

**AGENDA
PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING
VIA INTERNET & CONFERENCE CALL
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 19, 2020
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
- 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 July 15, 2020 Regular Meeting Draft Minutes.

NEW BUSINESS:

- **Stamford Police Department:** Chief Timothy Shaw. Introduction to the Commission.
- **Bartlett Arboretum Park:** Jenny Colucci, Co-Director, will provide information on the Outreach to Pets in Need (OPIN) Dog Training Program (free) in Bartlett Arboretum Park.
- **Mad Dogs Cricket Club:** Sanjay Santhanam, President & Board Member; Ravi Nichani, Vice President & Board Member & David Johnson, Board Member & Junior Cricket, will make a proposal to become a Sanctioned Organization.
- **Covid-19 Enforcement:** Stamford Parks Department steps and funding to enforce social distancing within Stamford parks
- **Cove Island Park:** Thomas Madden, Director of Economic Development, will make a presentation on the Palace Theatre holding concerts at Cove Island Park and other parks in the City.
- **City Beach Rule on Pop-up Tents:** Ivan Colmenares, Stamford resident, would like to discuss the use and restriction of pop-up tents at Stamford beaches. The rule is currently in place temporarily due to the COVID-19 epidemic and is posted at all beaches.

SPECIAL EVENTS:

No Special Events.

TOURNAMENTS:

No Tournaments.

CORRESPONDENCE:

- **Stamford Law Department:** Jurisdiction on monuments in Stamford Parks

STAFF REPORTS:

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

OLD BUSINESS:

- **Bartlett Arboretum Park:** Jane von Trapp, Chief Executive Officer, will provide an update on Bartlett Arboretum Park.

DISCUSSION:

- **Policy and Procedures:** Currently under review and pending approval by the Mayor.
- **Bylaws & Rules:** Currently under review and pending approval by the Mayor.
- **Stamford Parks Volunteer Stewardship:** Currently under review by the Law Department.
- **Internal Committee:**
 - Inception
 - Consent Agenda
 - Review Structure
 - Review Responsibilities