

Stamford Patriotic and Special Events Commission

**** SPECIAL MEETING – Agenda ****

Thursday October 26, 2023 at 3:30 PM*

*new time

Join Zoom Meeting

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P&SEC Members: Xavier Shellman, Hubert Delany, Kate Cook, Dave Kaplan

Special Guests: Matt Quiñones, Mayor Simmons

Agenda

- 1) Planning for Veterans Day activities (Nov. 5th, rain date Nov. 12th)
 - a) Parade Planning
 - i) Parade permit application update
 - ii) Participant registration update
 - iii) Grand Marshal – General Bouchard (confirmed)
 - (1) Sash & Plaque (sash – received), (plaque – ordered)
 - (2) Vehicle
 - iv) Marketing update
 - v) VIP Invitations
 - vi) Troop Requests
 - b) Ceremony Planning
 - i) Run of show draft
 - ii) Guest speaker – Grand Marshal, General Bouchard (confirmed)
 - iii) Proclamation/Citation (in progress)
 - iv) Opening Prayer – Rabbi Philip Schechter (confirmed)
 - v) Closing Prayer – Reverend Winton Hill (confirmed)
 - vi) Talent
 - (1) National anthem
 - (2) Raising of colors – Stamford Police & Fire Honor Guard (confirmed)
 - (3) Amazing Grace – FCPPD (confirmed)
 - (4) Three Volley Salute – Norwalk Police Department Honor Guard (confirmed)
 - (5) TAPS – U.S. Naval Sea Cadet (confirmed)
 - vii) SVPP
 - viii) Wreath laying – Bouchard family (pending); Veterans/Sea Cadets (alternate)
 - c) Rentals
 - i) Stage (parade route – confirmed), (ceremony – handled by Parks & Rec)
 - ii) Sound system (parade route – confirmed), (ceremony – handled by Parks & Rec)
 - iii) Portable toilets (confirmed)
 - iv) Chairs (confirmed)
 - d) Photographer
 - e) Miscellaneous parade/ceremony updates
 - i) Local Live (confirmed)
 - ii) Florist (confirmed)
 - iii) Trolley
- 2) Reminder: any questions can be sent to StamfordPSEC@StamfordCT.gov
- 3) General discussion (non-agenda items)

Veterans Day Parade Special Meetings at 2:00pm on the following days:

Tues October 10th	Thurs October 12th	Tues October 17th	Thurs October 19th
Tues October 24 th	Thurs October 26 th	Tues October 31 st	Thurs November 2 nd

Next regular meeting: November 1, 2023 at 2:00 PM