



*City of Bristol
Board of Park Commissioners*

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Agenda

Ladies and Gentlemen:

The regular meeting was held on Wednesday, April 17, 2024, at 6:00 PM in Council Chambers in City Hall, 111 North Main Street, Bristol, CT 06010.

1. Call to Order

Chair Caggiano called the meeting to order at 6:02 p.m.

Pledge of Allegiance

a. Attendance

Members Present:

Mayor Jeffrey Caggiano, Chair
Robert Fiorito, Vice Chair
Sandra Bogdanski, Commissioner
Cynthia Donovan, Commissioner
Leonard Lamothe, Commissioner
Emily Michaud, Commissioner
Robert Lawson, Commissioner

Sarah Larson, Deputy Superintendent
Dr. Joshua Medeiros, Superintendent
Andrew Howe, City Council Liaison
Marie O'Brien, Board of Finance Liaison

Absent:

MOTION: Made by Vice Chair Fiorito to move section 6.a Presentation from the Eagle Scout up on the agenda.

Seconded by: Commissioner Lawson, all in favor, motion carried.

**6.a. Presentation from Eagle Scout Candidate Dylan Howland, Troop 425, on
Rockwell Park B.A.R.K. Park Improvements**

Dylan Howland, Life Scout from Troop 425 of Bristol, presented the Rockwell Park B.A.R.K Park Improvements; discussion followed.

MOTION: Made by Vice Chair Fiorito to accept the Eagle Scout Project of the Rockwell Park B.A.R.K Park Improvements.

Seconded by: Commissioner Bogdanski, all in favor, motion carried.

MOTION: Made by Vice Chair Fiorito to move section 5.a. Review the Draft of the Geese Management Plan, up on the agenda.

Seconded by: Commissioner Bogdanski, all in favor, motion carried.

5.a. Review the Draft Geese Management Plan and Authorize the Superintendent to submit to CT DEEP for Approval

Superintendent Medeiros presented the Draft Geese Management Plan and Authorize the Superintendent to submit to CT DEEP for Approval. Superintendent Medeiros discussed the concerns about the geese on the Boulevard, Geese Management plans that were used in the past, as well as cost; discussion followed.

Min Huang of the Connecticut Department of Energy and Environmental Protection discussed the process and answered questions regarding the Geese Management Plan; discussion followed.

Consensus to not move forward with the CT DEEP Draft Geese Management Plan; tabled.

3. Public Participation

Dave Carello of 31 Glendale Dr. Bristol, was in favor of the proposed geese management plan. Cynthia Chesley of 27 Spring St. Bristol, was against the proposed geese management plan. Rick Carello of Mount Pleasant Ave. Bristol, was in favor of the proposed geese management plan.

Maureen Moriarty of 90 Woodland St. Bristol, was against the proposed geese management plan.

Angela Houlden of 31 Rollinson Rd. Bristol, was against the proposed geese management plan.

Brian Avery of 164 Owens Way Bristol, was in favor of the proposed geese management plan.

Susan Kallenbach of 95 Norwood Rd. Bristol, was against the proposed geese management plan.

Maureen Rao of 233 Woodland St. Bristol, was against the proposed geese management plan.

Tim Gamache of 1389 Stafford Ave Bristol, was in favor of the proposed geese management plan.

Deb Schur of 6 Pilgrim Rd. Bristol, was against the proposed geese management plan.

Jennifer Bashand of Surrey Dr. Bristol, was against the proposed geese management plan.

Michael Casey of 70 Gaylord St. Bristol, was against the proposed geese management plan.

Hadley Camille of Bristol, was against the proposed geese management plan.

Courtney Dollar of Bristol, was against the proposed geese management plan.

Brian Hagen of Illinois Ave Bristol, was against the proposed geese management plan.

Roman Warca of 155 Redstone Hill Rd. Bristol, was in favor of the proposed geese management plan.

Susan Stuart of Judson Ave Bristol, was against the proposed geese management plan.

Sloan Brewster of 28 Arrowhead Dr. Bristol, was against the proposed geese management plan.

Carol Lemieux of 284 N.Main St. Bristol, was against the proposed geese management plan.

Kelly Monahan Dinoia of Pine Meadow Dr. Bristol, was against the proposed geese

management plan.

Rebecca Cormier of Sunset Terrace of Bristol, was against the proposed geese management plan.

Epson and Jessica of 100 Senaca Rd. Bristol, was against the proposed geese management plan.

Michael Erosenko of 40 Palmorr Place Bristol, was against the proposed geese management plan.

Ashley Albert of Kenny St. Bristol, was against the proposed geese management plan.

Rippy Patten of Field St. Bristol, was against the proposed geese management plan.

Scott Rosado of Stafford Ave Bristol, was against the proposed geese management plan.

Bettina Grey of Sunnydale Dr. Bristol, was against the proposed geese management plan.

Nicole Rivard of the Friends of Animals, was against the proposed geese management plan.

Cindy Sinclair of Joseph St. Bristol, was against the proposed geese management plan.

Anne Hornish from the Humane Society of CT, was against the proposed geese management plan.

2. Approval of Minutes

a. Approval of Minutes - March 20, 2024, Regular Meeting Minutes

Motion: Made by: Vice Chair Fiorito to approve April 17, 2024 Regular Meeting Minutes.

Seconded by: Commissioner Lawson, all in favor, motion approved.

4. Superintendent's Report

a. Monthly Division Updates

Superintendent Medeiros presented the Monthly Division Updates; discussion followed.

b. Project Updates

Superintendent Medeiros presented the Project Updates. Superintendent Medeiros provided updates on Kern Park, Memorial Boulevard, and Page Park; discussion followed.

c. Department Financials

Superintendent Medeiros presented the Department Financials; discussion followed.

d. By Commissioners

MOTION: Made by: Vice Chair Fiorito to place the Superintendents Report on File.

Seconded by: Commissioner Michaud, all in favor, motion carried.

5. Old Business

b. By Commissioners

Vice Chair Fiorito asked for an update about the Fiberoptics in the parks. Deputy Superintendent Larson provided an update on the status of that project; discussion followed.

6. New Business

b. Vision Statement and Desired Outcomes for Strategic Plan 2025 - 2027

Superintendent Medeiros presented the Vision Statement and Desired Outcomes for the Strategic Plan for 2025-2027; discussion followed.

c. By Commissioners

Commissioner Donovan asked for an update on the MisFit Mamas event. Superintendent Medeiros provided an update; discussion followed.

7. Reports and Committee Reports

a. Fund Development Committee

Commissioner Bogdanski presented updates on Dinner on the Diamond; discussion followed.

b. Policy Committee

Commissioner Donovan stated the Policy Committee met on April 17, 2024 at 5:00 p.m.

c. Finance Committee

City Council Liaison Howe presented the issue of trucks driving on the Boulevard; discussion followed.

d. City Council Liaison Updates

8. Adjournment

MOTION: Made by: Vice Chair Fiorito to Adjourn.

Second by: Commissioner Donovan, all in favor, motion carried.

Respectfully Submitted,
Amaris Estrada
Recording Secretary
Board of Park Commissioners