

AGENDA
BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS

February 13, 2024 – 5:30 PM

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ROLL CALL

APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF: **JANUARY 9, 2024 (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. William R. Battaglia, Port 5 National Association of Naval Veterans, 69 Brewster Street, Bridgeport, CT, requesting to host The Wall That Heals event with a load-in date of Tuesday, September 24, 2024, Opening day/ceremony on Thursday, September 26, 2024, and closing ceremony with load-out on Sunday, September 29, 2024 at **Veteran's Park** or **Puglio Park (as backup)**. Time depends on the arrival of the delivery escort of the Wall. Approximately 150 people in attendance.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Brian Turco, Port 5 National Association of Naval Veterans, 11 Knoll Avenue, Milford, CT, requesting to host the Tunnel to Towers 5K Run/Walk on Saturday, October 19, 2024 at **Ellsworth Park** from 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. with a set-up time of 7:00 a.m. and clean-up time at 11:00 a.m. for approximately 200 people.
2. Ivette Cabrera, Norma Pfriem Breast Center – Bridgeport Hospital, 267 Grant Street, Bridgeport, CT, requesting to host the 2024 annual Stroll for Strength Run/Walk on Saturday, October 5, 2024 with a rain date of Sunday, October 6, 2024 at **Seaside Park – P.T. Barnum Statue** from 8:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. with a set-up time at 7:15 a.m. and clean-up time at 10:15 a.m. for approximately 200 people.
3. Fred Garrity Jr., The UPFFA of CT dba/ The CT United Ride, 7 Stonewall Lane, Trumbull, CT, requesting to host the 2024 annual 9/11 Tribute Ceremony on Sunday, September 8, 2024 at **Seaside Park – Casino Bath House** beginning at 1:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. with a set-up time at 11:00 a.m. and clean-up at 4:00 p.m. for approximately 2,000 people.
4. Tristan M. Haller, Connoisseur Media CT, 440 Wheelers Farms Rd. Suite 302, Milford, CT, requesting to host the 2024 annual 991 PLR Mike Lapitino Golf Tournaments on Friday, July 26, 2024 at the **Fairchild Wheeler Golf Course – Red Course** from 12:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. with a set-up time at 8:00 a.m. and clean-up at 6:00 p.m. for approximately 200 people.

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5. Nural Alam, CT Bangladesh Community, 69-4th Street, Bridgeport, CT, requesting to host the annual Bangladesh Picnic on Saturday, June 1, 2024 at **Seaside Park – Left of the Arches** across from the University of Bridgeport from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. with a set-up time of 8:00 a.m. and clean-up at 7:00 p.m. for approximately 500 people in attendance.
6. Michelle L. Brooks, 336 Bradley Street, Bridgeport, CT requesting to host the 10th annual Bridgeport Community Festival on Saturday, July 20, 2024 at **McLevy Green** from 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. with a set-up at 8:00 a.m. and clean-up at 9:00 p.m. for approximately 150 people. *(Same day as the Jerk Fest at Seaside Park)*
7. Bevon McLean, Esquire, McLean Law PLLC acting on behalf of LTE Management LLC, 2 Trap Falls Road, Suite 508, Shelton, CT, requesting to host the LUST – All White Gala – Caribbean Festival on Sunday, July 7, 2024 at **Seaside Park – Band Shell** from 2:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. with a set-up at 8:00 p.m. and clean-up at 12:00 a.m. for approximately 1,500 people. *(This is the 4th of July holiday weekend)*
8. Daniel Viera, Liv Free, 12 Sharon Road, Trumbull, CT, requesting to host a Fundraising party at the 19th hole including foam slide on Tuesday, April 23, 2024 at **Fairchild Wheeler Golf Course – Black Course** from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. with a set-up time at 10:00 a.m. and clean-up time at 6:00 p.m. for approximately 400 people.

REPORTS

1. Commissioner's Report
2. Director's Report – Designee Speaker of Public Facilities

ADJOURNMENT