

**AGENDA**  
*(REVISED FEBRUARY 20, 2024)*  
**PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSION**  
**REGULAR MEETING**  
**VIA INTERNET & CONFERENCE CALL**  
**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2024**  
**6:30 P.M.**

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- 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.
- Any Attendee wishing to submit materials or a written statement prior to the meeting can send it 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 January 17, 2023 Regular Meeting & Public Hearing Draft Minutes.

### **SPECIAL EVENTS:**

- Sandra Barrett - *Impact Stamford - Sunday, June 2, 2024 from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at Scalzi Park* - Set-up Begins at 8:00 a.m. and Clean-up Ends at 8:00 p.m. - 50 Total Participants.

### **NEW BUSINESS:**

- **David Winston - Cove Island Wildlife Sanctuary:** Request for fifteen (15) parking passes for the 2024 parks season to be provided to CIWS volunteers and special event participants.
- **Brenda DeGruttola - Stamford Bombers:** Request to be a sanctioned league in the City of Stamford.
- **Matthew Quiñones, Director of Operations** (*Tabled from the January 17, 2024 Meeting*): Director Quiñones will provide an update on the Strategic Park Plan.

### **OLD BUSINESS:**

- **Proposed Scofieldtown Park Dog Park:** Mike Tedder, Commissioner, to continue the discussion, evaluation and design regarding the size of dog park.
- **2024-2025 Capital Budget Update:** Commission letter submitted to the Planning Board.
- Review of Meeting with Invasive Species consultant BSC group and the City of Stamford.
- **Field Use Policy:** Review survey and updated charts.

### **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:**

- Angela Adetola, Commissioner: Update on Transition Committee.
- Peter Gould:
  - Environmental Impacts of Balloons & Confetti: Review proposed language.
  - Discuss and review proposed amendment to aircraft for State compliance.
  - Review updated rules on alcohol per Board of Representatives changes.
- Update on political signs in and around City parks.
- 2023-2025 Fiscal Goals Review.
- Paul Newman, Commissioner: Parks not zoned as parks.
- Paul Newman & Mike Tedder, Commissioners: Update on Policy & Procedure revisions.

### **ADJOURNMENT**