



Parks & Recreation Committee - Board of Representatives

Jennifer Matheny, Chair

Daniel R. Sandford, Vice Chair

Committee Report

Date: Thursday, June 20, 2024
Time: 7:00 p.m.
Place: This meeting was held remotely

The Parks & Recreation Committee met as indicated above. In attendance were Chair Matheny, and Committee Member Reps. de la Cruz, Gilbride, Kuczynski, and Weinberg. Also in attendance were Erin McKenna, Senior Parks Planner; Kevin Murray, Director of Parks and Recreation; Aris Stalis, Aris Land Studio; Peter Gould, Park Police; Michael Toma, Assistant Corporate Counsel; Melanie Hollis, Parks & Recreation Commission, and Micheal Tedder, Vice Chair Parks & Recreation Commission. Absent or excused were Vice-Chair Sandford, Reps. Saftic and Tomas.

Chair Matheny called the meeting to order at 7:06 p.m.

Item No.	Description	Committee Action
1. PR31.033	RESOLUTION and <u>Public Hearing</u> ; Amending the City of Stamford Parks and Recreation Commission Parks & Recreation Facility Regulations, per Code §175-1 (<i>adopted by the Board of Representatives Res. 3889</i>) 03/20/24 – Approved by Parks & Recreation Commission 04/03/24 – Submitted by Rep. Matheny 04/18/24 – Held by Committee 05/15/24 – To be Considered by Parks & Recreation Commission 05/16/24 – Approved by Committee	Motion to approve 5/0/0

A motion to approve Item 1 was made, seconded, and approved by a vote of 5-0-0 (Chair Matheny, Reps. de la Cruz, Gilbride, Kuczynski, and Weinberg in favor).

2. PR31.035	APPROVAL; Scofield Dog Park Construction Plan. 05/31/24 – Submitted by Rep. Matheny 05/14/24 – Approved by Parks & Recreation Commission	Motion to approve 5/0/0
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Mr. Stalis discussed the placement and size of the proposed dog park.

- Due to an increase in wildlife activity in the meadow area, the plans were revised to

- a new location.
- An adequate number of planting buffers were planted in order to keep the visual connectivity in the park.
 - Concrete is needed near the entrance and water area.
 - Asphalt is below the fence, which helps with maintenance and is now a City standard.
 - The park will have controlled access.
 - Dogs will have to be registered with the City.
 - Vaccinations will have to be current and dogs will have to be neutered.
 - Dog parents will receive an access code to enter the park.
 - A tag will be provided for the dog's collar.

A motion to approve Item 2 was made, seconded, and approved by a vote of 5-0-0 (Chair Matheny, Reps. de la Cruz, Gilbride, Kuczynski, and Weinberg in favor).

3. [PR31.029](#) REVIEW; Possibility of Installing Lights at the West **TO BE HELD**
Beach Soccer and Baseball Field.
10/05/23 – Submitted by Rep. Stella
10/10/23 – Moved to the Pending Agenda

Chair Matheny adjourned the meeting at 7:47 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Jennifer Matheny, Chair

This meeting is on [video](#).