

AGENDA
PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSION
SPECIAL MEETING
VIA INTERNET & CONFERENCE CALL
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2022

7:00 P.M.

Sustainable Playing Fields & Playgrounds

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- The meeting shall be recorded and the video shall be posted on the City of Stamford website
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 - Only Commission Members and invited attendees will be allowed to participate in the discussion.
 - 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 or a Panelist.
 - If you are dialing in through the phone, use *9 to raise your hand and *6 to unmute if called upon to speak.
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CALL TO ORDER:

- Meeting will be called to order by the Chair.

INVITED ATTENDEES:

- Matthew Quinones, City of Stamford Director of Operations and/or his designee(s).
- Cindy Grafstein, Stamford Public Schools, Board of Education Joint Facilities Officer and/or her designee(s).

PRESENTATION:

This Special Meeting of the Stamford Parks & Recreation Commission will present opinions from the following individuals on the use of artificial turf for athletic fields vs. natural grass. We will also hear opinions from the presenters on the use of poured-in-place (PIP) rubber playground surfaces vs. engineered wood fiber.

- Dr. Kyla Bennett, Director of Science Policy at Public Employees for Environmental Responsibility (PEER).
- Dr. Sarah Evans, Assistant Professor in the Department of Environmental Medicine & Public Health and a member of the Institute for Exposomic Research at the Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai.
- Ian Lacy, Lead Project Advisor for Tom Irwin Advisors - Consultants on the installation of Artificial Turf and/or Natural Grass for athletic fields.