

PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION MEETING

Action Report of May 21, 2014 Regular Meeting

A meeting of the Parks and Recreation Commission was held on Wednesday, May 21, 2014, 10th Floor Operations Conference Room, Stamford Government Center.

In attendance were:

Commissioners: Joe Andreana
 David Winston
 Althea Brown
 Lyda Ruijter

Staff: Laurie Albano
 Kevin Murray

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 6:35 p.m. by Joe Andreana, Chair.

Mr. Winston made a motion to approve the April 16, 2014 Regular Meeting Minutes.

Seconded by Ms. Brown

YES: Mr. Winston
YES: Mr. Andreana
YES: Ms. Brown
ABSTAINED: Ms. Ruijter

Mr. Winston made a motion to approve request from Craig Baker – DOMUS Kids, Inc. for use of Cove Island Park for DOMUS Niner on Sunday, September 21, 2014 from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Set-up starts at 7:00 a.m. and clean-up ends at 12:00 p.m. – 250 Adults.

Seconded by Ms. Brown

Unanimously Approved

Mr. Winston made a motion to approve request from Penny Mazzucco from the Patriotic & Special Events Commission for Memorial Day Parade to use Veterans' Park on Sunday, May 25, 2014 from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Seconded by Ms. Brown

Unanimously Approved

Mr. Winston made a motion to approve request from Ingemar Heredia – Comite Civico Ecuatoriano for use of Columbus Park for Ecuadorian Flag Raising on Saturday, August

9, 2014 or Sunday, August 10, 2014, if needed and if the park is available, from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Set-up starts at 4:00 p.m. and clean-up ends at 7:30 p.m. – 35 Adults and 5 children.

Seconded by Ms. Brown

Unanimously Approved

Mr. Winston made a motion to approve request from Villa Divino Amore School to Waive the \$15.00 fee for the One-Day Parking Pass for 30 families for Graduation and Family Picnic at Cove Island Park on Saturday, June 21, 2014.

Seconded by Ms. Brown

Unanimously Approved

Mr. Winston made a motion to approve request from Our Lady of Grace School to waive the \$15.00 fee for the One-Day Parking Pass for 30 families for Graduation and Family Picnic at Cove Island Park on Sunday, June 22, 2014.

Seconded by Ms. Brown

Unanimously Approved

Mr. Winston made a motion to approve request from Craig Lippmann from Thompson Reuters for use of Cummings 1 & 2 on Saturday, July 12, 2014 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. for Company Softball Tournament.

Seconded by Ms. Brown

Unanimously Approved

Ms. Brown made a motion to approve request from Jordan Giles from Half Full Brewery, Inc. to walk thru Kosciuszko Park during Half Full Brewery Road Race on Sunday, June 29, 2014 from 12:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. – 400 Adults and 100 children.

Seconded by Ms. Ruijter

Unanimously Approved

Mr. Winston made a motion to approve request from Alex Virvo from Kids Draw Free.Com for use of Kiwanis Park for Kids Draw Free “Kid Empowerment through Art” on Saturdays through October 18, 2014 from 12:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m., without the merchandise for sale concept. Set-up starts 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. and clean-up ends at 5:00 p.m. – 30+ Adults and 60+ children.

Seconded by Ms. Brown

Unanimously Approved

Ms. Brown made a motion to approve request from Pamela Conte – STARelief for use of Dog Park for Doggy Day Palooza on Saturday, August 23, 2014 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Set-up starts at 8:00 a.m. and clean-up ends at 5:00 p.m.

Seconded by Ms. Ruijter

Unanimously Approved

Ms. Brown made a motion to approve request from Charlie Pia from Stamford Babe Ruth Softball for use of Cove Island Ball Fields for Movie Night on Friday, May 30, 2014. Rain date Friday, June 6, 2014 from 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

Seconded by Ms. Ruijter

YES: Ms. Brown
YES: Ms. Ruijter
YES: Mr. Andreana
NO: Mr. Winston

Mr. Winston made a motion to approve request from Nick Vivona to install 12 ft. Foul Poles at Northrop and Caporizzo Fields.

Seconded by Ms. Brown

Unanimously Approved

Ms. Brown made a motion to approve request from Nick Vivona of Stamford American Little League for sign at Caporizzo Field contingent upon the final drawing of the sign and what it's going to look like.

Seconded by Ms. Ruijter

Unanimously Approved

Mr. Winston made a motion to approve request from Dianne Selditch from SoundWaters to replace the small directional sign at the front of Cove Island Park and to install the second sign inside park on the existing stand post.

Seconded by Ms. Ruijter

Unanimously Approved

Ms. Ruijter made a motion to approve request from Dianne Selditch of SoundWaters for Saturday Environmental Education Canoe Tours on Holly Pond during the summer.

Seconded by Ms. Brown

Unanimously Approved

Mr. Andreana made a motion to add to the Agenda request from Representative Anabel Figueroa to use Columbus Park for Flash Mob on Wednesday, June 4, 2014.

Seconded by Mr. Winston

Unanimously Approved

Mr. Winston made a motion to approve request from Representative Anabel Figueroa and Beatrice Chodosh – Crisol/Acuarela for use Columbus Park on Wednesday, June 4, 2014 for Flash Mob from 5:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. – Set-up starts at 5:00 p.m. – 20 to 50 Adults.

Seconded by Ms. Ruijter

Unanimously Approved

Ms. Ruijter made a motion to approve request from Emily Provonsha from the D.S.S.D. for proposed Dog Area at Kiwanis Park.

Seconded by Mr. Winston

Unanimously Approved

Mr. Winston made a motion to approve request from Francesca Sikorski for use of West Beach 1 for Women's Soccer from Saturday, June 28, 2014 to Saturday, August 23, 2014 from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Seconded by Ms. Brown

Unanimously Approved

Ms. Ruijter made a motion to approve request from Charlie Pia – Girls Babe Ruth for Babe Ruth Softball State Tournament from Thursday, July 3, 2014 to Sunday, July 13, 2014 from 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. (Weekends/Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday).

Seconded by Ms. Brown

Unanimously Approved

Ms. Ruijter made a motion to approve closure of the Cove Island Wildlife Sanctuary during Fireworks display on July 3, 2014.

Seconded by Ms. Brown

YES: Ms. Brown
YES: Ms. Ruijter
YES: Mr. Andreana
ABSTAINED: Mr. Winston

Mr. Winston made a motion to recommend that Heroy Park be made a point of sale on the weekends.

Seconded by Ms. Ruijter

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