

AGENDA
BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS

March 14, 2023 – 5:00 PM

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

Join Zoom Meeting

Dial-In Number: (929) 436-2866

Meeting ID: 862 4711 2189

Passcode: 999448

OPENING CEREMONY / PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ROLL CALL

APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF: **FEBRUARY 14, 2023 (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. Tristan M. Haller, Connoisseur Media CT, 440 Wheeler Farms Road, Suite 302, Milford, CT, requesting to host the 991 PLR Mike Lapitino Golf Tournaments on Friday, August 11, 2023 at the **Fairchild Wheeler Golf Course** from 12:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. with a set-up at 6:00 a.m. which will also benefit the local Breast Cancer Awareness programs for approximately 200.
2. Lauren Vincent Coakley, Bridgeport Downtown Special Services District, 938 Broad Street, Bridgeport, CT, requesting to host the Downtown Thursday's Farmers Market starting Thursday, July 6, 2023 through Thursday, October 26, 2023 at **McLevy Green** from 10:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. with a set-up at 9:00 a.m. for approximately 200 people.
3. Nina Gibson, Black Rock Community Council, 38 Woodland Avenue, Bridgeport, CT, requesting to host a family picnic at Ellsworth/Brewster B. Rock Park on Sunday, June 11, 2023 from 12:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. with a set-up at 6:00 a.m. for approximately 500 people.
4. Helen Limberis, Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church, 4070 Park Avenue, Bridgeport, CT, requesting to use the overflow parking of **Veteran's Memorial Park** for their annual Greek Festival and Fair from Friday, June 2, 2023 to Sunday, June 4, 2023 from 11:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. for approximately 200 people.
5. Aida Z. Rivera, 664 Bishop Avenue, Bridgeport, CT, requesting to hold a Latin Expo and Community Outreach event on Saturday, June 17, 2023 at **Washington Park** from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. and a set-up at 8:00 a.m. for approximately 1,000 people.

Agenda (Page 2)
Parks Board Meeting
3/14/2023

6. Charlie Dowd, Sacred Heart University, 5151 Park Avenue, Fairfield, CT 06825, requesting to host a Fireworks Show on Friday, September 29, 2023 at the **Fairchild Wheeler Golf Course** from 9:00 p.m. to 9:15 p.m. with a set-up time at 6:00 p.m. for approximately 1,500 – 2,500 (attendees will be in Sacred Heart Football Stadium).
7. Dr. Lesly J. Valbrun, Greater Bridgeport NAACP, 55 Eaton Street, Bridgeport, CT, requesting to host a Run/Walk & Community Outreach/Health Fair, that will start from **Baldwin Plaza** to **Seaside Park** and end at **McLevy Green** on Monday, September 4, 2023 (*Labor Day*) from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. with a set-up at 8:00 a.m. for approximately 250 people.
8. Conroy Hall, SBG Media Group, 785 Light Street, Stratford, CT, requesting to host a church event at **McLevy Green** on Saturday, March 20, 2023 from 12:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. with a set-up at 9:00 a.m. for approximately 200 people.
9. Beth Santa, Seaside Gateway Trail, 71 Old Post Road, Southport, CT, providing an update on the groundbreaking trail in **Seaside Park** occurring in March of 2023.
10. Maria Pereira, Councilwoman 138th, Bridgeport, CT, requesting status on the dog park project at **Success Park**.

REPORTS

1. Commissioner's Report
2. Director's Report – Craig A. Nadrizny, Director of Public Facilities

ADJOURNMENT