

**AGENDA  
PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSION  
REGULAR MEETING  
VIA INTERNET & CONFERENCE CALL  
WEDNESDAY, MAY 20, 2020  
6:30 p.m.**

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- 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:**

- Review of the April 22, 2019 Regular Meeting Draft Minutes.

### **OLD BUSINESS:**

- **Park Projects Update:** Erin McKenna, Associate Planner - Land Use Bureau.
- **Jackie Robinson Park:** Paul Newman, Commissioner and Kevin Murray, Operations Manager- Parks & Facilities to provide update on Grant application including National Fitness Campaign and the issue of homeless citizens.
- **Czescik Park & Harbor Conservancy:** Kathleen L. Matthews, Volunteer will provide update on park activities.
- **Cove Island Wildlife Sanctuary:** David Winston is requesting 15 parking passes for CIWS volunteers for the 2020 parks season.

### **SPECIAL EVENTS:**

- Francise Jean-Louis - Haitian American Collaborative (H.A.C.) - *(TABLED from the February 19; March 18 & April 22, 2020 Meetings)* **Haitian Flag Raising Ceremony - Monday, May 18, 2020 from 12:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.** at either Edward Hunt Park or Cove Island Park - Set-up starts at 8:00 a.m. and Clean-up ends at 9:00 p.m. - ±75 Adults and ±25 Children. (Michelet G. Desiral will be present representing the Haitian American Collaborative)
- Robert Cheatham - Vegan Health & Fashion Vibes - *(TABLED from the February 19; March 18 & April 22, 2020 Meetings)* **Vegan Health & Fashion Vibes 1st Annual Expo - Sunday, July 26, 2020 from 12:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.** at Columbus Park - Set-up starts at 9:30 a.m. and Clean-up ends at 6:00 p.m. - 250 Adults & Children.

### **TOURNAMENTS:**

No Tournaments.

### **NEW BUSINESS:**

No New Business.

### **STAFF REPORTS:**

- Laurie Albano, Superintendent of Recreation: Recreation Update.
- Kevin Murray, Operations Manager - Parks & Facilities: Parks Update.
- Jennifer Williams, Parks & Recreation Bureau Chief: Monthly Status Report.

### **CORRESPONDENCE:**

### **DISCUSSION:**

- **Parks & Recreation Commission By-laws:** Final review and adoption of draft document.