

AGENDA
SPECIAL MEETING
BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS

(September 12, 2023 – 5:00 PM - Canceled due to a lack of quorum)
Tuesday, September 19, 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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ROLL CALL

APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF: **AUGUST 8, 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, Associate City Attorney, City of Bridgeport, requests approval for the Lease Agreement between the City of Bridgeport and Aquarion Water Company at **Fairchild Wheeler Golf Course**.
2. 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.
3. 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.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Ronald Pacacha, Associate City Attorney, City of Bridgeport, requests approval for the Site Access Agreement between the City of Bridgeport and The Connecticut Light and Power Company dba Eversource Energy at **Fairchild Wheeler Golf Course, Veteran's Park, Puglio Park, and Oxbrook Road** (non-park property).
2. Ronald Pacacha, Associate City Attorney, City of Bridgeport, requests approval for DISH Wireless, LLC to install antennas and supporting equipment at **Kennedy Stadium**.

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3. Ernest Brown, 77 Huntington Turnpike, Bridgeport, CT, requesting to host Downtown Thursdays at **McLevy Green** every Thursday from Thursday, June 6, 2024 to Thursday, August 30, 2024 from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m, with a set-up time at 3:00 p.m. and clean-up time at 8:00 p.m. for approximately 100 people.
4. Latoya Johnson, 3 Edwin Street, Bridgeport, CT, requesting to host a Halloween Trunk or Treat on Saturday, October 28, 2023 from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. either at **Newfield Park** or **Seaside Park Band Shell** to include vehicles parking on park property. Set-up time at 3:00 p.m. and clean-up at 6:30 p.m. for approximately 100 people.
5. Tamara Gonzalez, 178th Street, Derby, CT, requesting to host a Mental Health Fundraiser and Music Competition Car Show on Saturday, October 21, 2023 at **Seaside Park behind Casino Bath House** from 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. with a set-up at 7:00 a.m. and clean up at 6:00 p.m. for approximately 75-100 people.
6. Gerard Azor Jr., United Haitian American Society & Caribbean American Festival Exchange, 91 Ridgeley Avenue, Fairfield, CT, requesting to host a Caribbean Culture Festival either on Saturday, July 27, 2024 or Saturday, August 10, 2024 at **Seaside Park Band Shell** from 12:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. with a set-up time at 7:00 a.m. and clean-up at 8:00 p.m. for approximately 500 people.

REPORTS

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

ADJOURNMENT