

**AGENDA**  
**BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS**

**May 9, 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:

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OPENING CEREMONY / PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ROLL CALL

APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF: **APRIL 11, 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](mailto:tatiana.urena@bridgeportct.gov) to sign-up for Public Speaking.

OLD BUSINESS

1. 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.
2. Milta Feliciano, Puerto Rican Parade of Fairfield County Inc., P.O. Box 447, Bridgeport, CT, requesting to revise their previous application for the use of **Seaside Park Band Shell** on Sunday, July 9, 2023. Proposing that the floats enter the park to load out but will no longer have the festival at the Band Shell.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Bernie Lofton, 373 Noble Avenue, Bridgeport, CT, requesting approval to rename the basketball court at **Nanny Goat Park** as "Qualon Wilkes".
2. Peter Suchocki, 55 Shell Street, Bridgeport, CT, requesting approval to install a memorial plaque on an existing bench at **St. Mary's by the Sea**. The plaque would read "In Memory of Thomas Suchocki".
3. Suzanne Kachmar, City Lights & Co. and Bridgeport Art Trail, 265 Golden Hill Street, Bridgeport, CT, requesting to host the Greater Bridgeport Pride Community Day with a parade, and family activities at **Wheeler Park** on Saturday, July 29, 2023 for approximately 200 people. Including a DJ and food trucks.
4. Susan Schnitzer, Connecticut Institute for Refugees and Immigrants (CIRI), 670 Clinton Avenue, Bridgeport, CT, is requesting to host a CIRI Refugee and Immigrant Day Picnic at **Seaside Park - the Grove area** on Saturday, June 24, 2023 from 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. with a set-up time at 10:00 a.m. for approximately 150 people with food trucks and vendors.

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5. Ramona Santelises, The Dominican-American Coalition of CT, Inc., 1021 Main Street, Bridgeport, CT, requesting to hold their 2<sup>nd</sup> annual Children's Day event at **Seaside Park Diamond #15** on Sunday, June 4, 2023 from 12:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. with a set-up at 10:00 a.m. and to include a DJ, and food trucks for approximately 200 people.
6. Harry Trinidad, Salsa Warriors LLC, 70 Venice Avenue, Waterbury, CT, is requesting to host his annual DJ Salsa music event at **Seaside Park in front of the Casino Bath House** beginning Monday, May 29, 2023 through Sunday, August 27, 2023 (every 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday) from 2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. with a set-up at 1:00 p.m. for over 75 people in attendance.
7. Steven Davidson, Shadrack Productions, 2876 Hwy 11E, Bristol, Tennessee, is requesting to host a Drive-Thru Holiday Light Show at **Seaside Park** from Sunday, November 17, 2023 through Sunday, December 31, 2023 from dusk to 10:00 p.m.
8. Jean Brown, GBAPP, Inc. 1470 Barnum Avenue, Bridgeport, CT, requesting to host a Community Outreach event on Tuesday, June 27, 2023 at **McLevy Green** from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. with a set-up at 10:00 a.m. and to include a DJ and food trucks for approximately 50 people in attendance.
9. Michelle Brooks, 996 Bradley Street, Bridgeport, CT, requesting to hold the annual Bridgeport Community Festival at **McLevy Green** on Saturday, July 22, 2023 from 10:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. To include DJ, food trucks, and vendors for approximately 150 in attendance.
10. Lillie Ennis, The Lillie Ennis Group, 2134 Avalon Gates, Trumbull, CT, requesting to host a Basketball Tournament at BJ Brown Park on Saturday, June 24, 2023 from 12:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. for approximately 75-100 people in attendance and to include a DJ and food truck.

REPORTS

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

ADJOURNMENT