

**AGENDA**  
**REGULAR MEETING**  
**BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS**

**Tuesday, November 14, 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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**Dial-In Number: (929) 436-2866**

**Meeting ID: 862 4711 2189**

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ROLL CALL

APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF: **OCTOBER 10, 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. Peter Spain, 280 Grovers Avenue, Bridgeport, CT, providing an update on the cost of putting the lights at **St. Mary's by the Sea Park** on a timer for shut-off at approximately 10 PM and shut-on at 6 AM for photo-sensitive on/off (in case darkness occurs during daytime hours). And the savings opportunity throughout the year, beyond the two-bird migration windows.
2. Gerard Azor, Jr., United Haitian American Society/Caribbean American Festival Experience, 91 Ridgeley Ave., Fairfield, CT, providing an update on the request of the Caribbean Culture Festival at **Seaside Park Band Shell** on Saturday, July 27, 2024 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.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Frank Borres, 168 Hammertown Road, Monroe, CT, is requesting to name the **Glenwood Park tennis courts** after Harry Weichsel with a plaque dedicated at this location.
2. Claudette J. Beamon, West Indian American Association of Greater Bridgeport, 25 Hamden Hills Drive, Unit 2B, Hamden, CT, requesting to host the 2024 Jerk Festival on Saturday, July 20, 2024 at **Seaside Park Band Shell** from 12:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. with a set-up time at 8:00 a.m. and clean-up at 9:00 p.m. for approximately 3,000 people with DeeJay, vendors and food/trucks.
3. Victor Luna, Jr., Luna Entertainment Productions, LLC, 17 Chapin Place, Hartford, CT, requesting to host the 2<sup>nd</sup> annual 2024 Bridgeport Latino Pop-Up Festival on Saturday, September 24, 2024 at **McLevy Green** from 12:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. with a set-up time at 8:00 a.m. and a clean-up at 6:00 p.m. for approximately 500 people with DeeJay, vendors, food/trucks and the closure of Bank Street.

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4. David Mestre, Boy Scout Troop 34, Golden Hill United Methodist Church, 2070 Nichols Avenue, Stratford, CT, I am requesting to host an overnight camping event at **Veteran's Memorial Park** from Saturday, November 18, 2023, to Sunday, November 19, 2023. Start time at 8:00 a.m. on Saturday and end at 9:00 a.m. on Sunday. It will be attended by approximately 50 people or less and will be held in conjunction with a trip to Adventure Park.

REPORTS

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

ADJOURNMENT