

AGENDA
BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS MEETING

June 14, 2022 - 5:00 PM

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

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ROLL CALL

APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF: MAY 18, 2022 (SPECIAL MEETING)

PUBLIC SPEAKING FORUM: The public may call the office of Parks and Recreation at 203-576-7234 and speak with Tatiana Urena or email her at tatiana.urena@bridgeportct.gov to sign-up for Public Speaking.

OLD BUSINESS:

1. Maria I. Valles, Councilwoman 137th District, update on the proposal to establish a commemorative walkway in **Wheeler Park (aka City Hall Park)** as a 'Walk of Honor' to recognize individuals' achievements in the City of Bridgeport.
2. Ernest Brown, 77 Huntington Turnpike, Bridgeport, CT, update on the Team Focus Summer Groove concert at **Seaside Park Band Shell** on Saturday, August 13, 2022 from 12:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. with approximately 10,000 people in attendance.
3. Katherine Morris, 532 Whitney Avenue, New Haven, CT, update on the Seaside Sounds for Environmental Justice event at **Seaside Park Band Shell** on Friday, July 15, 2022 from 2:00 p.m. to 8:00 a.m. with approximately 300 people in attendance.
4. Daniel Vieira, President, LivFree, update on Diamond #1 during the 4th annual LivFree baseball tournament at **Seaside Park**.
5. Richard E. Baldwin, 89 Cottage Street, Bridgeport, CT, requesting to host the Marina Village Annual Reunion at **Seaside Park** on Saturday, August 20, 2022 from 12:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. with a DJ on-site with approximately 150 people in attendance.
6. Patrick Dixon, 16 Root Entertainment, 176 Bunnell Street, Bridgeport, CT, requesting to host a Cultural Music Festival at Seaside Park Bandshell from Wednesday, July 27, 2022 to Saturday, July 30, 2022 with

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Eneida Martinez, P.O. Box 55052, Bridgeport, CT, requesting to host a 'LGBT Day' at **McLevy Green Park** on Sunday, June 19, 2022 from 12:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. with a DJ-on-site for approximately 0-50 people.

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2. Reginald Walker, 810 Seaview Avenue, Bridgeport, CT, requesting to host the Phillips Family Reunion at **Seaside Park Casino Bath House** on Saturday, August 6, 2022 from 11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. with a DJ-on-site for approximately 125 in attendance.
3. David Usedo, 980 Sylvan Avenue, Bridgeport, CT, requesting the use of **Seaside Park Band Shell** for a Community Outreach event with a DJ-on-site on Saturday, August 20, 2022 from 1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. with approximately 50 people.
4. Boniface Sainvil, 239 Ferris Avenue, White Plains, NY, is requesting to host a BBQ at **Seaside Park** on Saturday, July 23, 2022 from 9:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. with approximately 150 people in attendance.
5. Mary Marshall, 197 Light Street, Stratford, CT, requesting to host a wedding at **Seaside Park** on Saturday, June 24, 2023 with a DJ on-site from 2:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. with approximately 75 people in attendance.
6. Michelle L. Brooks, 336 Bradley Street, Bridgeport, CT, requesting to hold the Bridgeport Community Festival at **McLevy Green Park** with a DJ on-site on Saturday, July 23, 2022 from 12:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. with approximately 50 people in attendance.
7. David Martin, Garden Bros Circus, 2187 Siesta Drive, Sarasota, FL, requesting to host a Family Circus event at **Seaside Park Bandshell** with a set-up Monday, August 1, 2022, show dates starting August 4, 2022 thru Sunday, August 7, 2022 and load out on Monday, August 8, 2022 with approximately 1,000 - 2,450 people in attendance.
8. Davon Pratt, YAGGA LLC, 1545 Boston Ave, Bridgeport, CT, requesting to host a Community Basketball Tournament at **Newfield Park** with a DJ-on-site on Sunday, June 26, 2022 from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. with approximately 60 people in attendance.
9. Marcia Neres, Don Raphael LLC, 256 Oak Street, Bridgeport, CT, requesting to host The Don Raphael Festival (Event #2) at **Seaside Park Band Shell** with the sell of alcohol on Sunday, July 17, 2022 with a set-up day on Saturday, July 16, 2022 for approximately 1,000 people in attendance.
10. Todd Holloman, Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc., 325 Myrtle Ave. Apt. #1202, Bridgeport, CT, requesting to host a BBQ at **Seaside Park – West Beach** on Saturday, June 25, 2022 from 11:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. with a DJ-on-site for approximately 65 people in attendance.
11. Lyshell Joyner, Pretty Motivated & Fearless, LLC., (Pretty MF), 57 Ives Court, Bridgeport, CT, requesting to sell merchandise at **Seaside Park, Beardsley Park, or Knowlton Park**.
12. Fred Garrity, 4112 Avalon Gates, Trumbull, CT, requesting to host the 21st Annual CT United Ride on Sunday, September 11, 2022 with the usual stipulations and routes as in previous years.
13. Latoya Johnson, Left Hearts, 3 Edwin Street, FL #2, Bridgeport, CT, requesting to host a Community Movie Night at **Baldwin Plaza** on Friday, July 15, 2022, Saturday, July 30, 2022 and Saturday, August 6, 2022 from 7:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. with approximately 50 people in

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14. Latoya Johnson, Left Hearts, 3 Edwin Street, FL #2, Bridgeport, CT, requesting to host a Rest In Peace Games at **Newfield-Jessup Park (Basketball Courts area)** on Saturday, August 20, 2022 from 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. with approximately 100 people in attendance.

REPORTS

Commissioner's Report

Director's Report – Craig A. Nadrizny, Acting Public Facilities Director

ADJOURNMENT