

**CITY OF BRIDGEPORT
BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS
REGULAR MEETING
MARCH 12, 2024**

This meeting was held via Zoom.

ATTENDANCE: Banjed Labrador, President; Cruz Cotto, Vice President;
Lee Grisby, John Mark Hosier, Denese Taylor-Moye, Lillian Wade

OTHERS: Tatiana Urena, Parks Department; Brett Caulfield, Superintendent of Parks; Luis Burgos, Parks Department; Lee Nastu, Parks; Aaron Curry, Public Facilities Deputy Director; Michelle L. Brooks, Bridgeport Community Festival; Howard Saffan, Bridgeport Music Festivals, LLC, Charles Carroll, The Barnum Festival; Deborah Caviness, Juneteenth of Fairfield County; Lauren Coakley Vincent, Downtown Farmer’s Market; Ramona Santelises, The Dominican American Coalition of CT, Inc; Kellie Taylor, East Side Neighborhood Revitalization Zone; Michael Jordan, Bernard Buddy Jordan Foundation; Charles Dowd, Sacred Heart University; Scott Hurwitz, Black Rock Community Council

OPENING CEREMONY / PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Commissioner Labrador called the meeting to order at 5:33p.m. He then led those present in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance.

ROLL CALL

Ms. Urena called the roll. There was a quorum present.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

• February 13, 2024 Regular Meeting

**** COMMISSIONER COTTO MOVED TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE FEBRUARY 13, 2024 REGULAR MEETING.
** COMMISSIONER HOSIER SECONDED.
** THE MOTION TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE FEBRUARY 13, 2024 REGULAR MEETING AS SUBMITTED PASSED UNANIMOUSLY/**

• February 21, 2024 Special Meeting

Commissioner Hosier said that there was an issue with the final motion. He said that Commissioners had wanted the price on the stickers.

**** COMMISSIONER HOSIER MOVED TO AMEND THE FEBRUARY 21, 2024 SPECIAL MEETING MOTION TO REFLECT THAT THE COMMISSION WOULD LIKE THE PRICES TO BE ON THE STICKERS.**

**** COMMISSIONER COTTO SECONDED.**

**** THE MOTION TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE FEBRUARY 21, 2024 SPECIAL MEETING AS AMENDED PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

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)

**** COMMISSIONER HOSIER MOVED TO APPROVE AGENDA ITEM OB-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.**

**** COMMISSIONER WADE SECONDED.**

**** THE MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

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.

Mr. Saffan greeted the Commissioners. Commissioner Labrador asked Mr. Saffan how things had worked out with the weather. Mr. Saffan said that they hand out a survey and the last question is whether the respondent would come back next year. Over 80% responded that they would come back. He added that the change of location had been magical.

Commissioner Labrador said that he had been there during the set up and was proud of Bridgeport. Commissioner Hosier said that he was pleased with the event. He commented that even though they had put down stones and rocks on the field to stop the mud, but people were

still complaining about the mud. Mr. Saffan said that they would be meeting with engineers and the City to see if they can figure out a better solution.

Commissioner Hosier said that there were concerns about traffic control and asked if there was any ways it could be improved. Mr. Saffan said that he had met with Police Chief Porter, and they have worked out a way to improve the situation. The goal is to have people who have not been to Bridgeport before to come to the Festival and to Bridgeport.

Commissioner Wade asked how many food trucks they would have. Mr. Saffan said that he guessed it would be about 50 and they try to have as many local vendors as possible.

**** COMMISSIONER HOSIER MOVED TO APPROVE AGENDA ITEM 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.**

**** COMMISSIONER GRISBY SECONDED.**

**** THE MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

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.

Mr. Carroll gave a brief overview and said that the Ringmaster this year works for Hartford Health and wanted to have a Health Fair available.

Mr. Burgos said that Mr. Carroll had checked in to make sure that things went smoothly. Mr. Caulfield agreed.

**** COMMISSIONER COTTO MOVED TO APPROVE AGENDA ITEM 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.

**** COMMISSIONER TAYLOR-MOYE SECONDED.
** THE MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

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.

Ms. Caviness greeted the Commissioners and said that she agreed with Mr. Carroll that the staff helps greatly with all the events. She then said the correct date was Saturday on June 15th. The parade originally started in Commissioner Wade’s backyard and now with it at Seaside Park, more people come out.

Ms. Urena said that the Agenda was incorrect, but it was correct on the reservation calendar.

Mr. Burgos said that there were no issues last year. Council Member Taylor-Moye said that last year, it was a wonderful event. Commissioner Hosier thanked Ms. Caviness for making Juneteenth part of Bridgeport’s events.

**** COMMISSIONER COTTO MOVED TO APPROVE AGENDA ITEM 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.**

**** COMMISSIONER GRISBY SECONDED.
** THE MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

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.

Ms. Coakley Vincent said that the Farmer’s Market will be kicking off their 15th year if they receive approval from the Board. She gave a brief overview of the various events during the

market. There is a mix of prepared food, garment makers, and other vendors. Last year, the Collaboration generated \$45,000 in matching funds for the seniors. There are 17 markets planned and the last day will be October 31st.

Commissioner Labrador said that he had been by and felt it was great. Commissioner Wade said that she had been by and bought produce.

**** COMMISSIONER HOSIER MOVED TO APPROVE AGENDA ITEM 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.**

**** COMMISSIONER GRISBY SECONDED.**

**** THE MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

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.

Ms. Santelises said that this was the third year for the event and people were asking if they would be holding the event. Mr. Burgos said that there had not been any issues in the past.

**** COMMISSIONER COTTO MOVED TO APPROVE AGENDA ITEM 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.**

**** COMMISSIONER WADE SECONDED.**

**** THE MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

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.

