

AGENDA
BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS

June 13, 2023 – 5:00 PM

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ROLL CALL

APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF: **MAY 9, 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. 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 - 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. and clean-up at 4:00 p.m. for approximately 150 people with food trucks and vendors.

NEW BUSINESS

1. James Maye, Associate City Attorney, City of Bridgeport, CT, submitting a restricted appraisal report for Fairchild Wheeler Golf Course Land along Jefferson Street for use of a pumping station by Aquarion Water Co., Fairfield, CT.
2. Chadwick Schroeder, Sustainability Manager, Public Facilities, Bridgeport, CT, requesting approval to accept the donation of the eight pieces of the "Welcome Collection" from CANVUS to install in preliminary locations at **Old Mill Green** or **Seaside Park**.
3. Vincent Mobilio, Assistant Special Projects Manager, Office of Planning & Economic Development, requesting approval for the installation of bicycle parking stations at four city parks: **Seaside Park, Beardsley Park, Beechwood Park, and Puglio/North End Library**.
4. Claudette Beaman, West Caribbean Indian Jerk Festival, 15 Heather Road, Hamden, CT, returning to request approval for the sale of alcohol at the **Seaside Park Bandshell** for the Caribbean Jerk Festival on Saturday, August 13, 2023. *(Event approved: 1/10/2023)*

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5. Milta Feliciano, Puerto Rican Parade of Fairfield County Inc., P.O. Box 447, Bridgeport, CT, requesting to host the 30th year anniversary of the Puerto Rican Day Parade along with Bomba Radio at **Seaside Park Band Shell** on Sunday, July 9, 2023 from 12:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. with a set-up at 5:00 a.m. and a clean-up at 6:30 p.m. for approximately 7,000 – 10,000 people with music entertainment, food trucks and vendors.
6. Greg Gesswein, Gesswein Company, 201 Hancock Avenue, Bridgeport, CT, requesting to host a BBQ at **Beardsley Park by Aaron's Way** on Friday, August 11, 2023 from 12:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. with a set-up time of 10:00 a.m. and a clean-up at 5:00 p.m. to include a DJ, bounce house, food trucks and games for 50 people.
7. Geralda Moise, Faith Acts for Education, 3217 Bruner Avenue, Bronx, NY, requesting to host a Community Outreach event at **McLevy Green** on Saturday, July 1, 2023 from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. with a set-up time at 9:00 a.m. and clean-up at 4:00 p.m. for approximately 300 people. Including a DJ, food trucks, a bounce house, family-friendly activities, and more.
8. Erick Wiseman, 77 Sixth Street, Bridgeport, CT, requesting approval to shoot a music video at **Seaside Park Casino Bath House** and to involve closing off the parking lot area and having a speaker propped on the roof of a car for the video shoot on Sunday, June 18, 2023 from 3:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. with a set-up at 3:00 p.m. and clean-up at 7:00 p.m. for approximately 50 people.
9. Tina Preston, 120 Pennsylvania Avenue, Bridgeport, CT, requesting to host a Baby Shower at **Johnson Oak Park** on August 26, 2023 from 2:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. and a set-up at 12:00 p.m. and clean up at 7:00 p.m. to include a DJ for approximately 60 – 70 people.
10. Harold Dimbo, 1000 Lafayette Boulevard, Bridgeport, CT, requesting to host a Gun Violence Awareness event at **Beardsley Park after Aaron's Way** on Saturday, June 17, 2023 from 11:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. with a set-up time at 9:00 a.m. and a clean-up at 4:00 p.m. to include a DJ and Jazz band for approximately 150 people.
11. Bobbie Brown, 100 Girls Leading Inc., 285 Hollister Avenue, Bridgeport, CT requesting to host a Mentorship Event for Girls of Color on Saturday, June 1, 2024 at **McLevy Green** from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. with a set-up at 11:00 a.m. and clean-up at 6:00 p.m. to include a stage, music and activities for approximately 100 people.
12. Todd Holloman, Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc., 325 Myrtle Avenue, Bridgeport, CT, requesting to host a BBQ with a DJ at **Seaside Park left of the Arches** on Saturday, June 24, 2023 from 11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. with a set-up at 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. for approximately 70 people.
13. Deacon Tyrone Thompson, Messiah Baptist Church, 210 Congress Street, Bridgeport, CT, requesting to host their 135th Church Anniversary and 10th Pastoral Anniversary at **Majestic Park** on Saturday, August 26, 2023 from 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. with a set-up time at 2:00 p.m. and clean-up at 6:00 p.m. to include DJ, Jazz band, food vendor, tent (20x30), tables and chairs for seating 150 people.
14. Genevieve Speer, Speerit Fitness, 111 West Parkway, Bridgeport, CT, requesting to host Yoga classes at **St. Mary's by the Sea** on Tuesdays and Thursdays beginning in June through September 1, 2023 to start at 6:00 a.m. and evenings for 1 hour with a set-up of 20 minutes before class for approximately 10-15 people. Will charge a fee per class. '

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15. Lisa Bifolck, Executive Assistant, University of Bridgeport, Bridgeport, CT, providing an update on the maintenance and projects at **Seaside Park** performed by the University of Bridgeport.

REPORTS

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

ADJOURNMENT