



REGULAR MEETING – RECREATION, PARKS & CULTURAL AFFAIRS AGENDA

**FEBRUARY 11, 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: January 14th**
- IV. **PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**
- V. **OLD BUSINESS**
- VI. **NEW BUSINESS**
 - A. **Approve the naming of the Community Room, located at 98 S. Main Street, Norwalk CT after Ernie Dumas, and forward recommendation to the Land Use and Building Management Committee for consideration.**
 - B. **Authorize the Mayor, Barbara C. Smyth, to enter into an agreement for the use of**

Calf Pasture Beach by Coachmen Car Club for their Car Show to be held on Tuesday, May 12th, June 9th, July 14th and August 11th, 2026 from 4:00 P.M. to 9:00 P.M with rain dates on Friday, May 15th, June 12th, July 17th and August 14th, 2026. Approximately 150 people.

- C. Authorize the Mayor, Barbara C. Smyth, to enter into an agreement for the use of Veteran's Park by Norwalk Seaport for their Oyster Festival to be held on Friday, September 11th, 2026 from 6:00 P.M. to 11:00 P.M., Saturday, September 12th, 2026 from 11:00 A.M. to 11:00 P.M. and Sunday, September 13th, 2026, from 11:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M. Set-up on Friday, August 14th, 2026 at 8:00 A.M. with tear-down by Wednesday, September 30th, 2026 at 8:00 P.M. Approximately 35,000 people.
- D. Authorize the Mayor, Barbara C. Smyth, to enter into an agreement for the use of Veteran's Park by Sonotainment for their 2nd Annual Juneteenth Carnival Fundraiser to be held on Friday, June 19th, 2026 from 6:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M., Saturday, June 20th, 2026 from 12:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M. and Sunday, June 21st, 2026 from 12:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M. Set-up on Wednesday, June 17th, 2026 at 8:00 A.M. with tear-down by Tuesday, June 23rd at 9:00 P.M. Approximately 200 people.
- E. Authorize the Mayor, Barbara C. Smyth, to enter into an agreement for the use of Calf Pasture Beach by Whittingham Cancer Center for their Northwell Walk to Raise Health to be held on Sunday, May 17th, 2026 from 7:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M. P.M. Set-up on Saturday, May 16th, 2026 at 7:00 A.M. Approximately 700 people.
- F. Authorize the Mayor, Barbara C. Smyth, to enter into an agreement for the use of Rowayton School Field by Rowayton PTA for their Rowayton Elementary School Carnival to be held on Friday, May 1st, 2026 from 4:00 P.M. to 9:00 P.M. and Saturday, May 2nd, 2026 from 10:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M with a rain date on Sunday, May 3rd. Set-up on Wednesday, April 29th, 2026 at 7:00 A.M. with tear-down by Sunday, May 3rd at 10:00 A.M. Approximately 2,000 people.
- G. Authorize the Mayor, Barbara C. Smyth, to enter into an agreement for the use of Calf Pasture Beach by Norwalk Karting Association for their Go Kart Racing to be held on, March 28th, April 4th, April 11th, April 18th, April 19th, May 2nd, May 9th, May 10th, May 16th, May 23rd, September 5th, September 19th, October 3rd, October 10th, October 17th, October 24th, October 25th, October 31st, November 7th, November 14th, November 15th, and November 21st, 2026 from 7:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. Approximately 50 people.
- H. Authorize the Mayor, Barbara C. Smyth, to approve the 12/1/2025 lease amendment to the original contract dated 6/3/2016, by and between the City of Norwalk and the Aspetuck Land Trust, Inc. for a lease agreement for a portion of 328 Flax Hill Road, known as Fodor Farm.
- I. Authorize the purchasing agent to issue a sole source purchase order to SignPro Inc., in an amount not to exceed \$100,000, for the manufacture and installation of 32 gateway signs at various park locations, from account 09266030 5777 C0737.

VII. DISCUSSION

VIII. ADJOURNMENT