



Board of Park Commissioners

February 17, 2016 6:00PM – **Minutes**

Buttonwood Park Community Center, 1 Oneida Street, New Bedford

MINUTES

A meeting of the Park Commissioners was held on Wednesday January 20, 2016 at the Buttonwood Park Community Center, New Bedford MA

CALL TO ORDER

Mr. Peter Boswell called the meeting to order at

ROLL CALL

Present:

Peter Boswell, Chairman
Elaine Safioleas, Member
Diane Berube, Member – **Absent**
Charles Cotter, Member
David Peixoto, Member

Also Present: Mary Rapoza Director of Parks Recreation Beaches

MOTION TABLED to accept the minutes for the January 20, 2016 Park Board Meeting.

NEW BUSINESS - APPEARANCES/ACTIONS

1. Request permission to have the 28th Annual Schwartz Center Walk at Fort Taber on Sunday September 18, 2016, and request to use the Fort Taber Community Center.

Invitee: Ms. Beatriz Oliveira

MOTION to approve by Mr. Peixoto **SECOND** Mr. Cotter that there are no new fees in place that will affect this event and also to add a 5K element to the event with the same start and end location as previously discussed with available map. Facility Rental application was given to Beatriz so that she is able to apply for the use of the community center. **UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED**

2. Request to have the Fort Taber 5K at Fort Taber on Saturday August 27, 2016. and request to use the Fort Taber Community Center.

Invitee: Mr. Geoffrey Smith

MOTION by Mr. Peixoto second by Mr. Cotter to **TABLE** discussion due to Mr. Smith not being in attendance. **UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED**

3. Request to have the Run for C.A.R.E at Buttonwood Park on Sunday April 10, 2016 and request to use the Buttonwood Park Community Center.

Invitee: Ms. Ruth Marchard

MOTION to approve the event by Mr. Peixoto **SECOND** Mr. Cotter. Second annual race, bond and insurance already submitted. Was given a copy of the Facility Rental Application. **UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED**

4. Request to have the Summers Last Blast at Fort Taber on Friday September 9, 2016.

Invitee: Ms. Nancy Harding

5. Request to have JDRF One Walk Southeastern MA at Buttonwood Park on Saturday October 15, 2016.

Invitee: Mary Ellen Rivet

6. Discussion about the Community Gardens at Riverside Park.

Invitee: Riverside Park Community Group

OLD BUSINESS

1. Request from Community Boating to discuss Regatta.

Invitee: Mr. Bo Williams

MOTION by Mr. Cotter **SECOND** Mr. Peixoto no additional fees will be charged. Maps showing where the boats will be stored, how, and how they will be launched into the water. Event will run from 8am- 3pm, reserved beaches at CBC & south. Boat trailers should be stored in the Scamanchi. Cannot block lots all day with boat trailers, must constantly be circulating 3 trailers in at a time for 20-40 minutes to unload only. Should park cars in one beach parking lot for drop off Thursday night & Friday morning and Sunday night for moving. Security must be on site at all times. Ft Taber reserve one area of parking lot for no Parking and one row of trucks_____ \$5000 Bond required.

UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED

2. Discussion about the I love My City Event at Buttonwood Park.

Invitee: Mr. Edwin Cartagena

MOTION by Mr. Peixoto **SECOND** Mr. Cotter to receive and place on file maps submitted. Approved only the August 13th date. Insurance and \$5,000 bond required. Insurance must include additional coverage and language for the use of inflatables. Basketball courts should be permitted for this event. Police presence needs to be at event. No cars allowed on the grass. No signs at the top of Union St. 2'x4' at Route 6 and Brownell and small lawn signs are also approved. Signs may be posted no more than 10 days before the event.

CORRESPONDENCE

FAA rules and regulations for drone use in parks

2014-2015 Annual Report from the FTFRHA

MOTION by Mr. Peixoto **SECOND** Mr. Cotter to receive and place on file copy of FTFRHA Annual report.

OTHER

NEXT MEETING

MOTION TO ADJOURN