Ms. Taylor said this would be the second time they sponsored the event. She noted that they would be reducing the hours and because last year it was really hot and they wanted more time for clean-up.

Mr. Burgos said that there were no problems and this was an exciting event for the East Side.

**** COMMISSIONER HOSIER MOVED TO APPROVE AGENDA ITEM 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.**

**** COMMISSIONER GRISBY SECONDED.**

**** THE MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

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.

Commissioner Labrador asked if Ms. Johnson was present. There was no response.

**** COMMISSIONER COTTO MOVED TO TABLE AGENDA ITEM 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.**

**** COMMISSIONER GRISBY SECONDED.**

**** THE MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

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.

Mr. Scott Hurwitz greeted the Commissioners and said that Ms. Gibson was enroute to Bridgeport on a train. He explained that he was one of the other organizers. He said he wished that other people could hear all the good things that happen in Bridgeport rather than all the negative things.

Commissioner Labrador said that he had been down to Black Rock to see the improvements. Mr. Hurwitz said that on Black Rock Day, they have a road race which brings other people to Black Rock.

**** COMMISSIONER COTTO MOVED TO APPROVE AGENDA ITEM 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.

**** COMMISSIONER GRISBY SECONDED.**

**** THE MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

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.

Commissioner Labrador called for Mr. Blagys to address the Board. There was no response.

**** COMMISSIONER COTTO MOVED TO TABLE AGENDA ITEM 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.**

**** COMMISSIONER HOSIER SECONDED.**

**** THE MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

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.

Mr. Jordan said that this was their 20th year hosting this event, which include pony rides. Mr. Jordan said that his brother was murdered at Newfield Park 20 years ago and they started this in 2014, and he has since been able to apply for a 501(c)3 designation, which allows him to do other events. This keeps his brother's memory alive.

Commissioner Labrador said that it was important for people to see that there was more positive things than negative ones. He said that if there was anything they needed, he should reach out to the Parks Commission. Mr. Jordan said that there was a small issue and Mr. Burgos said that he would check it out.

**** COMMISSIONER COTTO MOVED TO APPROVE AGENDA ITEM 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.**

**** COMMISSIONER WADE SECONDED.**

**** THE MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

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.

Mr. Dowd greeted the Commissioners and said that they host a fireworks display on Parent's Weekend and launch the fireworks from the 4th hole on the black course. They notify the neighbors in the immediate neighborhood, those in Fairfield and Easton about the event.

Mr. Sam Kadi said that they had held this event before but last year it had been rained out. There were no issues with the previous events.

**** COMMISSIONER HOSIER MOVED TO APPROVE AGENDA ITEM 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.**

**** COMMISSIONER COTTO SECONDED.**

**** THE MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

Commissioner Labrador encouraged everyone to attend one of the SHU's hockey games. Mr. Dowd said that the team had been eliminated this week-end.

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.

Ms. Katrina Stoogenke said that Ms. Young was in another meeting. She said that they had started out with a Class reunion and now they've expanded to the entire school. The DJ this year will be DJ White Flash, who is well known.

Commissioner Labrador said that it would be important to have the music speakers face the water. Ms. Stoogenke said that they would do this. DTM said that the Marina Village gathering often had White Flash and he was known for clean music.

**** COMMISSIONER HOSIER MOVED TO APPROVE AGENDA ITEM 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.

**** COMMISSIONER COTTO SECONDED.**

**** THE MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

REPORTS

• Director's Report

Mr. Caulfield said that all of the projects were stalled due to the time of the year. He reviewed the details of the reports.

The discussion moved to the Ash Creek estuary. Commissioner Hosier asked whether there were signs warning people that the shellfish was contaminated. The Ash Creek Conservancy wants to discuss extending the fences with the Parks Commission next month.

Mr. Caulfield said that the fencing would start behind the Blue Star Garden and noted that they had gotten confirmation on some funding. He added that DEEP has already stated that the City had already met their obligations, but this would be a best effort to protect the area. The key is to get this approved so this fencing could be installed before the fishing season starts. Mr. Caulfield said that he would like to table the item at this time until he can assemble all of the information for the Commissioners.

Black Rock Little League has asked if one of the Ellsworth Park fields could be adjusted for T-ball. He said that they could decide to readjust the new Little League field or adjust the softball field.

Commissioner Labrador said that T-ball is usually played on an open field. He said that this had not been mentioned when they were getting ready to redo the newly renovated field down there. He said that he said that they would have to go down to look at the softball. Discussion followed.

Mr. Caulfield said that he was just mentioning this because the Commissioners would be presented with this soon.

Mr. Nastu said that the Bridgeport Public Schools Little League Basketball season had just concluded and it was a big success. The Night Rec programs is underway and will end on April 25th. There is an indoor track conditioning program that just started up again.

The planning for the Summer program is underway and registration is set for April 15th and they are also working on Park permits. The stickers are on order and should be delivered by the end of the month. They were ordered with the price listed on them.

Commissioner Labrador asked if they had started looking for life guards. Mr. Nastu said that Ms. Conine had already started reaching out to the life guards that had worked for the City before.

Commissioner Hosier said that he would like to thank Mr. Curry for bringing the Commissioners' concerns to the administration. Commissioner Labrador said that Mr. Curry and his staff would get the utmost support from the Commissioners. Mr. Curry thanked everyone for their hard work.

Commissioner Labrador said that there was a great deal of work that Ms. Urena does in assembling all the information, coordinating the schedule and getting out the information packets to the Commissioners.

ADJOURNMENT

**** COMMISSIONER HOSIER MOVED TO ADJOURN.**

**** COMMISSIONER GRISBY SECONDED**

**** THE MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

The meeting adjourned at 6:55 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

S. L. Soltes
Telesco Secretarial Services