

AGENDA
(REVISED APRIL 19, 2022)
PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING
VIA INTERNET & CONFERENCE CALL
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 20, 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 March 16, 2022 Regular Meeting Draft Minutes.

SPECIAL EVENTS:

- Angie Murphy & Kathleen Bennett - UAW Local 2377 - **UAW Summer Celebration - June 3, 2022 from 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at Kosciuszko Park** - Set-up starts at 3:00 p.m. and Clean-up ends at 9:00 p.m. - 100-150 Total Attendees.

- Anthony Dukes - *Give Back to Community - May 28, 2022 from 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m. at Hatch Field* - Set-up starts at 9:00 a.m. and Clean-up ends at 6:00 p.m. - 70 Total Attendees.

NEW BUSINESS:

- **Robert Pepi, Executive Director - Stamford Youth Soccer League (SYSL) & New York City FC (NYC FC) Partnership:** Proposed partnership between SYSL and NYC FC to run an Identification Clinic for potential players for NYC FC's "Farm System" to be held at West Beach.
- **David Kimani - Norwalk/Stamford Grassroots Tennis & Education:** Request to become a sanctioned organization in the City of Stamford.
- **Luisa Duque - 6-Love, Inc. - Six Love Tennis:** Request to become a sanctioned organization in the City of Stamford.

OLD BUSINESS:

- **David Winston - Cove Island Wildlife Sanctuary:** Parking pass request for 15 parking passes for the 2022 parks season.
- **Michael Moore, Vice President, Operations - Downtown Special Services District (DSSD) - Kiwanis Park:** Mr. Moore will provide an update on the Tactical Urbanism Project, which included repositioning existing stone planters and the construction of a communal gathering area, as presented at the October 20, 2021 meeting.

TOURNAMENTS:

- No Tournaments.

CORRESPONDENCE:

- Westfield Baseball Field Safety Officer Review.

STAFF REPORTS:

- Laurie Albano, Superintendent of Recreation: Recreation Update.
- Kevin Murray, Operations Manager - Parks & Facilities: Parks Update.
- Parks & Recreation Internal Committee Action Report - April 12, 2022 Meeting.

DISCUSSION:

- **Melanie Hollas, Commissioner - Various Topics:**
 - Review with Laurie Albano, Superintendent of Recreation, the new Deputy Director of Operations position and removal of the Superintendent of Recreation position.
 - Review 2022-2023 Parks & Recreation Commission Fiscal Goals and discuss interest in researching specific goals.
 - Goodbody Garden - The Stamford Garden Club Appreciation, Tuesday, July 12, 2022 with Mayor Simmons in the morning. (Rain date July 19, 2022). They would like a plaque to be placed on the replaced concrete bench that was destroyed by a patron of the park. They would also like to help locate the bench.
 - Friends Group Spread Sheet - Review meeting with Kevin Murray, Operations Manager-Parks & Facilities and Erin McKenna, Associate Planner, Land Use Bureau Re: Volunteers meeting City staff.
 - Invasive Species Consultant: Commission to review goals for parks with known issues. Determine ecological value.
 - UPDATE: Park clean-up on Earth Day and started Pollinator Garden projects.
- Application and Waiver Agreement for volunteer groups to work in the City parks.
 - Review of insurance requirements per City Risk Manager.