



REGULAR MEETING – RECREATION, PARKS & CULTURAL AFFAIRS AGENDA

**MARCH 11, 2026, 7:00 PM
BY ZOOM VIRTUAL MEETING**

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- I. CALL TO ORDER**
- II. ROLL CALL**
- III. ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES**
 - A. Regular Meeting: February 11th**
- IV. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**
- V. OLD BUSINESS**
- VI. NEW BUSINESS**
 - A. Authorize the Mayor, Barbara C. Smyth, to enter into an agreement for the use of Calf Pasture Beach and Taylor Farm by National Marine Manufacturers Association for their Norwalk Boat Show to be held on Thursday, September 24th, Friday, September 25th, Saturday, September 26th and Sunday, September 27th, 2026 from 7:00 A.M. to 7:00 P.M. Set-up on Monday, September 21st at 8:00 A.M. to**

Wednesday, September 23rd until 5:00 P.M with tear-down by Sunday, September 27th at 10:00 P.M. Approximately 10,000 people.

- B. Authorize the Mayor, Barbara C. Smyth, to enter into an agreement for the use of Washington Street Plaza by City of Norwalk Department of Economic and Community Development for their Sono Saturdays to be held on Saturday, May 30th, Saturday, June 27th, Saturday, July 25th and Saturday, August 29th, 2026 from 11:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M with set-up at 9:00 A.M and tear-down by 4:00 P.M. Approximately 1,000 people.**
- C. Authorize the Mayor, Barbara C. Smyth, to enter into an agreement for the use of Oyster Shell Park by Norwalk Nice for their 10th Annual NICE Festival to be held on Saturday, October 3rd, 2026 from 12:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M. Set-up on Friday, October 2nd at 6:00 A.M. with tear-down by Sunday, October 4th at 12:00 P.M. Approximately 500 people.**
- D. Authorize the purchasing agent to issue a sole source purchase order, in an amount not to exceed \$28,500, to PlanIt Geo for the implementation and continuation of tree inventory and canopy software up to May 2029, from grant account 380000 5790 G0058.**

VII. DISCUSSION

VIII. ADJOURNMENT



CITY OF NORWALK
RECREATION, PARKS & CULTURAL AFFAIRS COUNCIL COMMITTEE
BY VIDEO CONFERENCE AND TELECONFERENCE

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2026.

REGULAR MEETING

7:00 PM.



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ATTENDANCE: Darlene Young, Chair; Broderick Sawyer, Vice Chair; Nicole’ Eaddy; Jesse Buccolo; Richard Dellinger, Johan Lopez (arrived at 7:05 PM)

ABSENT: Nicol Ayers

STAFF: Ken Hughes, Superintendent, Recreation and Parks

OTHERS: John Taranto; Jerry Toni; Mellodye Green-Ragin; Julie Bandt; Liz Slutzky; Joe Donohue

I. CALL TO ORDER

Ms. Young called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM.

II. ROLL CALL

Ms. Young called the roll, and all those listed were present.

III. ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES

A. Regular Meeting: January 14, 2026

**** MR. BUCCOLO MOVED TO APPROVE THE MINUTES AS SUBMITTED.**

**** THE MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY**

IV. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Diane Lauricella- 21 Little Fox Lane

Ms. Lauricella said that because of the merger between the Norwalk Land Trust and the Aspetuck Land Trust, she supports the name on the lease. However, this is an opportunity to rethink the use of the Fodor farmhouse, and there needs to be a process for non-profit organizations to apply for and obtain inexpensive rental. She said there had been a promise that all non-profit organizations currently there had to hold at least one fundraiser per year to offset utility charges.

V. OLD BUSINESS

There was no old business discussed this evening.

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.

Ms. Young said that Mr. Dumas was a true community activist who did a great deal of work helping residents in South Norwalk, Norwalk, and beyond, and that he did so from the heart. He did a lot of that work out of the South Norwalk Community Center, including Thanksgiving and holiday celebrations, so she thought it would be fitting to name that room after him.

**** MS. EADDY MOVED TO APPROVE THE ITEM.**

**** THE MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

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 CARE SHOW TO BE HELD ON TUESDAY, MAY 12TH, JUNE 9TH, JULY 14TH, AND AUGUST 11, 2026, FROM 4:00 PM TO 9:00 PM WITH RAIN DATES ON FRIDAY, MAY 15TH, JUNE 12TH, JULY 17TH, AND AUGUST 14TH, 2026. APPROXIMATELY 150 PEOPLE.

