

**PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION AGENDA
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 27, 2008 – 6:30 P.M.
OPERATIONS CONFERENCE ROOM – TENTH FLOOR
888 WASHINGTON BOULEVARD
STAMFORD, CT 06901**

Call to Order

Review of April, May, June and July 2008 Minutes.

Staff Reports

Representative John Zelinsky – Homer Wise Park – Proposal for Playground.

Mickey Docimo – Parks and Recreation/Operations

Joseph Barbarotta – Parks Maintenance

Laurie Albano – Recreation

Donations

Greg Arpino – Bench Donation in Memory of Nathaniel “Nate” Lesser at One of Stamford Public Parks, Preferably Cove Island Park.

Special Events

Scott Taylor – Grace Evangelical Free Church – Use of Beach Area or Any Part of Cove Island for Church Service/Baptism.

Msgr. DiGiovanni – St. John the Evangelist Church – Family Picnic Following the Celebration of Holy Mass – Cove Island Pavilion – September, 14, 2008 from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. – 200 Adults and 300 Children.

Jennifer Mitchell – Diocese of Bridgeport – Walkathon at Cove Island Park – October 19, 2008 from 12:00 to 4:00 p.m.

Megan Izzo – Boys & Girls Club of Stamford – Use of Lione Park for Day for Kids Going Green Family Fun Festival – September 20, 2008 from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. – 200 Adults and 300 Children.

Fern Pessin – Stamford Hospital Foundation/Bennett Cancer Center – Use of Columbus Park for Walk, Run, Ride Hope in Motion – Sunday, June 7, 2009 from 7:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. – 4,000 Adults.

Philip Balestriere – Cove Island Pavilion – Dunk Tank, Air Castle and DJ – October 12, 2008 from 12:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. – 30 Adults and 20 Children.

Alison Greenbaum – Sundown Service at Cove Island – Saturday, September 20, 2008.

Old Business

Cove Neighborhood Association – Request for Approval for a Gazebo to be Added to Gurley Park Located at Weed Avenue and East Main Street.

New Business

John Ruotolo – D.S.S.D. – Discussion.

Teresa Rough – National Lione Little League – Request Permission to Place a 10' x 10' Storage Container at Scalzi Park.

Nikhil Mahajan – Request for Having a Cricket Field in Stamford for 2009.

Tournaments

Tim Curry – The Greater Stamford Tennis Association – 6th Annual Greater Stamford Tennis Championships at Scalzi Park Tennis Courts – Thursday, October 2 to Sunday, October 5, 2008. Thursday to Friday 6:00 to 10:00 p.m. – Saturday to Sunday 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Zoraida Butler – Stamford Softball Umpires Association Tournament – Use of Cummings 1 & 2 – September 20, 2008 – Rain Date September 27, 2008.

Matthew Flood – Use of Cummings Park Field 1 and 2 for Softball Tournament – Saturday, September 6, 2008 from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Correspondence

Information from Mike Toma from the Legal Department Regarding Religious Meetings and Parades.

cc: Commissioners
Dannel P. Malloy, Mayor
Ben Barnes, Director of Operations
Laurie Albano, Recreation

Mickey Docimo, Parks and Recreation/Operations
Frank Fedeli, Cashiering and Permitting
Kim Gerbert, Cashiering and Permitting
Joseph Barbarotta, Parks Maintenance
Board of Representatives
Building Management
Town Clerk
The Advocate/Wynne Parry
El Sol/Rachel Menti
Terri Isidro, Technology