

AGENDA
BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS

December 13, 2022 – 5:00 PM

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ROLL CALL

APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF: **NOVEMBER 8, 2022 (REGULAR 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.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Approval of the 2023 Board of Park Commissioners monthly meeting calendar.
2. Charles Carroll, The Barnum Festival, 277 Fairfield Avenue, Bridgeport, CT, requesting to host three (3) events:
 - 1a – On Friday, June 30, 2023 the Barnum Festival Fireworks at **Seaside Park Band Shell** with entertainment and food trucks.
 - 2a – On Saturday, July 1, 2023 the Drums Corps use fields at **Seaside Park** and **Kennedy Stadium**. The competition at **Kennedy Stadium** is to end by 9:30 p.m.
 - 3a – On Sunday, July 2, 2023 the Barnum Parade with a new parade route will end at **Seaside Park Band Shell** with food trucks and entertainment to follow.
3. Efrain Colon, Puerto Rican Parade of Fairfield County, Inc., P.O. Box 447, Bridgeport, CT, requesting to host the Puerto Rican Day Parade from Central High School to **Seaside Park** with a Festival to follow at **Seaside Band Shell** on Sunday, July 9, 2023 from 11:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. with a set-up at 5:00 a.m. for approximately 10,000 people in attendance.
4. Victor Luna Jr., Luna Entertainment Productions, LLC, 17 Chapin Place, Hartford, requesting to host a Pop-Up Latino Festival at **McLevy Green** with street closure of Bank Street on Saturday, September 16, 2023 from 12:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. for approximately 1,000 people with food vendors and entertainment.

5. Edward Greene, Sacred Heart University, 5151 Park Avenue, Fairfield, CT, is requesting the use of the **Fairchild Wheeler Golf Course** parking lot on Saturday, January 14, 2023 and Tuesday, February 7, 2023 for two arena events against Boston College.
6. Barbara Geddis, Geddis Architects, 71 Old Post Road, Fairfield, CT, providing an update on the Seaside Gateway Project at **Seaside Park**.

REPORTS

Commissioner's Report – John M. Hossier

- **REQUEST FOR A MOTION:** To analyze, assess and review all applicable Parks & Recreation Department Permit Fees, with specific attention to activities and events held in parks and the costs associated with facilitating such events; and to report to the Board its findings so that any recommendations the Board of Park Commissioners may consider to make a motion on to either keep the same, modify or expand upon. (City Charter and Ordinance, 2.50.040, 12.28.030, 5.48.150, 12.28.80, 12.28.180.)

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

ADJOURNMENT