Mr. Taranto provided a brief overview of the event, noting that this will be the 69th year the car show has been held, that this is the fourth year he has been president, and that he is keeping the traditions going.

Mr. Dellinger asked whether the fees cover the cost of city services, including police services. Mr. Hughes said for larger events, the police are hired through the special event process, so the city is not responsible for those costs, but in terms of sanitation, etc., the fees do cover those costs.

**** MR. BUCCOLO MOVED TO APPROVE THE ITEM.**

**** THE MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

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 PM TO 11:00 PM. AND SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2026, FROM 11:00 AM TO 8:00 PM. SET UP ON FRIDAY, AUGUST 14TH, 2026, AT 8:00 AM. WITH TEAR-DOWN BY WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2026, AT 8:00 PM. APPROXIMATELY 35,000 PEOPLE.

Mr. Hughes provided a brief overview of the event, noting that this 47th year, the Oyster Festival will be held and that it is a staple of Norwalk and a great event.

**** MR. DELLINGER MOVED TO APPROVE THE ITEM.**

**** THE MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

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 PM. TO 10:00 PM, SATURDAY, JUNE 20, 2026, FROM 12:00 PM TO 10:00 PM AND SUNDAY, JUNE 21, 2026, FROM 12:00 PM. TO 8:00 PM. SET UP ON WEDNESDAY, JUNE 17TH, 2026, AT 8:00 AM WITH TEAR-DOWN BY TUESDAY, JUNE 23, 2026, AT 9:00 PM. APPROXIMATELY 200 PEOPLE.

Ms. Green-Ragin provided a brief overview of the event, noting that it was a success last year and that the only request was to extend it by another hour. She said they are very excited to bring the event back this year.

Ms. Young said she attended the event last year and thanked Ms. Green-Ragin for putting it together and continuing with it, and she is excited that it is moving forward this year.

**** MS. EADDY MOVED TO APPROVE THE ITEM.**

**** THE MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

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 AM TO 3:00 PM. SET UP ON SATURDAY, MAY 16, 2026, AT 7:00AM. APPROXIMATELY 700 PEOPLE.

Ms. Bandt provided a brief overview of the event, noting that it has been held at Calf Pasture Beach for 22 years and that only the name will change to join a systemwide walk happening through Northwell. It will be the same great walk with family-friendly activities and will raise money for the Wittingham Cancer Center.

**** MR. DELLINGER MOVED TO APPROVE THE ITEM.**

**** THE MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

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 PM TO 9:00 PM AND SATURDAY, MAY 2ND, 2026, FROM 10:00 AM TO 4:00 PM WITH A RAIN DATE ON SUNDAY, MAY 3RD, 2026, AT 10:00 AM. APPROXIMATELY 2,000 PEOPLE.

Ms. Slutzky provided a brief overview of the event, noting that it is a community tradition and has been held for over 30 years, and expressed appreciation for the committee's continued support.

Mr. Buccolo said this is an event he grew up going to and that he is glad it is still going.

**** MR. BUCCOLO MOVED TO APPROVE THE ITEM.**

**** THE MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

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 AM TO 4:00 PM. APPROXIMATELY 50 PEOPLE.

Ms. Young said that a few adjustments had to be made, and they have tried their best to accommodate go-kart racing, which has been a staple of Norwalk as well.

Mr. Hughes said that the May 16th, May 23rd, and September 5th dates had to be changed because either events are scheduled or it is a holiday weekend, and that Calf Pasture Beach will be very busy.

Mr. Donohue said that Norwalk Karting Association started in 1971, so this will be the 55th year the event will be held at Calf Pasture Beach. It is a non-profit organization, and 90% of its members are Norwalk residents.

**** MR. LOPEZ MOVED TO APPROVE THE ITEM.**

**** THE MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

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.**

Mr. Hughes said there are currently four tenants residing in the Fodor house. When the lease agreements were initially signed, the intention was to have non-profit organizations that were on the nature side of things. Currently, the tenants are the Norwalk Land Trust, the Norwalk Tree Alliance, Live Green, and the Norwalk Preservation Trust. The Norwalk Land Trust has now merged with the Aspetuck Land Trust, so we will be renewing the lease under the Aspetuck Land Trust name. The rent will increase from \$150 per month to \$450 per month, and the same increase will apply to all other tenants.

