

AGENDA  
BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS MEETING  
JULY 14, 2020 - 5:00 PM

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ROLL CALL

APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF JUNE 9, 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, July 14th\*\*\*

OLD BUSINESS

1. 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.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Aidee Nieves, Council President, 137<sup>th</sup> District and Marcus A. Brown, 132<sup>nd</sup> District, requesting that the Parks approve putting tennis courts and pickle boards in parks.

2. Jorge Cruz, Council Member, 131<sup>st</sup> District, requesting to speak to the Board regarding the Caribe League monopolizing the parks.
3. Maria Pereira, Council Member, 138<sup>th</sup> District, requesting to speak to the Board regarding the Christopher Columbus statue.
4. Jacob Robison, Planner, City of Bridgeport, Office of Planning and Economic Development, requesting to have an informational presentation about electric scooters in the parks.
5. Tim Cooper, requesting to hold March for Education at the Seaside Park with a vehicle parade driving from West Beach to the Band Shell, on Friday, August 21, 2020, beginning at 11:00 a.m. and ending when the park closes. The people will stay in their vehicles while food, prizes and care packages are delivered to cars, he is also requesting that all park fees be waived.
6. Don Wilson, Bridgeport Youth Lacrosse, requesting to hold an event at Seaside Park.
7. John Torres, requesting to discuss the decision made during the May 12, 2020 Parks Board meeting regarding the removal of banners on ball field fences.

## REPORTS

CRAIG A. NADRIZNY, ACTING PUBLIC FACILITIES DIRECTOR

### ***Requests for a Motion:***

- **St. Mary's by the Sea Memorial Bench Request from Lisa Thornton:** Bench to be placed near walkway/beach overlook, plaque to read "In fond remembrance of our dear St. Mary's friend, Peter Tsimbidaros, who always had a smile for everyone."
- **Memorial Bench and Tree Planting Request from Chandra Maxwell for Knowlton and/or Newfield Park:** Bench with plaque to be placed and tree to be planted near basketball courts in memoriam of Angel Santiago, a well-loved Harding High School student and member of the community.

## ADJOURNMENT