



CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

JONATHAN F. MITCHELL, MAYOR



Public Notification

September 20, 2018

Please be advised that the next regular monthly meeting of the **Board of Park Commissioners** will be held:

PLACE: Fort Taber Community Center
1000 South Rodney French Blvd

DATE: Wednesday, Sept. 26, 2018

TIME: 6:00 P.M.

"In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), if any accommodations are needed, please contact **(individual's name who is planning the meeting--Chair or City staff person) at (contact telephone number or MassRelay 711.)** Requests should be made as soon as possible but at least **48 hours** prior to the scheduled meeting."



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PARKS, RECREATION & BEACHES

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BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS

Fort Taber Community Center
1000 South Rodney French Blvd
New Bedford, MA 02744

September 26, 2018
6:00 P.M.

AGENDA

CALL TO ORDER

ROLL CALL

ACCEPT PAST MINUTES

NEW BUSINESS - APPEARANCES/ACTIONS

1. Park Board to vote to save dates for the following 2019 events:
 - a. Reggae on West Beach Sun 5/26, 6/30, 7/28, 8/25/19 and West Beach Music series on 7/14 and 8/11/19
 - b. Opening of the Bay @ Fort Taber 6/1/19
 - c. Buzzards Bay 420 Championships @ Fort Taber 8/2- 8/4/2019
 - d. Whaling City Triathlon 7/21/19 @ Fort Taber
 - e. New Bedford Summer Wind Kite Festival 7/27/19 @ Fort Taber
 - f. Whaling City Festival by Police Union 7/11-7/14/19 @ Buttonwood Park
2. The Park Board will vote on the Memorial donation policy and procedures.
3. The Park Board will vote to approve the decrease in park use fee discount as follows:
 - a. Resident will have a 75% discount instead of 80%
 - b. For Profit and Non –Residents will receive no discount
 - c. Not For Profit discount at Park Board discretion up to 75% discount
4. Park Board votes to take the lead with Nbfd Fire Prevention Office and Community Members to develop a policy regarding the use of grills in the parks. The Policy will be in place for Spring 2019.
5. Park Board to begin conversation regarding limits on the size of events at the parks to create guidelines for summer 2019.
6. Swan Boats operators, Alan and Cynthia Days of La Gondola, request forgiveness of \$2,500.00 remaining on their \$5,000.00 seasonal fee to operate at Buttonwood Pond. They have made a significant investment in the

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pond with the purchase and installation of the aerator fountain and the contract for water quality monitoring and interventions.

7. Richard Oliver who was approved last year to add geo catches in the parks has forward his plans for Fort Taber for the Park Board review.

OLD BUSINESS

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CORRESPONDENCE

OTHER

NEXT MEETING

MOTION TO ADJOURN

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