Mr. Buccolo asked how non-profit agencies learn about the space and the leasing opportunities. Mr. Hughes said all of the current tenants are from when the lease agreements first started, and he was not part of that process, so he is unsure how they were chosen. They have been there since the house's inception.

Mr. Dellenger asked whether any tenants are expected to leave due to the rent increase. Mr. Hughes said that feelers were sent out to the existing tenants, but once contract negotiations begin, they will find out if any of them are not interested in resigning, and if not, the extra space will be advertised.

**** MR. SAWYER MOVED TO APPROVE THE ITEM.
** THE MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

**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 0926 6030 5777 C0737.**

Mr. Hughes said a sign survey was completed about one year ago at all park sites and resulted in standardized signage and placement recommendations. There was approval in the capital budget last year for \$100,000, which will be enough to cover approximately 32 gateway signs, so seven will be installed at the larger park sites and the other 25 at the smaller sites. The signs will include the park's name, operating hours, some park amenities, and park rules.

Mr. Dellenger asked whether any pictures of the proposed signs were available. Mr. Hughes said that when this went for approval in the capital budget, the pictures were submitted, and he will forward them to the committee members.

**** MR. SAWYER MOVED TO APPROVE THE ITEM.
** THE MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

VII. DISCUSSION

Ms. Young asked for an update on the efforts underway by Recreation and Parks for Woods Pond and Lakewood. Mr. Hughes said that in 2023, a \$1 million grant was received from Senator Duff's office for capital equipment, park design, and trail building within the city. A few sites were chosen at the time that met the criteria, and a design firm was hired to design a trail plan for sites the city owns next to Woods Pond and off Lakewood. Two public information sessions were held, and the information gathered was used to revise the designs. Once the designs were finalized, they went out to bid. Greenway Property Services was hired and is working under the conservation commission's declaratory ruling for the Woods Pond trails. Those have begun and are in the process of obtaining permits for Lakewood; they will begin once Woods Pond is completed.

Mr. Hughes said there has been a lot of misinformation about this project. Part of the conservation commission's ruling states that no equipment can be brought into the wetlands, no trees can be cut, and no woodchips can be placed. The trails will be wood-covered to keep them natural, covering half of the site, but not within the wetlands. Any equipment or tree work is being done outside of the wetlands area, which is part of the declaratory ruling. The contractor is currently 90% done with the trail work, and weather permitting, will lay down the wood chips next week. The trails are not around Woods Pond at all; these properties are to the south of it. They are aware of the site's limitations and are working accordingly.

Ms. Young asked when the site will be completed. Mr. Hughes said the Wood Pond site will be completed by mid-May.

Mr. Buccolo asked if the site would be dog-friendly. Mr. Hughes said that it is still to be determined.

VIII. ADJOURNMENT

**** MR. SAWYER MOVED TO ADJOURN.**

**** THE MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

The meeting was adjourned at 8:05 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Dilene Byrd

City of Norwalk Online
125 East Ave.
Norwalk, CT 06851

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EMAIL:recreation@norwalkct.gov

Permit # R3225
Status Tentative
Date of Issue Mar 6, 2026 12:04 PM
Expiration Date Mar 6, 2026

Customer Name	Josh Rosales - 3433	Home Phone Number	(646) 370-3679
Customer Type	General Public	Cell Phone Number	(631) 944-0469
Mailing Address	10 S. LaSalle Street Suite 3500 Chicago, IL 60603	Email Address	jrosales@nmma.org
System User	Internet User		

Rental Fee	\$3,300.00
Discounts	\$0.00
Subtotal	\$3,300.00
Deposits	\$0.00
Deposit Discounts	\$0.00
Total Permit Fee	\$3,300.00
Total Payment	\$0.00
Refunds	\$0.00
Balance	\$3,300.00

Norwalk Boat Show 2 resource(s) 8 booking(s) Subtotal: \$3,300.00

[Booking Summary](#)

