

AGENDA

BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS MEETING

SEPTEMBER 8, 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:

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ROLL CALL

APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF AUGUST 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 by 4:30p.m.on Monday, September 7th***

NEW BUSINESS

1. Christopher L. Caruso, The Council of Italian-American Societies of Greater Bridgeport Inc., requesting to speak to the Board to update his progress of dialogue with the opposing side demanding that the Christopher Columbus statue not to be returned to Seaside Park.
2. James Meszoros requesting to permission to use **Seaside Diamond # 1** for a Baseball showcase for players that are the age of 20 years or older to try out for the Rocky Mt. Grays and the Southern Shores Professional League. Requesting the use of Seaside Park's Diamond #1 on either October 3, 10 or 17, 2020.
3. Johnny Wargo, Boy Scout Troop 103, Salem Lutheran Church, 3160 Park Avenue, Bridgeport, CT and Scout committee representative, Wes Murphy, 174 Trelane Drive, Bridgeport, CT, requesting permission to create a map and paint tree markers for trails at **Veteran's Memorial Park** on September 12th and 13, 2020, to mark trails with paint and use chain saws to clear trails.
4. Marion Livingston, The Baha'is of Bridgeport, 264 Saunders, Bridgeport, CT, requesting to hold a community service event at **Newfield/Jessup Park**, on Saturday,

September 26, 2020, from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., where they will distribute non-perishable food items.

5. Pastor Oseias Reinheimer, New Jerusalem Church, 40 Silliman Place, Bridgeport, CT, requesting to use the **Seaside Park Bandshell** on Saturday, September 26, 2020, from 11:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. to provide entertainment which will comprise of 10 people playing instruments and 10 people providing people with pamphlets about COVID-19 and how to be safe
6. Tamatha Falcon, 150 Highland Avenue, Bridgeport, CT, requesting to use **McLevy Park** on Wednesday, September 16, 2020, from 5:30 p.m. until 8:30 p.m., to hold an AFSME Local 2311 union meeting.
7. Stacy Cascante, Marlon Campo, 1085 Connecticut Avenue, requesting to use **Johnson Oak Park** on Saturday, September 19, 2020, from 10:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. to hold a Kids Back to School Cutz and Coat Drive.
8. Kristy Brown, Barnum Foundation for Life, Inc., Shelton, CT requesting to begin their Run/Walk event from **Seabright Beach in Black Rock** on Sunday, October 18, 2020, from 9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m.

REPORTS

COMMISSIONER'S REPORT

1. Proposed moratorium on Parks Department statues and plaques...

CRAIG A. NADRIZNY, ACTING PUBLIC FACILITIES DIRECTOR

ADJOURNMENT