wednesday, July 24, 2024 at 6:30 p.m.

Web & Phone Meeting Instructions:

- If your computer/smartphone has mic and speaker then:
Type in, paste or click the following link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82284508647>.
- If not, then **Call-in** using the **phone number, Meeting ID & Passcode** provided above.
- Sign-up for Parks & Recreation Commission Meeting updates by emailing lcapp@stamfordct.gov.

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 June 12, 2024 Regular Meeting Draft Minutes.

SPECIAL EVENTS:

- Glenn Raymond - **Latham Park Comedy Series 2024 - Sunday, September 22, 2024 from 4:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. at Latham Park** - Set-up begins at 7:00 a.m. and Clean-up ends at 11:00 p.m. - 300 Total Participants.

NEW BUSINESS:

- **Scalzi Park:** Sandra Calhoun, Stamford resident, will make a presentation for the possible installation of a Free Little Library.
- **Northrup Park:** Craig Peterson, Cornerstone Energy Services, will make a presentation on potential temporary and permanent easements proposed by Eversource Energy.
- **Cove Island Park:** Kevin Murray, Director Parks & Recreation, will propose ending the Dedication Bench Program and enacting a new comprehensive plan for future bench dedications and placement.
- Update on Organic Athletic Field Maintenance Program.

OLD BUSINESS:

- **Columbus and Latham Parks:** Update on locations for the Free Little Libraries.
- **Field Use Policy:**
 - Update on League Surveys, Field Use Policy Manual and Sanctioned Leagues.
 - Review Draft language for Moratorium on Sanctioning Leagues

TOURNAMENTS:

- No Tournaments.

CORRESPONDENCE:

- **Carlton Thompson, Stamford Bombers:** Possible Moratorium on Sanctioned Leagues.
- **Black Bulls Academy:** Youth Soccer League requesting sanctioning and consideration for waitlist.

STAFF REPORTS:

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

DISCUSSION:

- Special Events Permit application process and proposed changes.
- Melanie Hollis, Chair: Review Volunteer Community Group application & agreement.
- Angela Adetola, Commissioner:
 - Update on Stamford Parks Community Partnership & Bylaws.
 - Update on Geographic Information Services (GIS) Mapping.
- Paul Newman & Benjamin Pomerantz, Commissioners: Update on parks not zoned as parks.
- Michael Tedder, Vice Chair & Paul Newman, Commissioner: Policy & Procedure revisions.

ADJOURNMENT

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