

## MINUTES

## RACQUETS ADVISORY COMMITTEE – WESTPORT PARKS &amp; RECREATION

Thursday, May 11, 2017

**1. Call to Order:** 7:32 PM

This was the seventh regular meeting of the Racquets Advisory Committee (RAC), held in Room 102 at Town Hall, Westport, CT.

- Committee Members: David Acselrod, Chairperson; Sarah Hock, Secretary; Joe DiMiceli, Ward Doonan, Tom Lowrie. Absent: Patricia Gabal, Nadine Tanen.
- Representing Westport Parks & Recreation (WP&R): Cyndi Palaia, Program Manager.

**Calendar:** Next meeting 6/22.

**2. Approval of Minutes:** Minutes of the April 4, 2017, meeting were approved, with a spelling correction.**3. Public Comment:** None. No public present. Feedback from the public was provided by RAC members.**4. Parks and Recreation Department Update**

- The Department's budget was approved as presented to the RTM
- Update on repairs to and availability of courts
- Update on expansion of Tennis program offerings: established 4 new teams for USTA and Fairfield County; Socials

**5. Discussion on Advancing a Racquet-Sport-Specific Reservation System**

- Discussed features/functionality of ideal reservation system
- Resolved: In the short-term an adjustment to the current reservation system could alleviate a few of the key issues.

**6. Discussion of Two Additional Platform Tennis Courts and Warming Hut**

- Longshore's two court limitation excludes us from certain inter-club leagues (summer and winter)
- Discussed possible sources of funding

**7. 2017 Focus/Priorities – Items for Next Agenda**

- Two additional platform tennis courts and warming hut

**8. Meeting Adjourned:** 8:40 PM