

**AGENDA
PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING
VIA INTERNET & CONFERENCE CALL
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 17, 2021
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 or submit through a Chat message to the Commission Chair during the meeting.

CALL TO ORDER:

- Review of the February 17, 2021 Regular Meeting Draft Minutes.

NEW BUSINESS:

- **Scalzi Park Rink** - Alexandros Kapasouris, Stamford Youth Hockey Association (SYHA), House Coordinator:
 - Proposal for signage to be posted at the Scalzi Park Rink.
 - Proposal to collect donations from SYHA parents who would like to help fund the installation of dasher boards at the Scalzi Park Rink.
- **West Beach Boat Ramp** - Ralph Blessing, Land Use Bureau Chief and Erin McKenna, Associate Planner - Land Use Bureau: The existing boat ramp is in poor condition and needs to be replaced. As part of the replacement work, dredging, parking lot improvements, timber jetty repair and sand back passing will be performed. The improvements will allow for larger boats (35 ft.) to access the water. Construction is expected to start Winter 2020 and be completed by Summer 2021.

OLD BUSINESS:

- **John Boccuzzi Park** - Erin McKenna, Associate Planner, Land Use Bureau: will provide a construction update specifically, the grading of the site will necessitate the elimination of the basketball court, creating a temporary basketball court on one of the two tennis courts. In addition will go over the draft construction schedule.
- **Scalzi Park Riverwalk** - Kevin Murray, Operations Manager Parks & Facilities: Update and clean-up plans.
- **Earth Day Tree Project** - Becky Collins, Pollinator Pathway Stamford: Launching Earth Day Sustainable CT Tree Project for planting native trees in Scalzi Park, Cove Island Park, Lione Park, and Chestnut Hill Park.

SPECIAL EVENTS:

No Special Events.

TOURNAMENTS:

No Tournaments.

CORRESPONDENCE:

No Correspondence.

STAFF REPORTS:

- Laurie Albano, Superintendent of Recreation: Recreation Update.
- Kevin Murray, Operations Manager - Parks & Facilities: Parks Update.
- Parks & Recreation Internal Committee Action Report - March 9, 2021.

DISCUSSION:

- **Parks & Recreation Commission Policy & Procedures**
 - Status
 - Addition: Parks & Recreation Internal Committee
 - Permit Parking
 - Stamford Friends Agreement and Volunteer Application