

## AGENDA

### BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS MEETING

MAY 12, 2020 - 5:00 PM

This meeting will be conducted by Zoom/Teleconference. The public may listen into this meeting by calling the following conference line and then entering the conference code:

**Dial In Number #:** (929) 436-2866

**Meeting ID:** 939 9462 5043

#### OPENING CEREMONY

#### ROLL CALL

#### APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF FEBRUARY 11, 2020 PARKS BOARD MEETING

#### PUBLIC SPEAKING FORUM:

\*\*\*Due to the public health emergency, public speaking will be by written testimony only\*\*\*\*\*

Please submit written testimony to [Ellen.Gerrity@bridgeportct.gov](mailto:Ellen.Gerrity@bridgeportct.gov) by 4:30p.m.on Tuesday, May, 12th.\*\*\*

#### OLD BUSINESS

1. Drew Goldman AICP, Urban Conservation Director, The Nature Conservancy, Seaside Wellness Trail Correspondence.
2. Jacob D Robison, Planner, City of Bridgeport, Office of Planning and Economic Development requesting permission to adjust one of the bicycle parking sites which was presented at the October 2019 Parks Board meeting,

#### NEW BUSINESS

1. Amy Hicks, Outreach Specialist, Public Outreach | Projects, Technical Services  
180 Marsh Hill Road, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Mail Stop AD-2C, Orange, CT UI, requesting to speak to the Board to discuss their submittal for a **proposed substation rebuild on Kaechele Place**.
2. Jorge Cruz, Common Council Member, 131<sup>st</sup> District, 251 Black Rock Avenue, Apt. 2-R Bridgeport, CT and a member of the New Democratic Town Committee of the 131 District requesting to speak to the Board regarding Banners left on ball field home fences in multiple areas at **Seaside Park** by the Caribe League.
3. Charlie Dowd, Deputy Athletic Director, Sacred Heart University requesting to discuss a potential public/private partnership for the baseball facility at **Veteran's Park**.
4. Kenneth C. Baldwin, Robinson & Cole LLP, 280 Trumbull Street, Hartford, CT, requesting to speak to the Board regarding a proposal to use an undeveloped portion of the **SHU campus acquired by SHU from the City of Bridgeport** and have the City lift the development restriction in the deed to allow for the construction of a tower site and access driveway only, to be developed by Verizon Wireless.

5. Candice Peterkin, Sheisart Magazine LLC, 68 Gem Avenue, Bridgeport, CT, requesting to showcase local talent and art at the **Seaside Park Band Shell**, on Friday, July 17, 2020, from 5:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m., with between 150 – 200 people in attendance. Also requesting to have food at the event.
6. Chris Rogers, Town of Fairfield WPCA, requesting permission to utilize approximately 60' x 80' portion of the Fairchild Wheeler Golf Course parking lot as a temporary construction laydown area and for a field trailer from late May through October.
7. Harry Trinidad, 15 Scuppo Road, Unit 301, Danbury, CT, requesting to play DJ music on the grassy area in front of the Seaside Park Casino Bathhouse Section 1, on 5/24, 6/7, 6/21, 7/5, 7/19, 8/2, 8/16, 8/30, 9/7, 9/13 & 9/27/2020 from 12:00 PM – 7:00 PM with 25 – 100 people\_

## REPORTS

CRAIG A. NADRIZNY, ACTING PUBLIC FACILITIES DIRECTOR

### **REQUESTS FOR MOTIONS:**

- **D. FAIRCHILD WHEELER GOLF COURSE:** Request for a motion to approve the trade-in of the City's existing fleet of electric golf carts and enter a 4-year lease agreement for 120 new electric Golf Carts and related equipment with Wells Fargo, Club Car Inc.
- **MANILA PARK PLAYGROUND:** Request for a motion to approve the replacement of the existing playground with a new playset with swings, bench seating areas and plantings.
- **NEWFIELD PARK:** Request for a motion to approve the Juneteenth Memorial Plaque to be placed on a stone with plantings along Jefferson St near the picnic pavilion to commemorate the history of Juneteenth.

### **FOR DISCUSSION:**

- Discussion of using credit cards for Park Stickers this season.

### **Park Projects:**

- **Comfort Station Renovations:** An outside contractor is in the process of completing Beardsley Park. Public Facilities Building Maintenance Division is renovating Seaside Park Grove and Diamond 11. All shall be ADA compliant when completed.
- **D. Fairchild Wheeler Golf Course:** New Equipment Lease Agreement completed, and equipment has been received in early March.
- **Seaside Park - PERRY MEMORIAL ARCH STUDY & ASSESSMENT:** The consultant has started the project and is in the initial stages of their analysis of the structure.
- **St. Mary's by the Sea Capozzi Preserve:** Ash Creek Conservation Association continuing the partnership to maintain and make additional improvements.

Recreation Dept

ADJOURNMENT