



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

Jennifer Matheny, Chair

Daniel R. Sandford, Vice Chair

# **Committee Report**

**Date:** Thursday, October 24, 2024

**Time:** 7:00 p.m.

**Place:** *This meeting was held remotely.*

The Parks & Recreation Committee met as indicated above, **jointly with the Land Use-Urban Redevelopment Committee**. In attendance were Parks & Recreation Committee Chair Matheny and Committee Reps. de la Cruz, Kuczynski, Saftic, and Weinberg. Absent were Vice Chair Sandford and Committee Rep. Gilbride. In attendance were Land Use – Urban Redevelopment Committee Co-Chairs Sherwood and Tomas, and Committee Member Reps. Adams, Campbell, Camporeale, de la Cruz, Grunberger, Kuczynski, Matheny, Mays, and Summerville.

Also in attendance were Reps. Fedeli, Morson and Stella; and Parks and Recreation Commission members Melanie Hollas and Paul Newman, and members of the public. Absent was Parks and Recreation Commission member Ralph Blessing.

Chair Matheny called the meeting to order at 7:03 p.m.

<b>Item No.</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Invitee(s) or Designee(s)</b>
1. <a href="#">PR31036</a>	REVIEW; Zoning of City Parks 10/08/2024 – Submitted by Rep. Matheny <b>10/24/2024 – Motion to adjourn to Wed. 11/13/24 at 7:00 p.m. via webinar to continue discussion approved 5-0-0 (Parks/Rec members)</b>	<b>Motion to Adjourn to 11/13/24 Approved unanimously 5-0-0</b>

### ***Land Use/UR Committee Secondary***

Parks and Recreation Commissioners Hollas and Newman gave presentaton regarding parks in Stamford, impact of climate change on city parklands, and purpose of parklands per City Charter. Also reviewed was a draft document on the parks from 2018 (Erin McKenna's document) and discussion regarding greenbelt construction considerations.

A motion to recommit item to Steering was made by Rep. de la Cruz, seconded, but rescinded by Rep. de la Cruz after discussion by both committee's members.

A new motion to adjourn the meeting to continue on Wednesday, November 13, 2024 at 7:00 p.m. via webinar was made (Rep. de la Cruz), seconded (Rep. Saftic) and approved unanimously 5-0-0 by voice vote (Parks & Recreation Committee Chair Matheny, Reps. de la Cruz, Kuczynski, Saftic and Weinberg)

Chair Matheny adjourned the meeting at 8:11 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Jennifer Matheny, Chair

This meeting is on [video](#).