

AGENDA
PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING
VIA INTERNET & CONFERENCE CALL
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 15, 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 May 18, 2022 Regular Meeting Draft Minutes.

SPECIAL EVENTS:

- Yochanan Shaul Jacob - Camp Romimu - *Grand Trip - Monday, August 8, 2022 from 2:15 p.m. to 3:20 p.m. at Scalzi Park* - Set-up starts at 2:15 p.m. and Clean-up ends at 3:20 p.m. - 10 Adults and 60 Children.

NEW BUSINESS:

- **Laurie Newkirk, Project Founder & Organizer; James Gerelli, Co-Project Organizer; Christina Crain, Executive Director, Stamford Senior Center & Rene Soto, Art Director, Stamford Senior Center - Cove Island Park Bridge Painting Project:** Ms. Newkirk and her team are requesting permission to paint the entrance bridge in Cove Island Park with the assistance of members of the Stamford Senior Center.
- **Colleen M. Harkey, CFRE, Executive Director, Stamford Veterans Park Partnership:** Ms. Harkey is requesting the installation of a historic retrospective/veteran recognition sign in Veterans Memorial Park using a \$150,000.00 grant received from the Stamford URC.
- **Jere C. Eaton - Juneteenth Stamford/Josh & Tyler Stephens Memorial Fund - Juneteenth Citywide Celebration - June 19, 2022 - Jackie Robinson Park:** Request for placement of sixteen (16) banners in Jackie Robinson Park as part of the Juneteenth Celebration.
- **Luisa Duque - 6-Love, Inc. - Six Love Tennis:** Request to become a sanctioned organization for adult programming in the City of Stamford.

OLD BUSINESS:

- **Matthew Quiñones, Director of Operations:** Discussion of staff changes within the Parks and Recreation Departments and future of the Parks & Recreation 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 - June 7, 2022 Meeting.

DISCUSSION:

- **Update of Parks & Recreation Commission Strategic Goals for the 2022-2023 Fiscal Year as follows:**
 - Mr. Newman and Ms. Hollas: Friends Groups.
 - Ms. Hollas: Invasive Species initiative.
 - Mr. Newman: Baseball and field usage.
 - Mr. Tedder and Ms. Katz: Foundation and the City website.
 - Mr. Tedder: Dog Park at Scofieldtown Park.
 - Ms. Adetola and Mr. Murray: Setup of pickleball courts and working with pickleball and tennis players.
- **Application and Waiver Agreement for volunteer groups to work in the City parks.**