AGENDA PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSION REGULAR MEETING VIA INTERNET & CONFERENCE CALL WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 19, 2022 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=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.
- 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 December 15, 2021 Regular Meeting Draft Minutes.

SPECIAL EVENTS:

➤ Jeré C. Eaton, Juneteenth Stamford/Josh & Tyler Stephens Memorial Fund - *Juneteenth Citywide Celebration - June 19*, 2022 from 12:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at Jackie Robinson Park - Set-up starts at 9:00 a.m. and Clean-up ends at 9:00 p.m. - 300-500 Total Attendees (100-200 Adults & 200-300 Children).

NEW BUSINESS:

- ➤ <u>James Lash, President North Stamford Little League</u>: Discussion of the possible creation of a 50/70 Division Team for 13 year-old Little League graduates.
- ➤ <u>James Serafino Cal Ripken 50/70 League</u>: Review of year one and discussion on sanctioning year two. Also discussion on Cal Ripkin interaction with the proposed Little League D1 12-13 year-old gap Players League.

OLD BUSINESS:

➤ No Old Business or as may properly be introduced before the Commission.

TOURNAMENTS:

➤ No Tournaments.

CORRESPONDENCE:

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

STAFF REPORTS:

- ➤ Laurie Albano, Superintendent of Recreation: Recreation Update.
- ➤ Kevin Murray, Operations Manager Parks & Facilities: Parks Update.
- > Parks & Recreation Internal Committee Action Report January 11, 2022 Meeting.

DISCUSSION:

- ➤ Discuss speaking to the Mayor about honoring Park Friends/Volunteer Groups who work in the City parks, especially recognizing The Stamford Garden Club as they are celebrating their 100th anniversary in May and have been taking care of the Goodbody Garden since 1975.
- ➤ Review of the Application and Waiver Agreement for volunteer groups to work in the City parks.
- ➤ Review onboarding of seasonal employees and determine when to set-up meet & greet meetings with the volunteers at various parks along with the park manager (if there is one), full-time employees and anyone else involved with park maintenance.