



CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

PARKS, RECREATION & BEACHES

JONATHAN F. MITCHELL



BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS

Buttonwood Community Center

1 Oneida Street

New Bedford, MA 02740

July 17, 2019

6:00 P.M.

Minutes

CALL TO ORDER 6:06pm

ROLL CALL Diane Berube, Paula Robinson Deare, Peter Boswell, Elaine Safioleas

ABSENT: Lee Bentley

ALSO PRESENT: Mary Rapoza, Director Parks, Rec., Beaches; Bernadette Barreira, Accounting Clerk

ACCEPT PAST MINUTES NONE TO APPROVE AT THIS TIME. MOTION TO TABLE BY DIANE BERUBE. 2ND BY ELAINE SAFIOLEAS. UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED. MOTION CARRIES.

NEW BUSINESS - APPEARANCES/ACTIONS

1. Liga Maya Soccer USA is requesting permission to charge an entry fee to help cover cost of soccer nets and other field maintenance
Invitee: .Anibal Lucas not present
Diane Berube motioned to table. 2nd by Elaine Safioleas and accepted by all.
2. **National Night Out @ Ashley Park 8/6/19 rain date 8/7/19**
Invitee: Jerry Pinto
City Sponsored event. Community event involving Police, Fire, EMS. The event is free to all. Will have activities for kids, Serving Hotdogs and Drinks.
Elaine Safioleas motioned to approve the event pending all paperwork is submitted. 2nd by Diane Berube and accepted by all
3. **Pedal for the Path @ Fort Taber Park on 8/18/19**
Invitee: Paul Palowski Robert Espinola not present
The ride has 3 distances to participate in. The 57mile route goes through Fort Taber Park. Just looking for permission to ride through the park.
Diane Berube motioned to approve the event. 2nd by Paula Robinson Deare and accepted by all.
4. **Zephyr Boreas @ Custom House Square on 7/30/19**
Invitee: Lindsay Mis attended late after event was tabled
Elaine Safioleas motioned to table event until organizer arrived. 2nd by Diane Berube and accepted by all.
Free Ballet performance on cement pad. Stage and sound system provided by DPI. Expecting 200 people. Rain Date 7/31/19. Fee: \$320.00.
Diane Berube motioned to approve the event. 2nd by Elaine Safioleas and accepted by all.
Elaine Safioleas motioned to accept and place on file the map. 2nd by Diane Berube and accepted y all.

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5. **Outdoor Film Screen @ Custom House Square on 8/10/19**
Invitee: Lindsay Mis attended late after event was tabled
 Elaine Safioleas motioned to table event until organizer arrived. 2nd by Diane Berube and accepted by all. Collaboration with Southcoast Film Forum. DPI will supply electric. Has received permission to show the movie in public. Fee: \$280.00.
 Paula Robinson Deare motioned to approve the event. 2nd by Diane Berube and accepted by all.
 Paula Robinson Deare motioned to accept and place on file paperwork for the screening. 2nd by Diane Berube and accepted by all.
6. **South Coast Open Air Market @ Custom House Square on 8/17/19**
Invitee: Allison Faunce and Paul Richards
 80% Artisan – For-Profit open-air market. Looking for permission to have their open-air market in Custom House Sq, for 4 Saturdays. Flat fee for the season \$500.00. They supply their own electric. Porta Potties on Acushnet Ave and William Street.
 Diane Berube motioned to have the \$500 flat fee for the three days. 2nd by Paula Robinson Deare and accepted by all.
 Elaine Safioleas motioned to approve the event. 2nd by Paula Robinson Deare and accepted by all.
7. **Grace Silva Walkathon @ Buttonwood Park on 9/21/19**
Invitee: Karrie Santos
 35 to 50 people Dane Faber Sponsored. Peter Boswell instructed them to not park on the grass or block sidewalks. Will be handling own trash removal. They will have a popup tent for shade and water.
 Paula Robinson Deare motioned to approve the event. 2nd by Diane Berube and accepted by all.
8. **GSM Labor Council Annual BBQ @ Brooklawn Park on 9/8/19**
Invitee: Lisa Lemieux
 Need proof of insurance, \$5,000 bond, liability insurance. Walk through needed. Grilling and Bouncy House as part of plan. Nonprofit fee will be \$520 for the event. Will need certificate from bouncy house company. Will be responsible for trash removal. Will be in contact about plan for bathrooms / porta potties.
 Diane Berube motioned to approve the event. 2nd by Paula Robinson Deare and accepted by all.
9. **Overhead Performing Arts @ Custom House Square on 8/8/19**
Invitee: Lindsay Mis
 The performing company set up a scaffolding to do their acrobats. The performance will be one hour. This will be part of AHA! This is a free event.
 Elaine Safioleas motioned to waive the fee. 2nd by Diane Berube and accepted by all.
 Diane Berube motioned to receive and place on file map and insurances. 2nd by Paula Robinson Deare and accepted by all.
10. Military Museum to discuss moving a sign at Fort Taber Park.
Invitee: Barry Starr
 The museum would like to move a sign from the far end of building to closer to the front door and flagpole.
 Elaine Safioleas motioned to approve moving the sign. 2nd by Paula Robinson Deare and accepted by all.
11. God Loves and Cares for the City various locations.
Invitee: Rev. Monteiro
 Outreach service to help city. 1-hour service is several parks, music. Will need electric and walk through. Fee will be \$400.00.
 Elaine Safioleas motioned to waive the fees. 2nd by Diane Berube and accepted by all.
 Diane Berube motioned to accept the events. 2nd by Elaine Safioleas and accepted by all.
12. **Cuervo Wedding @ Hazelwood Park on 9/7/19**
Invitee: Mayra Cuervo
Event was cancelled
13. Park board to review annual City's Community Preservation Act Plan (CPA)
 Diane Berube motioned to table at this time. 2nd by Elaine Safioleas and accepted by all.

OLD BUSINESS

REPORT DIRECTOR OF PARKS RECREATION & BEACHES

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Water park has opened. Positive comments lots of visitors.
Hazelwood bowling funds are coming in totaling \$200,000. RFP going out next week with construction to start in September. The tennis courts have not been repaired yet but will be done.
Chocolate Com Pimenta has not followed through with license agreement to open the concession at Fort Taber.

CORRESPONDENCE

OTHER

NEXT MEETING Sept 18, 2019 @ 6pm Buttonwood Community Center

MOTION TO ADJOURN

Elaine Safioleas motioned to adjourn at 7:18pm. 2nd by Diane Berube and accepted by all

A true record attests



Respectfully submitted,

Bernadette Barreira

*In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA),
if any accommodations are needed,
please contact the Dept. of Parks Recreation & Beaches at 508-961-3015.
Requests should be made as soon as possible
but at least 48 hours prior to the scheduled meeting.*

