

**PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION AGENDA
WEDNESDAY, MAY 15, 2013 – 6:30 p.m.
OPERATIONS CONFERENCE ROOM – TENTH FLOOR
888 WASHINGTON BOULEVARD
STAMFORD, CT 06901**

Call to Order

Review of the April 17, 2013 Regular Meeting Minutes.

Staff Reports

Laurie Albano – Recreation & Directors Report

Kevin Murray – Parks

Consent Agenda

Danette Melchionne – United Way/GE Asset Management – Use of Cove Island Park for United Way 5K Walk/Run – Thursday, September 19, 2013 from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. – Set-Up Starts at 3:30 p.m. and Clean-Up Ends at 8:00 p.m. – 150 Adults and 50 Children.

Villa Divino Amore School – Graduation and Family Picnic at Cove Island Park – Saturday, June 22, 2013. Request to Waive the \$25.00 Fee for the One-Day Parking Pass (Cove Island) for 25 Families.

Our Lady of Grace School – Graduation and Family Picnic at Cove Island Park – Sunday, June 23, 2013. Request to Waive the \$25.00 Fee for the One-Day Parking Pass (Cove Island) for 25 Families.

Special Events

Pat Battinelli – Patriotic & Special Events Commission – Use of Veterans' Park for Memorial Day Parade – Sunday, May 26, 2013 from 12:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. – Set-Up Starts at 9:00 a.m. and Clean-Up Ends at 3:00 p.m.

Peter Wild – Lyme Research Alliance – Race Against Lyme – Use of Cove Island Park for 5K Walk/Run – Sunday, April 27, 2014 from 7:30 a.m. to 10:45 a.m. – Set-Up Starts at 5:30 a.m. and Clean-Up Ends at 12:00 p.m. – 300 Adults and 100 Children.

Peter Sofman – Friends of Mianus River Park – Use of Mianus River Park for Trust for Public Land – Fresh Air Fund Family Hike – Friday, July 12, 2013 from 12:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Charlie Pia – Use of Columbus Park for Mayoral Candidacy – Saturday, May 25, 2013 from 6:00 p.m. to 11:45 p.m. – Set-Up Starts at 5:00 p.m. and Clean-Up Ends at 12:30 a.m. – 50 Adults.

Althea Brown – Waterside Coalition – Use of John Boccuzzi Park for Diversity Fest III – Saturday, September 21, 2013 from 12:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. – Set-Up Starts at 10:30 a.m. and Clean-Up Ends at 6:30 p.m. – 150 Adults and 150 Children.

Althea Brown – Waterside Coalition – John Boccuzzi Park – Waterside Annual Community-Wide Cleaning – Saturday, June 15, 2013 – Rain Date Friday, July 13, 2013 from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. – 30 Adults and 20 Children.

Jeff Cordulack – Audubon Connecticut – Use of Grass Area Near the Cove Island Park Playground Area and SoundWaters Building for International Migratory Bird Day Celebration – Sunday, June 2, 2013 from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. – Set-Up Starts at 11:00 a.m. and Clean-Up Ends at 5:00 p.m. – 75 Adults and 75 Children.

Old Business

Mani Poola – Traffic Engineering Department – Courtland Avenue Improvement Project – Park Land.

Rocky Cuscuna – Kane Avenue Field – Batting Cage Issues, Neighbor Updates, Age of Play, Gate Locking Protocol, Liabilities and Other Operating Items.

Rocky Cuscuna – Vine Road Field – Dugout Construction Update, Request for Permanent CO, Outfield Trees and Neighbor Update.

Rocky Cuscuna – The City Liaison Position Proposed – What It Would Entail, Responsibilities and Mutual Expectations.

Rocky Cuscuna – Compliance and Dialogue – Relationship, as Referenced in Correspondence; What Seeking?

New Business

Jon Hoch – Score Board – Springdale Little League Field.

Dave Winston – Cove Island Wildlife Sanctuary – Request for 15 Volunteer Parking Passes for the 2013 Season.

John Zito – Questions Regarding Fields.

Tournaments

Charlie Pia – Stamford Babe Ruth Softball – Use of Troy Field for State Tournament – Wednesday, June 12, 2013 thru Saturday, June 15, 2013 from 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.

Correspondence

No Correspondence.

cc: Commissioners
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