

AGENDA

BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS

August 8, 2023 – 5:00 PM

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ROLL CALL

APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF: **JULY 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 to sign up for Public Speaking.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Howard Saffan, Hartford Healthcare Amphitheater, Bridgeport, CT, providing an update on the diagram layout for the Sound on Sound Festival at **Seaside Park** for Saturday, September 30, 2023 and Sunday, October 1, 2023.
2. Anthony Paoletto, City of Bridgeport, Office of the Mayor, requesting to put up a library box at **Old Mill Green Park**.
3. Phil Blagys, 2470 Fairfield Avenue, Bridgeport, CT, requesting to host a Fireworks display for Harborfest 2023 at **Seaside Park (by the western field overlooking the harbor)** on Saturday, September 16, 2023 from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. with a set-up time at 12:00 p.m. and a clean-up at 9:00 p.m. for approximately 50 people or less.
4. James F. Wiltsie, Fairfield Police Department, Fairfield, CT, requesting to host the Vicki Soto 5k Run on Saturday, November 4, 2023 beginning from the Hartford Healthcare Amphitheater to **Seaside Park** and back to the Amphitheater from 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. for approximately 3,500 people. (Same route as last year.)
5. Charles Dowd, Sacred Heart University, Fairfield, CT, requesting to discuss the installation of permanent power to the scoreboard at **Veteran's Park** and the installation of pitch clocks.
6. Casey Muminovic, Ridgefield Running Company, LLC, Ridgefield, CT, requesting to host The Bridgeport Mile Run/Walk at **Seaside Park** on Saturday, August 17, 2024 from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. with a set-up at 5:30 p.m. and a clean-up at 8:30 p.m. for approximately 200 people.

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7. Donald Wilson, Bridgeport Youth Lacrosse, 56 Fairview Avenue, Bridgeport, CT, requesting to host the Sports for Peace Day **2024** & Middle School Sports League for approximately 2,000 people for the following dates:
 - **6/1/2024** – McLevy Green – National Gun Violence Awareness Teen Summit on the Greens, 1:00 p.m.
 - **6/2/2024** – McLevy Green – Youth Gospel Concert and Outreach, 12:00 p.m.
 - **6/3/2024** – McLevy Green – Paint for Peace Kick-Off Event, 4:00 p.m.
 - **6/8/2024** – Seaside Park Band Shell & Fields – Sports for Peace Day Sports and Music Festival, 8:00 a.m.
 - **6/9/2024** – Seaside Park Band Shell & Fields – Sports Tournament, 8:00 a.m.
8. Ajit Piuthiyavetle, 78 Kingsbury Drive, Trumbull, requesting to host a Walkathon Fundraiser event for Veterans at **Beardsley Park** on Thursday, September 14, 2023 from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. with a set-up at 9:30 p.m. and clean-up at 5:30 p.m. for approximately 50 people or less.
9. Antanesha Brantley, 175 Rumford Street, Waterbury, CT, requesting to host a Community Empowerment Bookbag Drive with a DJ on Sunday, August 20, 2023 at **Baldwin Plaza** from 12:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. with a set-up at 10:00 a.m. and clean-up 4:30 p.m. for approximately 150 people.
10. Dr. Monette Ferguson, Alliance for Community Empowerment, Inc. 1070 Park Avenue, Bridgeport, CT, requesting to host an Alliance Staff & Family Wellness picnic with a DJ and catering on Saturday, September 2, 2023 at **Beardsley Park** from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. with a set-up at 8:00 a.m. and clean-up at 2:30 p.m. for approximately 300 people in attendance.
11. Brandon Woods, Rho Upsilon Chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc., P.O. Box 1446, Bridgeport, CT, requesting to host a BBQ at **Seaside Park – Left of the Arches** on Saturday, September 16, 2023 with a DJ from 12:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. and set-up at time at 10:00 a.m. and clean-up at 8:00 p.m. for approximately 100 people.
12. Anthony Marshall, Peace in the Streets, 256 Carroll Avenue, Bridgeport, CT, requesting to host a Concert at **McLevy Green** on Sunday, September 3, 2023 from 1:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. with a set-up at 12:00 p.m. and clean-up at 7:30 p.m. for approximately 500 people.
13. Richard Taylor, 112 Westfield Avenue, Ansonia, CT, requesting to host a BBQ / Birthday Party at **Seaside Park – near Section 6/7 (pink playground)** with a DJ on Saturday, August 19, 2023 from 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. with a set-up at 8:00 a.m. and clean-up at 6:30 p.m. for approximately 50 people or less.
14. Peter Spain, 280 Grovers Avenue, Bridgeport, CT, requesting to turn off the 113 blue-pole lights at St. Mary's by the Sea during the bird-mitigation season from August 15th – November 15th.

REPORTS

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

ADJOURNMENT