



Parks & Recreation Committee - Board of Representatives

Jim Caterbone, Co-Chair Carl Franzetti, Co-Chair

Committee Report

Date: Tuesday, April 18, 2017

Time: 7:00 p.m.

Place: Republican Caucus Room, 4th Floor, Government Center,
888 Washington Boulevard

The Parks & Recreation Committee met as indicated above. In attendance were Co-Chairs Franzetti and Caterbone and Committee Member Reps. de la Cruz, Mahoney, Giordano, Heaphy, Hoch, Pratt and Ryan. Absent or excused were Committee Member Reps. McGarry and Wallace. Also present were Ken Smith, Terry Conners Ice Rink; Laurie Albano, Recreation; and Kevin Murray, Operations.

Co-Chair Franzetti called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

Item No.	Description	Committee Action
1. PR29.042	RESOLUTION and <u>public hearing</u> ; Approving Fee Changes for Terry Conners Ice Rink. 03/08/17 – Submitted by Mayor Martin 03/27/17 – Approved for Public Hearing	Committee Approved 9-0-0

Co-Chair Franzetti opened the public hearing at 7:14 p.m. There being no members of the public wishing to speak, the public hearing was closed.

The Committee briefly discussed the information Mr. Smith provided, including previous profit and loss reports and usage of ice time by Stamford residents. Mr. Smith stated they had a deficit over the past 2 fiscal terms of about \$50,000 and the rate increase will help cover these deficits.

A motion to approve this item was made, seconded and approved by a vote of 9-0-0 (Reps. Franzetti, Caterbone, de la Cruz, Giordano, Heaphy, Hoch, Mahoney, Pratt and Ryan in favor)

2. PR29.043	RESOLUTION; Changing the Closing Times of Dorothy Heroy Park, effective May 1, 2017. 03/10/17 – Submitted by Kevin Murray on behalf of Parks & Recreation Commission	Committee Approved 9-0-0
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The Committee briefly discussed this item. The committee asked whether this is

an isolated problem or city wide with regards to safety and security in parks. Mr. Murray stated this seems to be isolated because of the location of the park. He stated that the park police are asked often to come to this park but because of its location it is very hard to get there. He stated they are looking for other forms of security.

A motion to approve this item was made, seconded and approved by a vote of 9-0-0 (Reps. Franzetti, Caterbone, de la Cruz, Giordano, Heaphy, Hoch, Mahoney, Pratt and Ryan in favor

Secondary Items:

1. [LU29.081](#) REJECTION; Naming the carousel pavilion in the Mill River Park the "Selkowitz-Brownstein Pavilion." No Action
03/23/17 – Submitted by the Mill River Collaborative

Co-Chair Caterbone adjourned the meeting at 7:34 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Carl Franzetti, Co-Chair