

Final

Town of Westport
Parks & Recreation
 WESTPORT PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION
 Longshore Club Park, 260 South Compo Road
 Westport, CT 06880

June 23, 2023

The Westport Parks and Recreation Commission held a meeting on Wednesday, June 21, 2023 @ 7:30 pm. It was held electronically and recorded via zoom.

Members Present:

David Floyd, Chairman; Elaine Whitney, Alec Stevens, Matthew Haynes, Christine O’Keeffe

Members Absent:

None

Also Present:

Jennifer Fava, Director of Parks and Recreation; Carmen Roda, Operations Manager; Michael Giunta, Waterfront Foreman; along with members of the public.

1. Approval of minutes: May 17, 2023

Upon a motion by Elaine Whitney to approve the May 17, 2023, minutes seconded by Alec Stevens. Passed unanimously 4-0. (Christine O’Keeffe was not yet present)

2. Public Comment

Jon Polayes, 15 Over Rock Lane: Requested adding mesh to the fencing for the off leash area at Winslow Park as well as, adding an inward opening gate at the fork at the top of the path due to dogs running out onto Compo Road North. Additionally, he suggested that the dog warden should be patrolling between 7:30am and 9am enforcing rules and regulations.

3. Reports of:

Golf Advisory Committee: Jane Dally, Chairwoman of the GAC, reported.

Parks Advisory Committee: David Floyd, Chairman of the PRC, reported.

Racquets Advisory Committee: No representative was present.

4. To take such action as the meeting may determine related to the proposed smoking/vaping policy.

Jennifer Fava and Michael Giunta presented.

Public Comment: There was public comment related to the proposed smoking/vaping policy.

DRAFT MINUTES SUBJECT TO REVIEW, CORRECTION, AND APPROVAL BY THE
 PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSION OF THE TOWN OF WESTPORT

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Upon a motion made by David Floyd and seconded by Elaine Whitney, passed unanimously 5-0.

RESOLVED: Smoking or vaping any cannabis-type substance or tobacco product is prohibited within the boundary of all Town-owned athletic fields, courts, playgrounds, pools, and beaches, including but not limited to, concession areas, beach parking lots, and athletic field parking lots. In addition, smoking or vaping any cannabis-type substance or tobacco product is prohibited within 25 feet of all Town-owned athletic fields, courts, playgrounds, and pools.

5. Commissioner's Comments: David Floyd reported.

6. Administrative Report: Jennifer Fava reported.

Upon a motion by Matthew Haynes, seconded by Christine O'Keeffe, and passed unanimously 5-0, the meeting adjourned at 8:13 pm.

Respectfully,
Jamie Boone, Recording Secretary