Calf Pasture Beach (Event)		Center: Calf Pasture Beach	
START DATE/TIME	END DATE/TIME	ATTENDEE	AMT W/O TAX
Thu, Sep 24, 2026 7:00 AM	Thu, Sep 24, 2026 7:00 PM	1400	\$0.00
Fri, Sep 25, 2026 8:00 AM	Fri, Sep 25, 2026 7:00 PM	1700	\$0.00
Sat, Sep 26, 2026 8:00 AM	Sat, Sep 26, 2026 7:00 PM	2000	\$0.00
Sun, Sep 27, 2026 8:00 AM	Sun, Sep 27, 2026 7:00 PM	2000	\$0.00
Resource level fees			\$2,900.00
Taylor Farm (Event)		Center: Taylor Farm	
START DATE/TIME	END DATE/TIME	ATTENDEE	AMT W/O TAX
Thu, Sep 24, 2026 7:00 AM	Thu, Sep 24, 2026 7:00 PM	1	\$0.00
Fri, Sep 25, 2026 8:00 AM	Fri, Sep 25, 2026 7:00 PM	1	\$0.00
Sat, Sep 26, 2026 8:00 AM	Sat, Sep 26, 2026 7:00 PM	1	\$0.00
Sun, Sep 27, 2026 8:00 AM	Sun, Sep 27, 2026 7:00 PM	1	\$0.00
Resource level fees			\$400.00

[Custom Questions](#)

QUESTION	ANSWER
*Will you require lights? (Fields only)	No
Are you a Non-Profit or 501C3?	No
Are you requesting a tent? Any tent 10x10 or larger needs approval and permit from Code Enforcement Dept.	Yes
Are you using a food truck?	Yes
Are you using the pavilion? (Cranbury, Calf Pasture & Fodor Farm sites only)	No
Do you plan on serving alcohol at your event? (No glass or glass bottles allowed at City parks)	Yes
If so, how many (Up to 2 allowed. Food Trucks not allowed at beach)	Food trucks in Norwalk Cove Marina
Is there a 2nd date in mind or a rain date or location?	No
Number of people attending? (For the groups at the Cranbury Pavilion I, groups of over 70 are required to rent a portajohn)	10,000+
What is the setup time?	9/21 - 23 / 2026 8am-5pm daily
What type of event?	Boat Show - Consumer event
What will you be bringing onto the site? (No helium balloons, confetti or drones allowed on City property)	Consumer parking only
Will the group be going into the water? (Beach permits only)	No
Will the public be invited to the event?	Yes
Will there be music? No amplified music at the beach.	No
Will you be bringing a grill? (Not allowed on grass, propane only)	No
Will you be having portable restrooms?	Yes
Will you be selling food, beverages, goods or wares?	Yes
Will you be using any inflatables? (Bounce houses, climb on and slides strictly prohibited)	No
Will you be using display advertising?	Yes
Will you be using temporary electrical resources?	Yes
Will you have a catering tent? (Gallaher Mansion site only)	No
Will you have over 200 guests- if so police officer will be required.	Yes
Will you need the Showmobile? (Calf Pasture only)	No
Will you solicit contributions at your event?	Yes

Waivers and Information

WAIVER NAME	DUE DATE	FOR	SIGNING STATUS
Facility- Facility Rental Event Application Form	Sep 24, 2026	Josh Rosales	Waiver Signed by: Josh Rosales on Jan 29, 2026

City of Norwalk Recreation & Parks Department Facility Rental Event Application Form

This Contract is further subject to the following covenants and agreements:

