

**AGENDA**  
**PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSION**  
**REGULAR MEETING**  
**VIA INTERNET & CONFERENCE CALL**  
**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 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).

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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 August 16, 2023 Regular Meeting Draft Minutes.

### **SPECIAL EVENTS:**

- Gabriella Tozzi - United Way of Coastal & Western Connecticut - *Stamford Cradle to Career - Saturday, October 14, 2023 from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. at Lione Park* - Set-up Begins at 8:45 a.m. and Clean-up Ends at 1:00 p.m. - 100 Total Participants.

### **NEW BUSINESS:**

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

### **OLD BUSINESS:**

- **Policy, Rules, Guidelines & Vision for Stamford Parks** (*Tabled from the July 19, 2023 & August 16, 2023 Meetings*): Review of the proposed edits discussed at the July 19, 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:**

- **Citywide Parks Strategic Plan Update.**
- **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. Possible Public Hearing on October 18, 2023.
- **Application and Waiver Agreement for volunteer groups to work in the City parks.**

### **NOMINATION AND ELECTION OF PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSION OFFICERS FOR THE NEXT 12 MONTHS:**

- Nomination from the floor for P&R Commission Chairperson.
- Nomination from the floor for P&R Commission Vice-Chairperson.
- Election of P&R Commission Chairperson.
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### **ADJOURNMENT**