

## AGENDA

### BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS

**June 11, 2024 – 5:30 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**

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ROLL CALL

APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF: MAY 21, 2024 (SPECIAL 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.

#### NEW BUSINESS

1. Michelle L. Brooks, 336 Bradley Street, Bridgeport, CT requesting approval to change the date of the 10<sup>th</sup> annual Bridgeport Community Festival to Saturday, August 3, 2024 at **McLevy Green** from 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. with a setup at 8:00 a.m. and cleanup at 8:30 p.m. for approximately 150 people. *(This event was previously approved for Saturday, July 20, 2024 on the March 12, 2024 Park Board meeting.)*
2. Susan Schnitzer, CT Institute for Refugees and Immigrants, 670 Clinton Avenue, Bridgeport, CT, requesting to host the annual World Refugee Day on Saturday, June 22, 2024 at **Seaside Park – Grove** area from 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. with a setup at 11:00 a.m. and cleanup at 10:00 a.m. with DJ, Food Trucks and Vendors for approximately 150 people.
3. Ruth Ortega, Bridgeport Caribe Youth Leaders, 595 Madison Avenue, Bridgeport, CT, requesting to host the annual Caribe Day on Saturday, July 20, 2024 at **Seaside Park – Behind the Casino Bath House** from 12:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. with a setup at 9:00 a.m. and cleanup at 4:30 p.m. Includes a Bounce House, DJ, and Food Truck for approximately 150 people.
4. Kevin Moore, South End Neighborhood Revitalization Zone (NRZ), 325 Lafayette Street, Unit #4310, Bridgeport, CT, requesting to host the South End Day at **Seaside Park – Band Shell** on Saturday, August 10, 2024 from 12:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. with a setup at 11:00 a.m. and cleanup at 7:00 p.m. with DJ, Food Trucks and Vendors for approximately 50-100 people.
5. Corey Baldwin, Bridgeport Police Department, 300 Congress Street, Bridgeport, CT, requesting to host a Car & Bike Show at **Seaside Park – West Beach (at the very end)** on Saturday, August 17, 2024 from 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. with a setup at 7:00 a.m. and cleanup at noon for approximately 500 people and to include Vazzy's Food Truck.

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6. Donald Wilson & Paul Brown, Bridgeport Youth Lacrosse & Grill II Restaurant, 56 Fairview Avenue, Bridgeport, CT, requesting to host a collaborative Community Outreach event on Saturday, August 24, 2024 at **Seaside Park – Band Shell** from 12:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. with a setup at 10:00 a.m. and cleanup at 6:00 p.m. to include DJ, Live Music, Vendors, Food Vendors/Alcohol for approximately 1,000 people.
7. Justin Batres, Missionary Church “El Olivar”, 510 Summit Street, Bridgeport, CT, requesting to host a Community Outreach event on Saturday, August 31, 2024 at **Seaside Park – Band Shell** from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. with a setup at 10:00 a.m. and cleanup at 5:00 p.m. and include a DJ, Food Vendors for approximately 150 people.
8. Daniel Viera, LivFree, 12 Sharon Road, Trumbull, CT, requesting to host the annual LivFree Baseball/Softball Tournament on Saturday, October 12, 2024 and Sunday, October 13, 2024 at **Seaside Park – Ball Fields 6, 7, 10, 11, 14, and 15** from 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. with a setup at 6:00 a.m. and cleanup at 8:00 p.m. to include DJ and Food Trucks for approximately 300 people.
9. James Wiltsie, Vicki Soto Memorial Fund, Inc. requesting to host the annual Vicki Soto 5K Run/Walk on Saturday, November 2, 2024 beginning at the Hartford Healthcare Amphitheater through **Seaside Park** and back to the Amphitheater from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. with a setup at 6:00 a.m. and cleanup at noon for approximately 2,000 people.
10. Chaim Tillinghast, All Community Events, 1152 Ensell Road, Lake Zurich, IL, requesting to host a Run/Walk at **Seaside Park – Band Shell** on Thursday, November 28, 2024 from 7:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. with a setup at 4:00 a.m. and cleanup at noon for approximately 1,000 people with Vendors.
11. Marc Campbell, requesting approval to rent out pedal bikes and aqua bikes at Seaside Park.

REPORTS

1. Commissioner’s Report
2. Director’s Report – Luis Burgos, Director of Public Facilities

ADJOURNMENT