

**PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION
AGENDA
MAY 14, 2012
7:00 P.M.
Long Hill Conference Room
Town Hall**

Call to order

Public Comments
Sports Groups

Acceptance of Minutes

Correspondence

Trumbull Rotary Club – Sunset Run, Twin Brooks Park – 7/27/12

CT. Yankee Dachshund Club – Fun Day, Old Mine Park – 8/05/12

Thaddeus Cullina, Relay for Life Donations Table – One Saturday at Unity Park

TR Conservation Commission, Old Mine Park Streamside Buffer Project – 5/19/12

Old Business

New Business

Budget Review

Park Assignments/Committee Reports

Superintendent's Report

Recreation Director's Report

Any other business which might rightly come before this Commission

Adjournment

PLEASE CONTACT CLERK AT (203) 261-0129 IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO ATTEND.

From: [Joan Plouffe](mailto:Joan.Plouffe)
To: patricia@zablocky.com
Subject: FW: Request for table at Unity Park
Date: Wednesday, May 09, 2012 12:09:12 PM

Date: Fri, 4 May 2012 10:54:11 -0400
From: cullina155@charter.net
To: Joanatparks@hotmail.com
Subject: Request for table at Unity Park

Hi,

I was told by Mary Markham to email you. My son, Thaddeus Cullina, a freshman at Trumbull High School, has formed a relay for life team and will be walking in the Trumbull/Monroe American Cancer Society Relay for Life on June 8 - 9. His team would like to set up a table and ask for donations and perhaps sell candy or baked goods and perhaps walk around "shaking the can" at Unity Park on a Saturday while baseball games are being played. The table would have relay for life signs and they will be wearing relay for life t-shirts. They were thinking of either Saturday 5/12, 5/19 or 6/2 depending on the weather and when his team members could participate.

Please let me know if it is ok, or if you need to discuss with the other commission members, or if we need to go before the commission then please put us on the agenda for the next Recreation Commission for consideration of our request.

Thank you,
Karen and Thaddeus Cullina

From: [Joan Plouffe](mailto:Joan.Plouffe)
To: patricia@zablocky.com
Subject: FW: Request to get on Park Commission agenda
Date: Wednesday, May 09, 2012 12:15:07 PM

To: joanatparks@hotmail.com
Subject: Fwd: Request to get on Park Commission agenda
From: jetmom13@aol.com
Date: Wed, 2 May 2012 16:42:25 -0400

-----Original Message-----

From: All of which wer <jetmom13@aol.com>
To: joanatparks <joanatparks@hotmail.com>
Sent: Sun, Apr 29, 2012 10:27 am
Subject: Request to get on Park Commission agenda

Hello!!! We have again reserved Old Mine Park for our dog club Fun Day on August 4th with a rain date this year of August 5th. Last year we cancelled the event last minute due to the weather and this year we would like to avoid that situation by having the raindate. I am Janice Kenney from Connecticut Yankee Dachshund Club. Please let me know what commissioners meeting you will vote on this request so I can be in attendance. Again this is a small breed specific dog event with 20-30 dachshunds in attendance with their families. It will run from 10-4 on Saturday August 4th weather permitting and we would need the lower pavilion and grass area by the pond. Thank You!! Janice Kenney

From: [Joan Plouffe](#)
To: patricia@zablocky.com
Subject: FW: You're invited: Old Mine Streamside Buffer Project - Saturday, May 19, 2012
Date: Wednesday, May 09, 2012 12:15:03 PM

From: kbroach@savethesound.org
Date: Tue, 8 May 2012 09:22:39 -0400
Subject: You're invited: Old Mine Streamside Buffer Project - Saturday, May 19, 2012

Old Mine Streamside Buffer Project

Made possible by a grant from the Anne Richardson Foundation

Volunteers Needed



OLD MINE PARK Trumbull CT Proposed Riveredge Buffer Landscape

What:	Join the Trumbull Conservation Commission and Save the Sound to protect the Pequonnock River, prevent erosion, and create habitat by planting native plants along the riverbank.
Where:	Old Mine Park, Trumbull
When:	Saturday, May 19, 10:00 AM
Who:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• All are welcome to join the Old Mine Streamside Buffer Project!• Tools and refreshments will be provided.• A brief speaking portion will precede the volunteer event.



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Space for the planting is limited!
Please **RSVP** to Kierran Broatch at
kbroatch@savethesound.org, or call
(203) 787-0646, Ext. 113



Greetings!

On Saturday, May 19, from 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM, volunteers will gather to complete streamside plantings at Old Mine Park along the Pequonnock River in Trumbull, CT. The Trumbull Conservation Commission and Save the Sound, a program of Connecticut Fund for the Environment, are co-hosting the event.

