

## AGENDA

### BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS MEETING

JUNE 8, 2021 - 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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#### OPENING CEREMONY

#### ROLL CALL

#### APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF MAY 11, 2021 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 4:30 p.m. on Monday, June 7th\*\*\*

#### NEW BUSINESS

1. Carole J. Fanslow, Chair, Greater Bridgeport Crop Hunger Walk Committee, 31 Bridgeview Place, Stratford, CT, requesting to hold their Annual Bridgeport Crop Hunger Walk at **Seaside Park** on Sunday, October 17, 2021, from 1:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m. with a set-up time of 12:00 p.m. with approximately 100 people in attendance.
2. Christina Smith, CEO, Groundwork Bridgeport, Inc., requesting to speak to the Parks Board to present a proposal of a 5-year project to restore the **Seaside Park Bathhouse**.
3. Harold Dimbo, 1000 Lafayette Blvd. 10<sup>th</sup> Floor, Bridgeport, CT, Project Longevity's Sister's at the Shore Stop the Violence requesting that approximately 30 women be allowed to enter **Seaside Park**, every Sunday throughout the year, from 8:30 a.m. until 10:00 a.m., left of Perry Memorial Arch, to hold a community outreach in order to pray for those who have lost a loved one or have loved ones at risk of gun violence.
4. Latoya Johnson, Left hearts Inc., 3 Edwin Street, Fl. 2, Bridgeport, CT, requesting to use **McLevy Park** to hold "Movie Night" on Friday and Saturday evenings on June 26<sup>th</sup>, July 2<sup>nd</sup>, July 31<sup>st</sup>, August 13<sup>th</sup>, August 27<sup>th</sup> and September 4, 2021, from 7:00 p.m. until 9:30 p.m. with a set-up time of 6:30 p.m. and clean-up of 9:15 p.m.

Latoya Johnson, Left hearts Inc., 3 Edwin Street, Fl. 2, Bridgeport, CT, requesting to use **Newfield Park** basketball courts to hold Rest In Peace Games on Saturday, August 21, 2021, from 10:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. with a set-up time of 9:00 a.m. and clean-up time of 8:30 p.m. with approximately 200 people in attendance.

5. Kinga H Karlowska, Connecticut Institute for Refugees and Immigrants, 670 Clinton Avenue, Bridgeport, CT requesting to use **Ellsworth Park** to hold play time in the park after CIRI Summer Academy Monday through Thursday, from July 12, 2021 through July 29, 2021, from 1:00 p.m. until 2:30 p.m., with approximately 35 people in attendance.
6. Giovanni Vasquez, Grindflu Clothing LLC, 444 Summit Street, Bridgeport, CT requesting to hold a free Community Family Day at **McLevy Park** on Sunday, July 18, 2021, from 2:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m. with a set-up time of 1:00 p.m., with free hot dogs and sausages, motivational speakers, 3 drill teams, an art station for kids and a local DJ with small equipment.
7. Pam Williams, West Indian American Association of Greater Bridgeport, 64 Ferry Court, Stratford, CT, requesting to use **McLevy Park** to hold their annual Jerk Festival on Saturday, August 20, 2022, from 9:00 a.m. until 9:00 p.m. with a set-up time of 8:00 a.m. and clean-up until 10:00 p.m.
8. Patrick Dixon, requesting to use the **Seaside Park Band Shell** and adjacent area to hold a cultural music festival from Wednesday, July 21, 2021 through Saturday, July 24, 2021, to begin at 2:00 p.m. each day, with Wednesday being dedicated to the first responders.

## REPORTS

COMMISSIONER'S REPORT

DIRECTOR'S REPORT

CRAIG A. NADRIZNY, ACTING PUBLIC FACILITIES DIRECTOR

## ADJOURNMENT