

AGENDA

BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS MEETING

AUGUST 10, 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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ROLL CALL

APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF JUNE 8, 2021 PARKS BOARD MEETING

APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF JUNE 28, 2021 SPECIAL 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 4:30 p.m. on Monday, August 9th**

OLD BUSINESS

1. Howard Saffan, Managing Member, Harbor Yard Amphitheater. LLC, requesting to speak to the Parks Board in regard to holding a proposed **Seaside Park Festival** "Sound on the Sound Festival 2022 on Saturday, September 24, 2022 through Sunday, September 25, 2022 for the Sound on Sound Festival, and possibly a Country Festival the weekend of September 17, 2022 through September 18, 2022.
2. Patrick Dixon, requesting to use the **Seaside Park Band Shell** and adjacent area to hold a cultural music festival from Thursday, September 16th through Saturday, September 18, 2021, to begin at 2:00 p.m. each day.
3. Christy Duffy Acevedo, requests to obtain a park permit for the purpose of playing cricket at **Seaside Park**, in the area at the end of Barnum Boulevard.

NEW BUSINESS

4. Gail Robinson, Ph.D., President, and Rick Landau, Member, Ash Creek Conservation Association, Inc., 20 Haddon Street, #3, Bridgeport, CT, requesting to speak to the Park Board regarding the **sandspit at St. Mary's-by-the-Sea at the mouth of the Ash Creek tidal estuary**.

5. Pete Spain, 280 Grovers Avenue, Bridgeport, CT to speak about the **Preserve at St. Mary's-by-the-Sea**, 1.7-acre Bridgeport public park and its restoration.
6. Charlie Dowd, Deputy Athletic Director, Sacred Heart University, requesting to speak to the Board regarding to hold a Cross Country Meet at the **D. Fairchild Wheeler Golf Course** on Saturday, October 15, 2022, and to explore the possibility to shoot off fireworks at the **Golf Course's Black Course's 5th fairway** on Friday, October 22, 2021.
7. Frederick T. Garrity, Jr., Executive Director CT United Ride, requesting to end the 20th Annual CT United Ride on Saturday September 11, 2021, at the **Seaside Park Casino Bathhouse area**. Their main sponsor is the Uniformed Professional Firefighters Association of CT (UPFFA of CT) and all monies raised over expenses go to the CT State Firefighters Emergency Relief Fund, and CT Police Officers Relief funds (The Hundred Club of CT).
8. Scott Griffin, Cooperative Educational Services, 40 Lindeman Drive, Trumbull, CT, requesting to hold their Run/Walk at **Seaside Park** on Saturday, October 16, 2021, from 7:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. with a set-up time of 7:00 a.m. and clean-up of 10:00 a.m.
9. Marcia D. Fountain, Minority Entrepreneurs Training Association, Inc. 1245 Main Street, Bridgeport, CT, requesting to hold a concert at **McLevy Park** on Saturday, September 18, 2021, from 1:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m., with a set-up time of 9:00 a.m., with approximately 125 people in attendance.
10. Nina Gibson, Black Rock Community, 2470 Fairfield Avenue, Bridgeport, CT, requesting to hold their annual Black Rock Day at **Ellsworth Park** on Sunday, October 3, 2021, from 12:00 p.m. until 5:00 pm.
11. Kate Pigue, Bridgeport Hospital Annual Breast Cancer, 111 Beach Road, Fairfield, CT, requesting to hold their Annual Breast Cancer Walk beginning at the **Seaside Park Band Shell**, on Sunday, October 3, 2021.
12. Ms. Bobbi Brown, #100 Girls Leading Inc., 285 Hollister Avenue, Bridgeport, requesting to hold her girls mentoring event on Saturday, June 4, 2022, at **McLevy Park**, from 1:00 p.m. until 5:30 p.m., with a set-up time of 12:00 p.m. and clean-up time of 6:00 p.m.
13. Razul Branch and Natalie Pryce, Bridgeport Arts and Cultural Council, 1001 Main Street, Ste 14, Bridgeport, CT, requesting to hold a concert at **McLevy Park** on Thursday, August 26, 2021, from 5:00 p.m. until 10:00 p.m. with a set-up time of 3:30 p.m. and clean-up at 9:30 p.m. with approximately 2,500 people in attendance.
14. Rich McCarty, University of Bridgeport, 126 Park Avenue, Bridgeport, CT, requesting to hold their run at **Seaside Park** on Saturday, October 23, 2021, from 8:30 a.m. until 9:30 a.m. with a set-up time of 7:30 a.m. and clean-up at 10:00 a.m.

REPORTS

COMMISSIONER'S REPORT

DIRECTOR'S REPORT

CRAIG A. NADRIZNY, ACTING PUBLIC FACILITIES DIRECTOR

ADJOURNMENT