

**PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION MEETING**  
Action Report of February 19, 2014 Regular Meeting

A meeting of the Parks and Recreation Commission was held on Wednesday, February 19, 2014, 10<sup>th</sup> Floor Operations Conference Room, Stamford Government Center.

**In attendance were:**

Commissioners: Joe Andreana  
David Winston  
Mike Macari

Staff: Laurie Albano  
Kevin Murray

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 6:40 p.m. by Joe Andreana.

Ms. Brown did not attend the meeting.

Mr. Winston made a motion to postpone the election for new Chairman until after the Staff Reports.

Seconded by Mr. Macari Unanimously Approved

Mr. Macari made a motion to suspend the rules to allow only Commissioners Winston and Andreana to approve the January 15, 2014 Minutes.

Seconded by Mr. Winston Unanimously Approved

Mr. Winston made a motion to approve the January 15, 2014 Regular Meeting Minutes.

Seconded by Mr. Andreana  
YES: Mr. Winston  
YES: Mr. Andreana  
ABSTAINED: Mr. Macari

Mr. Macari abstained because he did not attend the January 15, 2014 Commission Meeting.

Mr. Winston made a motion to vote Joe Andreana as the new Chair of the Parks & Recreation Commission.

Seconded by Mr. Macari

Unanimously Approved

Mr. Winston made a motion to approve request from Monsignor Stephen DiGiovanni – Basilica of St. John the Evangelist for the use of Columbus Park for Corpus Christi Procession on Sunday, June 22, 2014 from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. – Set-up starts at 5:00 p.m. – 750 adults and 250 children.

Seconded by Mr. Macari

Unanimously Approved

Mr. Winston made a motion to approve request from Dianne Selditch from SoundWaters for Make a Difference Day – Spring Family Event at Cove Island Park shore on Saturday, April 26, 2014 from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. – Set-up starts at 9:30 a.m. and clean-up ends at 1:30 p.m. – 20-25 adults and 30-35 children.

Seconded by Mr. Macari

Unanimously Approved

Mr. Winston made a motion to approve request from Dianne Selditch from SoundWaters for Make a Difference Day – Fall Family Event at Cove Island Park shore on Sunday, October 5, 2014 from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. – Set-up starts at 9:30 a.m. and clean-up ends at 1:30 p.m. – 20-25 adults and 30-35 children.

Seconded by Mr. Macari

Unanimously Approved

Mr. Winston made a motion to approve request from Gerard Gasparino from ARI of Connecticut, Inc. for use of Cove Island Park and Pavilion for 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Walk for Independence on Sunday, May 4, 2014 from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. – Set-up starts at 7:30 a.m. and clean-up ends at 2:00 p.m. – 75 adults and 25 children.

Seconded by Mr. Macari

Unanimously Approved

Mr. Winston made a motion to approve request from Rich LoRusso from Babe Ruth Baseball for use of Cubeta Stadium for Babe Ruth New England Regional 16-18 Year Olds from Friday, July 18, 2014 to Thursday, July 24, 2014 from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m.

Seconded by Mr. Macari

Unanimously Approved

Mr. Winston made a motion to approve request from Rich LoRusso – Babe Ruth Baseball for use of Cubeta Stadium for Battle at the Border College Showcase from Friday, June 6, 2014 to Sunday, June 8, 2014 from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m.

Seconded by Mr. Macari

Unanimously Approved

Mr. Winston made a motion to approve request from Rich LoRusso – Babe Ruth Baseball for use of Cubeta Stadium for Babe Ruth Jamboree from Saturday, April 5, 2014 to Sunday, April 6, 2014 and Saturday, April 12, 2014 to Sunday, April 13, 2014 weather permitting.

Seconded by Mr. Macari

Unanimously Approved

Mr. Macari made a motion to approve request from Davette Stephens – Joshua & Tayler Stephens Memorial Fund for use of Cove Island Park for J & T Memorial Walkathon on Saturday, April 12, 2014 from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. – Set-up starts at 8:00 a.m. and clean-up ends at 5:00 p.m. – 40 adults and 20 children. In order to continue on the Consent Agenda EIN Number needs to be provided.

Seconded by Mr. Winston

Unanimously Approved

Mr. Macari made a motion to approve request from Davette Stephens – Joshua & Taylor Stephens Memorial Fund for use of Cummings 1 & 2 for Men’s Softball Tournament on Saturday, July 5, 2014 from 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. In order to continue on the Consent Agenda EIN Number needs to be provided.

Seconded by Mr. Winston

Unanimously Approved

Mr. Macari made a motion to approve request from Eden Huang – Stamford Health Department for use of Lione Park for 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Family Day on Saturday, May 17, 2014 from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. – Set-up starts at 8:30 a.m. and clean-up ends at 5:00 p.m. – 500 adults and 1,500 children.

Seconded by Mr. Winston

Unanimously Approved

Mr. Macari made a motion to approve request from North Stamford Little League to install a Brick Patio adjacent to the existing Concession Stand. Installation should be coordinated with Kevin Murray as soon as the weather breaks.

Seconded by Mr. Winston

Unanimously Approved

Mr. Macari made a motion to approve request from Frank Trotta – Boychoir Productions LLC to park campers and breakfast truck at Czescik Marina on Thursday, February 27, 2014 contingent upon snow removal coordination with Kevin Murray – Set-up starts at 7:00 a.m.

Seconded by Mr. Winston

Unanimously Approved

Mr. Macari made a motion to approve request from Chris Sabia – Stamford Legion Baseball for use of Cubeta Stadium for 2014 CT American Legion State Tournament

from Friday, July 25, 2014 to Sunday, August 3, 2014.

Seconded by Mr. Winston

Unanimously Approved

Mr. Macari made a motion to approve request from Michael Schacter from DOMUS – Stamford Rugby for use of Lione Park on April 3, 2014, April 29, 2014 and May 15, 2014 for games and practices on Monday thru Thursday from 3:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Seconded by Mr. Winston

Unanimously Approved

cc: Commissioners  
Ernie Orgera  
Laurie Albano  
Bill Bemonte  
Kevin Murray  
Town Clerk  
Frank Fedeli  
Kim Gerbert  
Mike Skoumbros  
Thomas Turk  
Megan Gearhart  
Phil D'Amico  
Ron D'Amico