

AGENDA
BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS

April 11, 2023 – 5:00 PM

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ROLL CALL

APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF: **MARCH 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.

OLD BUSINESS

1. James Maye, City Attorney's Office, Bridgeport, CT, submitting an update on the Memorandum of Understanding between the University of Bridgeport and the City of Bridgeport regarding the Baseball Fields located at **Seaside Park**.
2. 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.
3. Aida Z. Rivera, 664 Bishop Avenue, Bridgeport, CT, providing an updated map of **Washington Park** for a Latin Expo and Community Outreach event on Saturday, June 17, 2023 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. and a set-up at 8:00 a.m. for approximately 1,000 people.
4. LaResse Harvey, 161 Howe Street, Bridgeport, CT, providing an updated map layout of **Seaside Park Bandshell** for a Community Outreach event on Saturday, August 26, 2023 from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. with a setup time of 8:00 a.m. for approximately 200 people.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Alfredo Castillo, Councilman 136th District, 1737 Noble Avenue, Bridgeport, CT, requesting to host a BBQ event for the Bangladesh American Association of CT at **Seaside Park – Left to the Arches** on Saturday, June 10, 2023 from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. with a set-up at 8:00 a.m. for approximately 500 people.
2. Chadwick Schroeder, Department of Public Facilities, Bridgeport, CT, requesting approval to install two (2) pollinator gardens at the entrance of **Beardsley Park**.

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3. Chadwick Schroeder, Department of Public Facilities, Bridgeport, CT, providing an update on Svirha Park's Stormwater Management Project and requesting permission to proceed with the final design and construction.
4. Fred Garrity, Executive Director of CT United Ride, 4112 Avalon Gates, Trumbull, CT, requesting approval for the 23rd annual CT United Ride at **Seaside Park Casino Bath House** on Sunday, September 10, 2023 from 8:45 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. for approximately 1,500 – 2,000 people.
5. Tracy Nerkowski, Recovery Network of Programs, 2 Trap Falls Road, Suite 405, Shelton, CT, requesting to host their Agencies' annual picnic "Summerfest" at **Seaside Park Casino Bath House** on Friday, June 16, 2023 with a Rain Date of Friday, June 23, 2023 from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. with a set-up at 8:30 a.m. for approximately 190 people.
6. Kellie Taylor, East Side Neighborhood Revitalization, 581 Waterview Avenue, Bridgeport, CT, requesting to host an East Side Day Parade and Festival at **Washington Park** on Saturday, July 29, 2023 with a Rain Date on Sunday, July 30, 2023 beginning at 12:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. and a set-up at 8:00 p.m. for approximately 500 people.
7. Rick Landau, Ash Creek Conservation Association Inc., 146 Grovers Avenue, Bridgeport, CT, providing an update on improvements and issues with damage to mudflats and vegetation at St. Mary's by the Sea barrier spit.
8. Daniel Viera, President of Liv Free, P.O. Box 2512, Shelton, CT, requesting to host a Men's softball event at **Seaside Park** on Saturday, May 13, 2023.
9. Joseph Pagan, Bluefish Youth Baseball, Bridgeport, CT, requesting to approve the proposal of the Bluefish Youth Baseball Program to place a storage container at Central High School.
10. Ted Thomas, Ted Thomas Dance Foundation, 11 Meeting Grove Lane, Norwalk, CT requesting to host a Concert at **McLevy Green** on Wednesday, July 26, 2023 from 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. with a set-up at 1:00 p.m. for approximately for 150 people.
11. Sarsfield Ford, 28 Lakeside Drive, Bridgeport, CT, requesting to host a baseball event with supporting activities from Thursday, June 1, 2023 to Friday, August 4, 2023 at **Seaside Park Diamond #1** from 4:30 p.m. to 7:45 p.m. for approximately 50 -100 people.
12. D. Troy Shipp, G.R.O.U.P. INT., P.O. Box 5037, Bridgeport, CT, requesting to host a Free Father's Day BBQ event on Sunday, June 18, 2023 at **Seaside Park Band Shell** with live music, DJ, Bounce House, Track activities, Food Trucks and Vendors from 2:00 p.m. to 8 p.m. with a set-up at 12:00 p.m. for approximately 100 people.
13. Shante Glover, Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority Inc., 925 Oronoke Road Unit 24G, Waterbury, CT, requesting to host a Walk for Men's Mental Health in observance of Mental Health Awareness Month on Sunday, May 21, 2023 at **Seaside Park** from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. for approximately 50 people.

REPORTS

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

ADJOURNMENT