- 1.Renter is responsible to ensure that no accumulation of debris or waste or unsafe or hazardous condition is allowed on the premises; that the premises are at all times kept in a safe and clean condition; and that no damage to or destruction of property or the premises itself and its surrounding grounds, roadways and driveways occurs.
- 2.Dogs are strictly prohibited at all beaches, school grounds and parks except Taylor Farm and parts of Cranbury Park. This rule applies to all beaches at all times. Violation of this rule will result in issuance of a \$100 fine.
- 3.The City of Norwalk is not responsible for damage to or loss of Renter's property or that of Renter's licensees, invitees, agents and guests. Renter assumes all risks of damage and loss of its personal property. 4.The Renter may bring the following in or onto the Premises: *Any tent (structure) 10 X 10 Feet or larger, including but not limited to; additional electrical lighting equipment, which requires a separate permit from the Code Enforcement Department. It is the Renter's responsibility to obtain this permit from Code Enforcement, Room 121 at Norwalk City Hall *Dunking tanks and other forms of entertainment rentals must be preapproved prior to presenting to the Recreation & Parks subcommittee meeting. At no time will bounce houses be allowed on any city owned properties. Use of such rentals without approval may jeopardize future rental for the person/persons. Any and all rentals, machines, novelties will require a separate Insurance Certificate, which must be obtained prior to the event *No other furniture, structures; machinery or other equipment shall be brought in or onto the premises without the prior written approval of the City of Norwalk, by the Director of Recreation and Parks *Open fires are strictly prohibited from all our indoor facilities, tented areas, under pavilions, or on the Great Lawn in Cranbury Park. Items include candles, sparklers, tiki torches, fire pits, etc. Open wood burning grills are prohibited from being used at any City owned property, unless a separate permit is obtained from the Fire Marshall. Propane grills are allowed however they may not exceed 60" in length*Recreation & Parks strictly prohibits the use of personal or commercial drones at any of the City of Norwalk's properties where private events are taking place. If such usage is reported, appropriate action will be taken immediately and violators will risk disqualification from all future rentals 5.HOLD HARMLESS: Additionally, Renter agrees to indemnify, defend and save harmless the City of Norwalk, it's employees, agents and officials, from and against any and all claims, demands, suits proceedings, liabilities, judgments, financial losses, costs or damages, including attorneys' fees and court costs, on account of bodily injury or death, damage or destruction to property or other financial losses, costs and expenses, of any nature and to any extent which may arise out of or be related in any way to the actions or omissions of the Renter, his or her employees, agents, servants, guests, invitees, or licensees, in connection with Renter's use of the Premises hereunder whether arising directly or indirectly there from. The provisions of this section shall survive the expiration or early termination of this Agreement and shall not be limited in any way by reason of any insurance coverage.
- 6.Renter hereby releases the City of Norwalk, its agents, officers and employees from and against any and all claims it may have at any time arising out of the condition of the Premises or any fixtures or installations thereon 7.ALL POLICIES OF INSURANCE REQUIRED HEREUNDER IN CONNECTION WITH THE ACTIVITIES CONTEMPLATED HEREIN SHOULD INCLUDE A WAIVER OF SUBROGATION 8.The renter is entitled to use only the Premises described herein, including parking areas, and designated means of ingress to and egress from the Premises on such date and during such hours as stated on application. If additional time is used beyond the contracted hours, the renter will be responsible for any and all costs incurred and will be subtracted from the security deposit 9.The City of Norwalk reserves the right to cancel the Event for public health or safety reasons as determined by the City of Norwalk in its sole discretion. The City of Norwalk shall not be liable for damages arising from the cancellation of the Event.10.CANCELLATION POLICY: If an event is cancelled by the Renter less than ninety (90) days prior to the confirmed date, there will be no refund of monies paid. If an event is cancelled more than ninety (90) days prior to the confirmed date, then any money paid to date will be refunded, less the non-refundable deposit- which will be retained by the City. However, if the scheduled date is thereafter booked by another event, then the deposit may, at the discretion of the City, be refunded The total fee for your use of the Premises are based upon rates pre-determined by the Recreation and Parks Committee. Facility application must be presented with a \$100 non-refundable deposit to confirm the date. Fees are payable by checks made out to Norwalk Recreation and Parks Department (please include phone number and driver's license number on check for processing purposes) or credit/debit card (NO American Express) Deposit is required at time of reservation to hold the date; the insurance, security deposit and balance of facility rental are due 45 days prior to the event date

MAIL TO: NORWALK RECREATION AND PARKS DEPARTMENT NORWALK CITY HALL ATTN: REBECCA KOVACS125 EAST AVENUE NORWALK, CT 06851 PHONE: 203-854-7806 FAX: 203-854-7869



Facility - Rental Agreement

Sep 24, 2026

Josh Rosales

Waiver Signed by: Josh Rosales on Jan 29, 2026

A REFUNDABLE SECURITY DEPOSIT IS REQUIRED TO COVER DAMAGE CREATED BY THE RENTER, THEIR GUESTS OR THEIR CONTRACTORS. THE SECURITY DEPOSIT IS DUE (30) DAYS IN ADVANCE OF THE EVENT DATE. IF THE FACILITY IS NOT LEFT IN PROPER ORDER, NORWALK RESERVES THE RIGHT TO HOLD THE ENTIRE DEPOSIT UNTIL ADJUSTMENTS ARE MADE TO CORRECT ANY DAMAGE. THE SECURITY DEPOSIT LESS ANY DEDUCTIONS FOR DAMAGES IS REFUNDABLE AFTER THE EVENT.

