

AGENDA
BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS

March 12, 2024 – 5:30 PM

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ROLL CALL

APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF: **FEBRUARY 13, 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. 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 175 people. *(Same day as the Jerk Fest at Seaside Park)*

NEW BUSINESS

1. Howard Saffan, Bridgeport Music Festivals, LLC, 500 Broad Street, Bridgeport, CT, requesting to host a two-day event of the Sound-on-Sound Music Festival on Saturday, September 28, 2024 and Sunday, September 29, 2024 at **Seaside Park** and **Casino Bath House** from 12:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. with a set-up time two weeks prior and clean-up one week after for approximately 27,000 people.
2. Charles Carroll, The Barnum Festival, 277 Fairfield Avenue, Bridgeport, CT, requesting to host the annual Barnum Festival Fireworks and Parade with a Health Fair:
 - Friday, June 28, 2024 (Fireworks) from 6:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. set-up 8 a.m., clean-up 10 p.m. at **Seaside Park** and using the **Band Shell** for food trucks and music for approximately 2,000 people.
 - Sunday, June 30, 2024 (Parade and Health Fair) from 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. set-up at 8 a.m., clean-up at 5 p.m. at **Seaside Park Band Shell** for 2,000 people.
3. Deborah Caviness, Juneteenth of Fairfield County, 510 Barnum Avenue, Suite #3102, Bridgeport, CT, requesting to host the annual Juneteenth Parade and Festival with a Health Fair on Sunday, June 15, 2024 at **Seaside Park – Casino Bath House** and **Band Shell** from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. with a set-up time of 7:00 a.m. and clean-up at 6:00 p.m. for approximately 3,500 people.

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4. Lauren Coakley Vincent, 938 Broad Street, Bridgeport, CT, requesting to host the annual Downtown Farmer's Market every Thursday beginning July 11, 2024 to October 31, 2024 at **McLevy Green** from 10:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Set-up at 9:00 a.m. and clean-up at 3:00 p.m. for approximately 200 people.
5. Ramona Santelises, The Dominican American Coalition of CT, Inc. 1021 Main Street 2nd floor, Bridgeport, CT, requesting to host the annual National Children's Day event on Sunday, June 2, 2024 at **Seaside Park Diamond #15** 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 150 people.
6. Kellie Taylor, East Side Neighborhood Revitalization Zone, 581 Waterview Avenue, Bridgeport, CT, requesting to host the annual East Side Day Parade and Festival at **Washington Park** on Saturday, August 10, 2024 beginning at 12:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. with a set-up at 8:30 a.m. and a clean-up at 5:00 p.m. for approximately 300 people.
7. Latoya Johnson, Left Hearts, Inc., 3 Edwin Street 2nd floor, Bridgeport, CT, requesting to host the annual Rest in Peace Games on Saturday, August 24, 2024 at **Newfield Park** from 11:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. with a set-up at 10:00 a.m. and clean-up at 7:00 p.m. for approximately 100 people.
8. Nina Gibson, Black Rock Community Council, 2470 Fairfield Avenue, Bridgeport, CT, requesting to host the annual Black Rock Day 2024 on Sunday, June 9, 2024 at **Ellsworth Park** from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. with a set-up at 7:00 a.m. and clean-up at 5:30 p.m. for approximately 300 people.
9. Phil Blagys, Black Rock Community Council, 258 Balmforth Street, Bridgeport, CT, requesting to host the Black Rock Fireworks display on Saturday, September 7, 2024 at **Seaside Park – West End Field** from 7:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. with a set-up at 12:00 p.m. and clean-up at 8:00 p.m. for approximately 50 people or less.
10. Michael Jordan, 112 Lansing Street, Bridgeport, CT, requesting to host the annual Bernard Buddy Jordan Foundation on Saturday, May 25, 2024 at **Newfield Park** from 12:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. with a set-up at 9:00 a.m. and clean-up at 7:30 p.m. for approximately 300 people.
11. Charles Dowd, Sacred Heart University, 5151 Park Avenue, Fairfield, CT, requesting to host the annual Fireworks display on Friday, October 4, 2024 at **Fairchild Wheeler Golf Course** from 9:00 p.m. to 9:15 p.m. with a set-up at 4:00 p.m. and clean-up at 9:30 p.m. for approximately 1,500 people.
12. Alexis Young, The Great Harding High School Alumni Reunion, 153 Priscilla Street, Bridgeport, CT, requesting to host the Harding High School Reunion on Saturday, September 21, 2024 at **Seaside Park** (across from Harvey Hubbell Gym) from 2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. with a set-up at 1:00 p.m. and clean up at 6:30 p.m. for approximately 50 people. The event includes a DJ and food truck.

REPORTS

1. Commissioner's Report
2. Director's Report – Aaron Curry, Deputy Director of Public Facilities

ADJOURNMENT