

**PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION  
AGENDA  
JULY 13, 2015  
7:00 P.M.  
Town Hall Conference Room**

Call to order

Public Comments

- Sports Groups

Acceptance of Minutes

Correspondence

Email – Pamela Georgas – Nature Commission

Email - Jamie Garnett – DJ Unity Park Picnic

Old Business

New Business

Budget Review

Park Assignments/Committee Reports

Parks and Recreation Director

Any other business which might rightly come before this Commission

Adjournment

**IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO ATTEND,**

**PLEASE CONTACT CLERK AT (203) 261-0129**

6/08/15

From: **Pam Georgas** (pamgeorgas@att.net)  
Sent: Mon 6/08/15 4:28 PM  
Stuart McCarthy (smccarthy@trumbull-ct.gov); Joan Plouffe (joan@parks@hotmail.com);  
To: Dmitri Paris (dparis@trumbull-ct.gov); ATTY CARL MASSARO JR (cmassaro@snet.net)

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Dear Stuart, Joan, and Carl

I was recently sent this letter which includes an email exchange between myself and Mr. Herbst. I would like this to be given to the Parks & Recreation commissioners, and put on record in response to Mr. Herbst claims. I am also cc'ing the town council on this document.

In the letter to the Parks commission, Mr. Herbst claims that I refused to give all information requested in the FOI, when in fact, within the email exchange I explain numerous times, that most of the information can be supplied by the 501c3, or the commission. The question I asked was very legitimate regarding the request for names of minor participants from a private 501c3 organization. The parents of the children did not give permission to release their names, or their children's names. I also did not say that the commission was not obligated to comply with any of the FOI because it did not fall under Parks jurisdiction. I simply asked why the information was being requested by the FS on behalf of the Parks Director, since the property was not currently under Parks Jurisdiction, but under Nature commission jurisdiction. There has been no current discussion on relocating TNAC.

Within the email exchange, You will also see an explanation to Mr. Herbst regarding the full bathroom garbage can (there have been numerous school field trips in the past weeks, with 100s of children) In regards to the interior usage, the interior of building has been recently completely repainted by volunteers, who were still working on revitalizing the 2 back classroom spaces, at the time of Mr. Herbst's visit. Just last Friday 30 Deloitte employees came to volunteer their time and funds to finish much of the work other volunteer groups had started.

I am requesting that this entire enclosed document be recorded in the Parks & Recreation minutes, and also within the Town Council minutes when the discussion comes before them. Although I have been removed from the Nature commission by Mr. Herbst, I still have the right to defend unfounded or incorrect accusations towards me, or other volunteers involved in TNAC. TNAC has served as an asset to the community for years and at a very low maintenance budgetary expense to the tax payers. TNAC offers curriculum-driven school field trips, Scout Badge programs, Summer programs, and various other programs throughout the year. All of this programming has been self-funded. We have had 100s of volunteers from corporations and community groups invest volunteer time and private funds into making TNAC a success, and on a path to further growth.

thank you,  
Pamela Georgas

Dear Joan Plouffe,

I Jamie Garnett, am requesting permission to have a DJ at my family picnic at Unity Park in Trumbull CT on August 1st, 2015. There will be up to 150 people in attendance and I would like to request approval from the board to have a DJ host at this event. Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully,

Jamie Garnett