



REGULAR MEETING – RECREATION, PARKS & CULTURAL AFFAIRS AGENDA

**JANUARY 14, 2026, 7:00 PM
BY ZOOM VIRTUAL MEETING**

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Members of the public who wish to provide public comment are encouraged to submit those via email in advance of the meeting. For these comments to be included into the record, they must be submitted by 12:00 p.m. the day of the meeting. Please email Dilene Byrd at dbyrd@norwalkct.gov with the subject line "Public Comment" to provide written public comment prior to the meeting.

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. ROLL CALL

III. ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES

A. Regular Meeting: November 12th , 2025

IV. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

V. OLD BUSINESS

VI. NEW BUSINESS

- A. Authorize the Mayor, Barbara C. Smyth, to execute a second amendment to the 6/22/2021 agreement between the City of Norwalk and Kimley-Horn and Associates Inc. for assisting with the completion and submission of the 2027 Accreditation Rules to the National Recreation Park Association's (NRPA) Commission for Accreditation, in an amount not to exceed \$170,680, from account #400000 2652**

- B. Authorize the Mayor, Barbara C. Smyth, to enter into an agreement for the use of Calf Pasture Beach and Veteran's Park and the immediate surrounding grounds by the International Student Aid Association for their Walk-a-Thon to be held on Saturday, April 25th, 2026, from 9:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M. Set-up at 7:00 A.M. with tear-down by 2:45 P.M. Approximately 70 people.**
- C. Authorize the Mayor, Barbara C. Smyth, to enter into an agreement for the use of Silvermine Elementary School and immediate surrounding grounds by Club Connecticut for their Boston Buildup 10k to be held on Sunday, March 2nd, 2026, from 8:00 A.M. to 11:00 A.M. Approximately 150 people.**
- D. Authorize the Mayor, Barbara C. Smyth, to enter into an agreement for the use of Calf Pasture and immediate surrounding grounds by Pet Animal Welfare Society (PAWS) for their Run with PAWS 5k to be held on Sunday, March 22nd, 2026, from 9:00 A.M. to 11:30 A.M. Set-up at 7:30 A.M. with tear-down by 1:30 P.M. Approximately 200 people.**
- E. Authorize the Mayor, Barbara C. Smyth, to enter into an agreement for the use of Taylor Farm and immediate surrounding grounds by Greenwich Kennel Club for their AKC Dog Show to be held on Friday June 5th and Saturday June 6th, 2026, from 7:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. Set-up on June 3rd and June 4th from 7:00 A.M. to 10:00 P.M. Approximately 500 people.**
- F. Authorize the Mayor, Barbara C. Smyth, to enter into an agreement for the use of Taylor Farm and immediate surrounding grounds by Longshore Southport Kennel Club Dog Show for their AKC Dog Show to be held on Sunday, June 7th, 2026, from 7:00 A.M. to 7:00 P.M. and Monday, June 8th, 2026, from 7:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. Tear-down by 12:00 P.M. Tuesday, June 9th. Approximately 250 people.**
- G. Authorize the Mayor, Barbara C. Smyth, to enter into an agreement for the use of Veteran's Park and immediate surrounding grounds by Norwalk Police and Fire Emerald Society for their St. Patrick's Day Parade to be held on Saturday, March 14th, 2026, from 12:00 P.M. to 2:00 P.M. Set-up at 10:30 A.M. with tear-down by 2:00 P.M. Approximately 100 people.**
- H. Authorize the Mayor, Barbara C. Smyth, to enter into an agreement for the use of Veteran's Park and immediate surrounding grounds by JS Endurance for their Garavel Sono Half Marathon, 5k and Kids Fun Run to be held Sunday, October 4th, 2026, from 8:30 A.M. to 12:00 P.M. Set-up on 8:30 A.M. Saturday, October 3rd with tear-down by 3:00 P.M. Sunday, October 5th. Approximately 1,200 people.**
- I. (Technical Correction) Authorize the Mayor, Barbara C. Smyth , to enter into a contract with Greenway Property Services, for grant project #4463R, Norwalk Urban Trails Projects, in an amount not to exceed \$724,828.50, from accounts 0924 6030 5799 C0846, 0926 6030 5777 C0588, and 0925 6030 5777 C0588, add account 09246030 5777 C0684.**
- J. Authorize the Mayor, Barbara C. Smyth, to execute an Agreement with Oman's Garden Center for City Purchasing Department Project 4417 TP2025-1 Supply, Planting and Tree Pit Construction for Trees and Shrubs at Various Locations, for an amount not to exceed \$455,000.00 from account # 380000 5790 G0058**

VII. DISCUSSION

VIII. ADJOURNMENT