

Harrington Park Recreation Commission Meeting
August 23, 2023 8:00 pm via Zoom Conference

Call Meeting to Order

Chair Rob Hwang called the meeting to order at 8:06 with the following announcement: In compliance with Chapter 231, Public Law 1975, adequate notice of the scheduled meeting was made. It is posted on the bulletin board in the Municipal Center. Copies have been mailed to the BERGEN RECORD, SUBURBANITE, and THE NORTHERN VALLEY PRESS. A copy has been filed with the Borough Clerk, and copies have been mailed to individuals requesting the same.

Roll Call

COMMISSION Members	PRESENT	ABSENT
Thomas Donnelly		x
Jennifer Fischer		x
Steve Howe		x
Robert Hwang	x	
Mahdad Parsi		x
Ashley Plescia	x	
Matthew Saland	x	
Councilwoman Chung	x	
Lara Toomin, Recreation Director		x

The approval of minutes was deferred to September.

Upcoming Events

Town Day Update Gerry's of Norwood and Casa Formosa will sell food. We are trying to get an ice cream truck.

Ragamuffin Parade We will ask the Juniors to take the lead. The Tentative date is 10/28. Ashley had the idea to start a candy fund for the homes that are especially hard hit at Halloween.

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Park Monitoring (Prior to Meeting Each Month to Allow for Reporting at Meeting)

Pondside

Highland Field On Sunday mornings a men's soccer team plays at Highland Field. At night at Highland trainers are working with kids and the lights are on. Who is this? Mahdad is away for 2 weeks. Monique is in charge. Ashley and Mike are doing a walkthrough with Monique this weekend.

George Street The tennis courts are moving along.

HP School

Beechwood

Don Horsey

Columbus The DEP reached out to Veolia and said that land needs to be more naturalized. The EC is trying to make arrangements with Veolia.

Grants/Budgets

Councilwoman Chung spoke to the school about their fields. They are available; they just want to know when they are needed.

Other Items/Updates

Grants The George Street grant is finalized. Ashley reached out to Scott Tumanello. He wondered if this is paid through a coop. Councilwoman Chung shared that it is usually bonded for and then paid and reimbursed with the grant.

Basketball courts There are many requests for pickleball. We could have the company paving HP roads pave the basketball courts for \$47,000. Perhaps a pickleball court could be added to the side. Discussion. Councilwoman Chung will ask whether the basketball court can be extended.

Adjourn Rob had to leave at 9:07. The meeting ended at that time because of a lack of quorum.

NEXT MEETING

Next regularly scheduled meeting is September 13 at 8:00 pm in person