

Board of Park Commissioners
Wednesday, June 16, 2021 at 6:00 pm
City Hall 1st Floor Conference Room or Via Zoom
Regular Meeting Minutes

1. Call to order

- a. Chair Mayor Zoppo-Sassu called the meeting to order at 6:01 p.m.
- b. Attendance

Present: Mayor Ellen Zoppo-Sassu, Chairwoman
Lauren Bent, Arts & Culture Supervisor
Sandra Bogdanski, Commissioner
Cynthia Donovan, Commissioner
Malcolm Huckaby, Commissioner
Sarah Larson, Deputy Superintendent
Dr. Joshua Medeiros, Superintendent
Paula O'Keefe, Commissioner
Scott Rosado, Council Liaison

Absent: Robert Fiorito, Vice Chair
Robert Kalat, Commissioner

2. Acceptance of meeting minutes

- a. **MOTION:** Made by Commissioner Donovan to accept the May 19, 2021 Regular Meeting Minutes.
Seconded by: Commissioner Bogdanski, all in favor; motion carried.

3. Public Participation.

- a. There was no public participation.

4. Employee Recognition

- a. Superintendent Medeiros introduced Lauren Bent, the new Arts & Culture Supervisor for the department to the Board of Park Commissioners.
- b. Ron Dionne, Facility Maintenance Technician, was recognized for his work on Page Park Pool.
- c. Superintendent Medeiros commended Nadine Masayda, Lindsey Majors, Sophia Gomez, Raelynne Andrews, Madison Shea, Grace Alling, Madison Laprise, and Jill Power for performing a rescue on a patron experiencing cardiac arrest at the Dennis Malone Aquatics Center. These staff members were recognized in June by the City Council, where they were presented with All Heart awards.

5. Superintendent's Report

- a. **MOTION:** Made by Commissioner Donovan to accept and place the Superintendent's Report on file.
Seconded by: Commissioner O'Keefe, all in favor; motion carried.
- b. **MOTION:** Made by Commissioner Bogdanski to accept and place the Project Updates and Department Financials on file.
Seconded by: Commissioner O'Keefe, all in favor; motion carried.

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6. Old business

- a. There was no Old Business by Commissioners
- b. Superintendent Medeiros presented on the Page Pool Grand Re-Opening Fundraiser Event. Discussion followed.
- c. Superintendent Medeiros invited Commissioners to the Summer Kick-Off Social on June 25th at Page Park Pool.

7. New business

- a. Superintendent Medeiros presented on a proposal for shared recreation services with the Town of Plymouth. Discussion followed.
- b. Superintendent Medeiros presented his recommendations for priority project requests for the American Rescue Plan Task Force to the commission. Discussion followed.
- c. Commissioner Donovan inquired regarding the addition more trash can at Rockwell Park.
- d. Commissioner Huckaby inquired about the role of the Bristol Police Department in the training of the Park Ambassadors.

8. Committee reports

- a. Event Committee: No report.
- b. Building and Maintenance Committee: No report.
- c. Budget & Finance Committee: No report.
- d. Diversity, Equity and Inclusion: No report.
- e. City Council Liaison updates: No report.

9. Other Business

- a. There was no other business by Commissioners.

10. Adjourn

- a. **MOTION:** Made by Commissioner Donovan to adjourn at 7:06 p.m.
Seconded by: Commissioner O'Keefe, all in favor; motion passed.

Respectfully submitted,

Sarah Larson, Deputy Superintendent