

**PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION
AGENDA
November 14, 2016
7:00 P.M.
Town Hall Conference Room**

Call to order

Public Comments

Acceptance of Minutes

Correspondence

Cooper Surgical – Old Mine Park Access Request

Old Business

New Business

Budget Review

Park Assignments/Committee Reports

Parks and 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**

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----- Original message -----

From: Leslie.May@coopersurgical.com
Date: 10/18/16 1:44 PM (GMT-05:00)
To: amccarthy@trumbull-ct.gov, Dmitri Paris <dparis@trumbull-ct.gov>
Cc: Kurt.Johnson@coopersurgical.com
Subject: Old Mine Park Access Request for CooperSurgical Employees

Good Afternoon,

My name is Leslie May I am the Benefits Specialist for a Trumbull business called CooperSurgical Inc. located at 75 Corporate Drive.

CooperSurgical Inc. is dedicated to the health and wellness of their employees and is dedicated to finding ways to help promote a healthy work and home balance.

CooperSurgical's property also lines up with Old Mine Park in the town of Trumbull and many of our employees had been able to walk or run during the early morning or lunch hours in the past.

Since the Parks and Recreation Commission regulations changed on Old Mine Park our employees have no longer been able to do this without incurring fines for parking at the park or paying for an out of residence fee at a cost of \$112 per employee. As you can imagine this is counter-productive and not to the benefit of our employees. CooperSurgical has also been part of the Trumbull community and our Cooper Cares team has participated in the Earth Day celebration where they help clean up Old Mine Park on a few occasions. This team consisted of employees volunteering their time to give back to the community. We also most recently used the park for a volley ball Wellness event in September of this year and paid the appropriate fees in order to do so. I would like to request that the Parks and Recreation Commission and the town of Trumbull consider allowing CooperSurgical employees access to this park without having to pay the \$112 out of residence fee since they are here 40 hour or more per week. With all the medical research that is available on the benefits of including exercise in your daily routine, it would be a shame for our employees not to have access to Old Mine Park when our business is part of the town of Trumbull and next to the park. Our hope is to partner with the town of Trumbull to create a culture of health and wellness throughout our business and the community.

Working with the town of Trumbull we can begin to take the progressive steps and set the example of how this can be accomplished. I can be reached at the below contact information and would be happy to discuss this request with anyone from the Town of Trumbull.

Regards,
Leslie May

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