



## ***Parks & Recreation Committee - Board of Representatives***

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

# **Committee Report**

**Date:** Thursday, July 27, 2017

7:00 p.m.

**Place:** Republican Caucus Room, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor, Government Center,  
888 Washington Boulevard

The Parks & Recreation Committee met as indicated above. In attendance were Co-Chair Caterbone, and Committee Member Reps. Giordano, Heaphy, Hoch, Mahoney, Pratt, and Ryan. Absent or excused were Co-Chair Franzetti, and Committee Member Reps. de la Cruz, McGarry and Wallace. Also in attendance were Reps. Fedeli and McMullen; and Kevin Murray, Parks and Facilities Manager.

Co-Chair Caterbone called the meeting to order at 7:00pm.

<b>Item No.</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Committee Action</b>
1. <a href="#"><sup>1</sup>PR29.048</a>	RESOLUTION; Naming Newly Approved Park at Corner of Hope Street and Largo Drive "Marilyn Trefrey Park." 07/12/17 – Submitted by Rep. Fedeli	Committee Approved 7-0-0

This space was recently approved by the Planning Board to be a designated park space. Rep. Fedeli explained that the Springdale Neighborhood association (SNA) raised \$5,000.00 to help fund the park. The City cleaned up the property and put up fencing. The SNA will pay for two benches and plantings. Ms. Trefrey was president of the SNA for 15 years and did a lot of work for the Springdale community. Rep. Fedeli distributed photos ([attached](#)). A motion to approve this item was made, seconded and approved by a vote of 7-0-0 (Caterbone, Giordano, Heaphy, Hoch, Mahoney, Pratt, and Ryan in favor).

2. <sup>2</sup> PR29.049	REVIEW; City Parks Maintenance 07/12/17 – Submitted by Rep. Figueroa	Report Made
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Mr. Murray explained that 33 seasonal employees were hired for the summer season, primarily stationed at the parks. The City takes care of over 900 acres of land. There was committee discussion about parks maintenance. It was agreed that the parks have been very well maintained this year. Regarding recreation, Mr. Murray said that the recreation fields are heavily used; consolidated schedules of the leagues would help his department to have a better idea of when to maintain each field on a daily basis. Catch basins are periodically cleaned out. Safety and signage of the adult fitness zone at Cove

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<sup>1</sup> Video time stamp: 00:00:01

<sup>2</sup> Video time stamp: 00:05:58

Island Park was discussed. The condition and safety of Woodway Park was discussed; that park is not maintained by the City of Stamford. Rep. McMullen distributed photos ([attached](#)). Mr. Murray will bring the attention of Woodway Park to the Parks and Recreation Commission.

Co-Chair Caterbone adjourned the meeting at 7:43 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

James Caterbone, Co-Chair

This meeting is on [video](#).