

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

**Tuesday, December 12, 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: **NOVEMBER 14, 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. Donald Wilson, Bridgeport Youth Lacrosse, 56 Fairview Avenue, Bridgeport, CT, providing an update to host the Sports for Peace Week 2024 & Middle School Sports League for approximately 2,000 people for the following dates:
  - **6/1/2024** – City Hall Park – National Gun Violence Awareness Teen Summit on the Greens, 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. set-up at 11:00 a.m. clean-up at 5:00 p.m.
  - **6/2/2024** – McLevy Green – Youth Gospel Concert and Outreach, 12:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m., set-up at 11:00 a.m. clean-up at 5:00 p.m.
  - **6/3/2024** – McLevy Green – Paint for Peace Kick-Off Event, 4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m., set-up at 3:00 p.m. clean-up at 8:00 a.m.
  - **6/8/2024** – Seaside Park Band Shell & Fields – Sports for Peace Day Sports and Music Festival, (Fields) 8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. clean-up at 2:00 p.m.; (Band Shell) 2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m., set-up 1:00 p.m. clean-up at 7:00 p.m.
  - **6/9/2024** – Seaside Park Fields – Sports Tournament, 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., with a set-up at 8:00 a.m. and clean-up at 5:00 p.m.
2. John Carserino, University of Bridgeport, Bridgeport, CT, providing an update on the walkthrough projects performed by the University of Bridgeport at **Seaside Park**.
3. Rosa Torres, 879 Elm Street, New Haven, CT, requesting to host a car show and music competition to raise funds for Mental Health Awareness on Saturday, May 11, 2024 at **Seaside Park Casino Bath House parking lot** from 10:00 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 to 100 people.

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4. Rosa Torres, 879 Elm Street, New Haven, CT, requesting to host a car show and music competition to raise funds for Cancer Awareness on Saturday, October 12, 2024 at **Seaside Park Casino Bath House parking lot** from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. with a set-up at 8:00 a.m. and clean-up at 6:00 p.m. for approximately 75 to 100 people.

NEW BUSINESS

1. William R. Battaglia, National Association of Naval Veterans Port 5, 69 Brewster Street, Bridgeport, CT, requesting to host the Veteran's Community "The Wall that Heals" event from Thursday, September 26, 2023 to Monday, September 30, 2023 at **Seaside Park**. Time depends on the arrival of the delivery escort of the Wall. Approximately 150 people in attendance with two (2) informational/educational trucks adjacent to the Wall.
5. Tamara Gonzalez, Making a Difference AC, 17 8<sup>th</sup> Street, Derby, CT, requesting to host a car show and music competition on Saturday, June 8, 2024 at **Seaside Park Casino Bath House parking lot** from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. with a set-up at 8:00 a.m. and clean-up at 7:00 p.m. for approximately 75 to 100 people.

REPORTS

1. Commissioner's Report
2. Director's Report – Park's Office Representation

ADJOURNMENT