

**AGENDA**  
**PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSION**  
**REGULAR MEETING**  
**VIA INTERNET & CONFERENCE CALL**  
**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 19, 2023**  
**6:30 P.M.**

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**Web Meeting Ground Rules:**

- 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](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](mailto:lcapp@stamfordct.gov) or submit through a Chat message to the Commission Chair during the meeting.

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**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 March 15, 2023 Regular Meeting Draft Minutes.

### **NEW BUSINESS:**

- **Erin McKenna, Associate Planner, Land Use Bureau & Aris Stalis, Aris Land Studio - Scofieldtown Park:** Design review for dog park.
- **Griffin Handley, Vice President, Operations - Stamford Little League (National Division) - Springdale School:** Potential signage for the Little League field.
- **Griffin Handley, Vice President, Operations - Stamford Little League (National Division) - Springdale School & Chestnut Hill Park:** Addition of drink vending machines to be provided by Pepsi.
- **Willy Giraldo, Former Board of Representatives Member:** Memorial plaque for Yuliana Arias Lozano, who was hit by a car on Washington Boulevard in December 2022.

### **SPECIAL EVENTS:**

- **Guy Fortt & Russell Davis - Synergy1holdings, LLC - Cruising Classic Car Show - Sunday, August 20, 2023 from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at Columbus Park -** Set-up Begins at 6:00 a.m. and Clean-up Ends at 5:00 p.m. - 1,500 Total Participants.
- **Ashley Baines - Birthday Party (with Bus Rental for Video Games) - Saturday, May 20, 2023 from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. at Scalzi Park -** Set-up Begins at 3:00 p.m. and Clean-up Ends at 8:00 p.m. - 75 Total Participants.

### **OLD BUSINESS:**

- **Sustainable Playing Fields & Playgrounds:**
  - Follow up discussion from previous meetings.
  - Discussion with Michael Toma, Assistant Corporation Counsel.
  - Review and possible revision of the Parks & Recreation Commission Policies & Procedures.

### **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:**

- **Paul Newman - Project Updates:** Barrett Park.
- **Paul Newman - Parks Strategic Plan.**
- **Melanie Hollas - NIPS Fund Update.**
- **Update of Parks & Recreation Commission Strategic Goals for 2023/2024 as follows:**
  - Mr. Newman and Ms. Hollas: Friends Groups.
  - Ms. Hollas: Invasive Species initiative & RFP Update.
  - Mr. Newman: Baseball and field usage.
  - Mr. Tedder and Ms. Katz: Foundation and the City website.
  - 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.**

### **ADJOURNMENT**