

AGENDA
(REVISED JANUARY 17, 2023)
PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING
VIA INTERNET & CONFERENCE CALL
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 18, 2023
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:

- **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 November 16, 2022 Regular Meeting Draft Minutes.

SPECIAL EVENTS:

- Greta Wagner, Executive Director- Chelsea Piers - *Chelsea Piers Scholarship Fund 5K Run & Dog Walk - Sunday, May 7, 2023 from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at Cove Island Park* - No Set-up or Clean-up in the park; will take place at Chelsea Piers facilities - 200 Total Attendees.

NEW BUSINESS:

- **Terry Conner Rink - Kevin Murray, Director of Parks & Recreation:** Review of fee increases for FY2023-2024.

OLD BUSINESS:

- **Resolution - Authorization of a Pilot Program - Sound Reproduction Devices during Special Events within City of Stamford Parks:** The intent is for the Commission to consider adopting a pilot program for 2023 to consider music in the parks as part of Special Events. Conditions of the pilot program would limit music to no more than two (2) hours for any event. Follow-up discussion from the November 16, 2022 meeting.
- **Sustainable Playing Fields & Playgrounds:** Follow up from October 6, 2022 Special Meeting. Status with Legal and Health Departments.

TOURNAMENTS:

- No Tournaments.

CORRESPONDENCE:

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

STAFF REPORTS:

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

DISCUSSION:

- **Capital Budget:**
 - Update on the Field Assessment Capital request. Will the Administration add it into the budget since the Planning Board put it in Tier 3.
 - Scalzi Tennis Courts. How can the Commission assist.
- **Kosciuszko Park:** BLT held a turkey trot and stapled their signs to the trees.
- **Various Parks:** Update on the replacement of trees planted in the parks last fall that died and were supposed to be replaced.
- Update on how the NIPS fund money will be used.
- **Paul Newman - Project Updates:** Courtland Park playground; Cove Marina dredging & Barrett Park.
- **Paul Newman - City Website Updates.**
- **Paul Newman - Parks Strategic Plan.**
- **Update of Parks & Recreation Commission Strategic Goals for 2023 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.**