

**AGENDA**  
**PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSION**  
**SPECIAL MEETING**  
*(Meeting Rescheduled from July 17, 2024)*  
**VIA INTERNET & CONFERENCE CALL**  
**WEDNESDAY, JULY 24, 2024**  
**6:30 P.M.**

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- 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.
- 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 June 12, 2024 Regular Meeting Draft Minutes.

### **SPECIAL EVENTS:**

- Glenn Raymond - *Latham Park Comedy Series 2024 - Saturday, September 28, 2024 from 4:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. at Latham Park* - Set-up begins at 7:00 a.m. and Clean-up ends at 12:00 a.m. - 300 Total Participants.

### **NEW BUSINESS:**

- **Scalzi Park:** Sandra Calhoun, Stamford resident, will make a presentation for the possible installation of a Free Little Library.
- **Northrup Park:** Craig Peterson, Cornerstone Energy Services, will make a presentation on potential temporary and permanent easements proposed by Eversource Energy.
- **Cove Island Park:** Kevin Murray, Director Parks & Recreation, will propose ending the Dedication Bench Program and enacting a new comprehensive plan for future bench dedications and placement.
- Update on Organic Athletic Field Maintenance Program.

### **OLD BUSINESS:**

- **Columbus and Latham Parks:** Update on locations for the Free Little Libraries.
- **Field Use Policy:**
  - Update on League Surveys, Field Use Policy Manual and Sanctioned Leagues.
  - Review Draft language for Moratorium on Sanctioning Leagues

### **TOURNAMENTS:**

- No Tournaments.

### **CORRESPONDENCE:**

- **Carlton Thompson, Stamford Bombers:** Possible Moratorium on Sanctioned Leagues.
- **Black Bulls Academy:** Youth Soccer League requesting sanctioning and consideration for waitlist.

### **STAFF REPORTS:**

- Kevin Murray, Director of Parks & Recreation: Parks & Recreation Update.

### **DISCUSSION:**

- Special Events Permit application process and proposed changes.
- Melanie Hollis, Chair: Review Volunteer Community Group application & agreement.
- Angela Adetola, Commissioner:
  - Update on Stamford Parks Community Partnership & Bylaws.
  - Update on Geographic Information Services (GIS) Mapping.
- Paul Newman & Benjamin Pomerantz, Commissioners: Update on parks not zoned as parks.
- Michael Tedder, Vice Chair & Paul Newman, Commissioner: Policy & Procedure revisions.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

*All items on this agenda are noticed for discussion and possible action.*