

PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION MEETING
Action Report of September 18, 2013 Regular Meeting

A meeting of the Parks and Recreation Commission was held on Wednesday, September 18, 2013, 10th Floor Conference Room, Stamford Government Center.

In attendance were:

Commissioners: Joe Andreana
David Winston
Althea Brown

Staff: Laurie Albano
Kevin Murray
Ernie Orgera

Call to Order

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

Tim McGuinness and Mike Macari did not attend the meeting.

Mr. Winston made a motion to approve August 21, 2013 Meeting Minutes.

Seconded by Ms. Brown Unanimously Approved

Mr. Winston made a motion to accept the installation of hydration stations at City Parks by Smart Tap with the condition that any signage is restricted to sponsorship signage. If commercial advertising is used, hydration stations will be removed.

Seconded by Ms. Brown Unanimously Approved

Mr. Winston made a motion to add Migdalia de Jesus' request to use Main Street Park to the end of the Special Events Agenda.

Seconded by Ms. Brown Unanimously Approved

Ms. Brown made a motion to approve request from Michelle Rampen – Caring Hands for Huntington Disease to use Cove Island Park for Walk-A-Thon on Sunday, October 20, 2013 from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Set-up starts at 8:00 a.m. and clean-up will end

at 2:00 p.m. – 75 Adults and 25 children.

Seconded by Mr. Winston

Unanimously Approved

Mr. Winston made a motion to approve request from Jackson Alcide – Sanctification Tabernacle Church to use Cove Island Park for Baptism in the ocean on Saturday, September 28, 2013 from 8:00 a.m. to 8:20 a.m. – Five people will be attending.

Seconded by Ms. Brown

Unanimously Approved

Mr. Winston made a motion to approve request from Lauren Calahan – LEAP Education Programs to use Cove Island Park for Anti-Bullying Walk-A-Thon on Saturday, October 5, 2013 from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. as long as the date is available. Set-up starts at 7:30 a.m. and clean-up will end at 1:00 p.m. – 30 Adults and 30 children.

Seconded by Ms. Brown

Unanimously Approved

Mr. Winston made a motion to approve request from Migdalia de Jesus to use Main Street Park for Lunch to Honor a former City of Stamford Outreach Worker from 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. contingent upon date.

Seconded by Ms. Brown

Unanimously Approved

***Event was cancelled by Migdalia de Jesus on September 19, 2013.**

In addition to the update on the post Sandy repairs to SoundWaters shed, Mr. Winston made a motion to allow SoundWaters to provide an update on Educational Programming, potential sources of new funding and maintenance and repairs beyond the shed.

Seconded by Ms. Brown

Unanimously Approved

Mr. Winston made a motion to add SoundWaters Make a Difference Day to the Agenda.

Seconded by Ms. Brown

Unanimously Approved

Mr. Winston made a motion to approve the change in date on the SoundWaters Make a Difference Day from September 21, 2013 to October 5, 2013.

Seconded by Ms. Brown

Unanimously Approved

Mr. Winston made a motion to approve request from Shahzad Khawaja – Shaheen Cricket Club to use Lione Park for Annual Cricket Tournament on Saturday, November 9, 2013 to Sunday, November 10, 2013 and Saturday, November 16, 2013 to Sunday,

November 17, 2013 from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Seconded by Ms. Brown

Unanimously Approved

cc: Commissioners
Ernie Orgera
Laurie Albano
Joseph Barbarotta
Kevin Iassogna
Bill Bemonte
Kevin Murray
Town Clerk
Frank Fedeli
Kim Gerbert
Mike Skoumbros
Thomas Turk
Megan Gearhart