

**PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION
AGENDA
OCTOBER 20, 2014
7:00 P.M.
Town Hall Conference Room**

Call to order

Public Comments

- Sports Groups
 - Dan Pechtoll USAPA Ambassador Pickleball Request
 - Greg McDonald, Trumbull Little League President
- Dave Bjorklund, Jr., Long Hill Green North-End Sidewalk

Acceptance of Minutes

Correspondence

- Patrice A. Sulik, Dir. Of Health, Response

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

IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO ATTEND,

PLEASE CONTACT CLERK AT (203) 261-0129

From: [Joan P.](#)
To: drnick2268@aol.com; vin.lipinski@twcable.com; ldefusco@sbcglobal.net; tonpetitti@aol.com; kbellows@msn.com; walshn@stlukesct.org; moorefieldherbfarm@yahoo.com; mike@toefix.net; dparis@trumbull-ct.gov; mmarkham@trumbull-ct.gov; jmarsilio@trumbull-ct.gov; patricia@zablocky.com; rangerstation@trumbull-ct.gov
Subject: FW: Parks and Rec. Commission Non-Residency Policy
Date: Wednesday, October 15, 2014 2:53:11 PM

Date: Thu, 9 Oct 2014 21:32:23 -0400

Subject: Re: Parks and Rec. Commission Non-Residency Policy

From: gmcdonald478@gmail.com

To: joanatparks@hotmail.com; Doug.lmri@swissarmy.com; sfinger100@gmail.com

Joan,

Could you please add Trumbull Little League to the upcoming Parks and Rec agenda to address the points raised by Robert Ferrigno on the email regarding the Non-Residency policy from Sept 19th.

Thank you

Greg

Greg M McDonald

President

Trumbull Little League

On Sep 19, 2014 10:42 AM, "Joan P." <joanatparks@hotmail.com> wrote:

September 19, 2014

TO: Sports Facilities Users

FROM: Robert R. Ferrigno, Chairman
Parks and Recreation Commission

RE: Non-Residency Policy

At the September 8, 2014 meeting of the Parks and Recreation Commission it was brought to our attention that there apparently is a Little League rule that if a player goes to a school in a town *other than the town he lives*, he/she is allowed to play Little League in that town.

This is a reminder to all Core Group 1 sports facilities users that the Trumbull Parks and Recreation Commission has a 100% Residency Policy which supersedes any Little League Rule. Any Sports Facilities Users Group not meeting this criteria will forfeit its standing as a Core Group 1 User.

The Commission expresses our serious concern for a circumstance where a child may change schools to a Trumbull School and then be told he cannot play on a Trumbull Team.

Please be certain all coaches are aware of Trumbull's 100% Trumbull Residency Requirement.

We thank you in advance for your anticipated cooperation in maintaining the requirements of the Town of Trumbull Facilities Use Policy.

From: [Lipinski, Vin](#)
To: [Joan P.](#); [drnick2268@aol.com](#); [ldefusco@sbcglobal.net](#); [tonpetitti@aol.com](#); [kbellows@msn.com](#); [walshn@stlukesct.org](#); [moorefieldherbfarm@yahoo.com](#); [mike@toefix.net](#); [dparis@trumbull-ct.gov](#); [mmarkham@trumbull-ct.gov](#); [jmarsilio@trumbull-ct.gov](#); [patricia@zablocky.com](#); [rangerstation@trumbull-ct.gov](#)
Subject: RE: Request for time at Commission Meeting
Date: Wednesday, October 15, 2014 2:53:51 PM

We did this a year ago, why do we have to do this again?

From: Joan P. [mailto:joanatparks@hotmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, October 15, 2014 2:51 PM
To: [drnick2268@aol.com](#); [Lipinski, Vin](#); [ldefusco@sbcglobal.net](#); [tonpetitti@aol.com](#); [kbellows@msn.com](#); [walshn@stlukesct.org](#); [moorefieldherbfarm@yahoo.com](#); [mike@toefix.net](#); [dparis@trumbull-ct.gov](#); [mmarkham@trumbull-ct.gov](#); [jmarsilio@trumbull-ct.gov](#); [patricia@zablocky.com](#); [rangerstation@trumbull-ct.gov](#)
Subject: FW: Request for time at Commission Meeting

Subject: Re: Request for time at Commission Meeting

From: djp1254@gmail.com

Date: Sat, 27 Sep 2014 18:37:09 -0400

To: joanatparks@hotmail.com

Thank you Joan.

Dan

On Sep 27, 2014, at 5:36 PM, Joan P. <joanatparks@hotmail.com> wrote:

I will forward your request to the Commission Chairman.

Joan Plouffe

Date: Sat, 27 Sep 2014 16:44:53 -0400

Subject: Request for time at Commission Meeting

From: djp1254@gmail.com

To: joanatparks@hotmail.com

CC: djp1254@gmail.com

Hi Joan

I was given your name by Mary Markham who suggested I contact you with a request for time at the October 20th Parks and Recreation Commission meeting.

I represent a group of Trumbull residents that are requesting places to play Pickleball in town.

As you may or may not know, Pickleball is the fastest growing sport in the United States (NBC Nightly News, March 18th, 2014) with estimates of over 250,000 players. That growth is primarily (though not exclusively) driven by individuals over 60. According to 2010 US Census data, that represents approximately 23.6% of Trumbull residents.

While there are many great recreational facilities in town for other sports, we currently have to use makeshift courts or go to other towns that support our players (Fairfield, Shelton, Westport, Milford, Orange, Ridgefield and others).

We would appreciate time on the October 20th agenda to present our request for consideration from the Commission to provide access to appropriate facilities (outdoor and indoor) to allow us to play this rapidly growing sport in the town of Trumbull.

Thank you for your help with this.

Dan Pechtoll
USAPA Ambassador
10 Trailwood Lane
Trumbull, CT 06611

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