

AGENDA
(REVISED JULY 17, 2023)
PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING
VIA INTERNET & CONFERENCE CALL
WEDNESDAY, JULY 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
- 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.

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 June 21, 2023 Regular Meeting Draft Minutes.

SPECIAL EVENTS:

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

NEW BUSINESS:

- **Turf Analysis - Mike Tedder, Commissioner:** Discuss ideas for performing a Turf Analysis on artificial vs. natural grass.
- Review of the Parks & Recreation Commission Bylaws and Rules of Procedure.

OLD BUSINESS:

- **Michael Orgera - Girls Softball League (*Tabled from the June 21, 2023 Meeting*):** Proposal to install new restrooms at Troy Field in Cove Island Park.
- **Policy, Rules, Guidelines & Vision for Stamford Parks:** Review of edits required as presented by Melanie Hollas, Vice Chair and discussed at the June 21, 2023 meeting.

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:

- **Parks & Recreation Commission Strategic Goals for 2023/2024.**
- **Update of Parks & Recreation Commission Strategic Goals for 2022/2023 as follows:**
 - Mr. Newman and Ms. Hollas: Friends Groups.
 - Ms. Hollas: Invasive Species initiative & RFP Update.
 - Mr. Tedder and Ms. Katz: Foundation and the City website.
 - Mr. Tedder: Scofieldtown Park Dog Park.
- **Application and Waiver Agreement for volunteer groups to work in the City parks.**

ADJOURNMENT