

**AGENDA
TOWN OF FAIRFIELD
PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION
NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING**

The Parks and Recreation Commission will hold a Public Meeting at 7:00 p.m. on January 17, 2024 via Conference Call Bridge and at THE EUNICE POSTOL PARKS AND RECREATION CENTER, 75 MILL PLAIN ROAD, FAIRFIELD, CT.

Members of the Public: To listen by Phone, Call 701-801-6166

Please Note:

- ✓ If you call to listen, you will not be heard by the committee members and there will be no live public comment until called for by the Chair during the meeting. The public is encouraged to send their comments before the meeting to the following email: kbrown@fairfieldct.org.

**Parks and Recreation Meeting
January 17, 2024
7:00 p.m.
75 Mill Plain Road
AND
Via Conference Call Bridge
Fairfield, CT**

- I. Call Meeting to Order
 1. To Hear, Consider and Act Upon Minutes of the Special Parks and Rec Commission Meeting on December 20, 2023.
- II. Public Input: To discuss any emails previously sent as suggested above: Email from Jennings Beach Neighbors regarding a gate being installed at Jennings Beach.
- III. New Business: To hear and act upon:
 - A. Request from Nick Aysseh on behalf of Riverfield PTA to request to hold their Annual Carnival at Jennings Beach on May 17-19, 2024 replacing Holy Family's Annual Carnival which they will not be going forward with in the future.
 - B. Request from Christopher Zuniga, HR Coordinator and Mike Prutting, VP of HR representing Bigelow Tea to hold their company picnic at Veterans Park on Thursday, June 13, 2024 with a rain date of Thursday, June 17, 2024 from 12:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. They are also requesting to reserve the tennis courts and field area for activities.
 - C. A request from A. Calabrese to update our beach hours in the Rules and Regulations.
 - D. A request from Mari-Jo Gordon on behalf of Norma Pfriem Breast Center to hold the 2024 Pink Pledge campaign as held in the past.
 - E. A request from Ali Bartlett and Erin Biggins on behalf of the Fairfield MOMbies to hold a Mother's Day 5K at Jennings Beach on Saturday, May 11, 2024 from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. to raise funds for metastatic breast cancer research via The Cancer Couch.
 - F. A request from Kazmer Sikora on behalf of the Fairfield National Little League to construct two additional batting cages at Melville Park.

- G. Gaylen Brown, Assistant Director of Parks and Recreation returning to provide more information regarding a request to raise the rates for field permits to be in line with the Board of Education field rates.
- H. A request from Ed Lee on behalf of the CT Fury Fastpitch Softball league to be formally recognized as a group that consists of 100% residents and would be eligible for blanket permits.
- I. A request from Glen Katz on behalf of the Fairfield Falcons Baseball Program to be formally recognized as a group that consists of 100% residents and would be eligible for blanket permits.
- J. A request from Maxx Catapano on behalf of the Fairfield Nationals Baseball Program to be formally recognized as a group that consists of 100% residents and would be eligible for blanket permits.

Reports:

- A. Bd. of Education Report: To hear and act upon information in the BOE Report.
- B. Director and Program Reports and Approvals: To hear and act upon information in this Report

IV. Good of the Order