Native plants, tools, and refreshments will provide volunteers of all ages the opportunity for a direct hand in completing the planting and to learn more about details of creating streamside buffers to protect our waterways and wetlands, to reduce flooding impacts, and to create habitat for fish, birds and other wildlife.

A brief news conference will precede the volunteer portion to present the project to the public and to thank town officials and community volunteers whose efforts have made the Old Mine Streamside Buffer project possible. Funds for trees, shrubs and plants, and landscape features, have been awarded through a competitive grant program of the Anne Richardson Foundation to Connecticut Fund for the Environment and the Town of Trumbull. The Town has contributed an equal share in materials and labor to match the Anne Richardson grant and provide a beautiful and functional landscape at the parking entry for Old Mine Park.

The project is among the inaugural restoration efforts of the Pequonnock River Initiative, a collaboration of Monroe, Trumbull and Bridgeport to improve water quality and protection of the Pequonnock River Watershed. The landscape and planting that you will see at Old Mine Park is a model streamside buffer, which is a recommended "Best Practice" in inland wetland and waterway protection. Planting native species on streamside banks helps to reduce soil erosion, to absorb flooding, and to provide shade and cool water for fish and other wildlife. The Old Mine Streamside Buffer includes trees, shrubs, stormwater retention pool and other plantings that help to clean water by natural filtration as it overflows in rainstorms, in this location, from road and parking area run-off, before entering the Pequonnock River.

To RSVP for the event or for more information, please email Save the Sound's Kierran Broatch at kbroatch@savethesound.org or call (203) 787-0646, x113."

To learn more about the Pequonnock River Initiative(PRI), which now operates as part of the Greater Bridgeport Regional Council, please go to: <http://www.gbrct.org/programs/environmental-programs/pequonnock-river-initiative/>

The Connecticut Department of Energy and Environmental Protection supplied a grant and technical support that allowed the formation of the Pequonnock River Initiative and resulted in the development of a comprehensive Pequonnock River Watershed Management Plan, which can be viewed and downloaded at: http://www.ct.gov/dep/cwp/view.asp?a=2719&q=379296&depNav_GID=1654#pequonnock

Thank you,

Kierran Broatch
Volunteer & Outreach Coordinator

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Champions for Long Island Sound

Trumbull Rotary 5k Sunset Run

Spend a great evening in the park – bring family and friends!

Friday, July 27
6:45 p.m.
Twin Brooks Park

Kids Fun Run
6:15 p.m.
 non-competitive
 600-meter-1200-meter
 finisher's ribbons & snacks!

Schedule
 Registration starts: 5:15 p.m.
 Registration ends: 6:35 p.m.
 Race starts 6:45 p.m. sharp!

Prizes & Awards
 Trophies for top 3 in 9 age
 groups & top 3 male &
 female finishers

Tech-Fiber tee shirts for all
 pre-registrants. Pick them up @
 the Trumbull Library on
 Quality St. after 5pm on 7/26



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Proceeds from the annual
 5k Sunset Run help to fund
 projects in our community
 and throughout the world.
 Please visit
www.TrumbullRotary.org for
 more information.

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CHECKS PAYABLE TO: Trumbull Rotary MAIL TO: Martin Shapiro, 36 Dogwood Lane Trumbull 06611

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STREET		CITY/STATE/ZIP		
DAY PHONE		EMAIL		
SEX	DOB	VETERAN	AGE (race day)	T-SHIRT SIZE (circle one) S M L XL

Pre-registration Donation Fee
 \$20 – 18 years & under
 \$25 – 19 years & over
 \$30 – all ages on Race Day
(Register online and save a buck!)
Checks must be received by July 20
**(This form may also be used for the
 free Kids Fun Run)**

PLEASE UNDERSTAND THAT THIS EVENT IS RAIN OR SHINE & NON-REFUNDABLE. Remember this event & its proceeds are for the charity designated by the Trumbull Rotary. I hereby release MS Running Productions LLC, Rotary Club of Trumbull, Rotary International, Town of Trumbull, Club Ct, including but not limited to Police, Fire, EMS, Parks and Public Works, all personnel involved, volunteers, any co-sponsoring company(ies), agency(ies) from responsibility, from any injuries or damages I may suffer as a result of my participation in the Trumbull Sunset 5k Run/Walk. I hereby certify that I am in good condition & am able to safely compete in this event. I will additionally permit the use of my name & pictures in print & broadcast, etc. As a participating athlete I certify that the information provided by me in this form is true & complete. I have read the entry information provided for the event & certify my compliance by my signature below. I promise not to complain about the weather or anything else for that matter to the race director who is working his butt off for me. I will have a good time & say thanks to the sponsors & volunteers & think about volunteering myself this year.

Signature of entrant (or parent if under 18 years old) _____ YOU MUST SIGN THE WAIVER