Separate arrangements for a police / security officer MUST be made with the Norwalk Police Department if attendance is expected to be 200 people or more for all events including weddings.

RENTAL AGREEMENT

TERMS AND REQUIREMENTS

1.In consideration of RENTER agreeing to pay the user fee of, and having agreed to the terms and conditions set forth herein, the CITY hereby grants permission to the RENTER to utilize, (hereinafter the SITE) for the purpose of holding the EVENT described on the attached application, (hereinafter the EVENT) in compliance with all requirements, rules and regulations of the CITY.

2.The RENTER is permitted to use the SITE solely for purposes of the EVENT on the date(s) and time(s) set out on the application page. Such use must conform to all requirements of this agreement.

3.The RENTER agrees to pay in full all charges due under this Agreement 45 days prior to the date of the EVENT, in accordance with the payment schedule set forth herein.

4. This shall include on-site parking on the day of the EVENT for guests of the RENTER. The RENTER shall furnish sufficient personnel to manage the parking areas throughout the EVENT; shall adhere to and enforce all traffic and parking requirements of the CITY; and shall be fully responsible for the safety of all vehicles, their operators and passengers traveling along or parking on the Norwalk City Property in connection with the EVENT

5. The RENTER will provide, at its own expense, all equipment, staff and services necessary for its EVENT. The CITY has no responsibility for providing any equipment, personnel or services for the EVENT

6. The RENTER shall not assign this Agreement, nor permit any use of the SITE other than as is herein specified

7. The RENTER shall not:

- Commit any nuisance on the SITE or do or permit to be done anything which may result in the creation or commission of a nuisance on the SITE
- Allow or participate in any of the following: (1) activities related to the exposure or display for sale of any food, beverage, goods or wares on the SITE unless with the express, written permission of the Norwalk City Clerk; (2) the solicitation at the SITE of any contribution (except entry fees)
- The display of any advertising for commercial purposes on the SITE at any time—except for banners advertising the EVENT sponsors, which banners must be approved in writing by the Director of Recreation and Parks prior to installation at the SITE

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All insurance documents required should be mailed to the City of Norwalk Corporation Counsel, 125 East Avenue, Room 237, and P.O. Box 5125, Norwalk, Connecticut 06856-5125.

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Signature



Payment Schedules

Original Balance: \$3,300.00 Current Balance: \$3,300.00

DUE DATE	AMOUNT DUE	AMOUNT PAID	WITHDRAWAL ADJUSTMENT	BALANCE
Sep 24, 2026	\$3,300.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$3,300.00

X: _____

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Date: _____

Date: _____

City of Norwalk Online

Mailing Address: 125 East Ave., Norwalk, CT 06851
Phone Number: (203) 854-7806
Email Address: recreationt@norwalkct.gov

Josh Rosales

Customer ID: 3433
Mailing Address: 10 S. LaSalle Street, Suite 3500, Chicago, IL 60603
Home Phone Number: (646) 370-3679
Cell Phone Number: (631) 944-0469
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Permit # R3493
Status Tentative
Date of Issue Mar 9, 2026 10:09 AM
Expiration Date Apr 8, 2026

Customer Name	Anna Breault - 1255	Work Phone Number	(203) 854-7336
Customer Type	General Public	Home Phone Number	(203) 854-7336
Mailing Address	125 East Avenue Norwalk, CT 06851	Email Address	abreault@norwalkct.gov
System User	Internet User		

Rental Fee	\$0.00
Discounts	\$0.00
Subtotal	\$0.00
Deposits	\$0.00
Deposit Discounts	\$0.00
Total Permit Fee	\$0.00
Total Payment	\$0.00
Refunds	\$0.00
Balance	\$0.00

SoNo Saturday Market 1 resource(s) 4 booking(s) Subtotal: \$0.00

[Booking Summary](#)

Washington St. Plaza (Event)		Center: Washington St. Plaza	
START DATE/TIME	END DATE/TIME	ATTENDEE	AMT W/O TAX
Sat, May 30, 2026 9:00 AM	Sat, May 30, 2026 4:00 PM	100	\$0.00
Sat, Jun 27, 2026 9:00 AM	Sat, Jun 27, 2026 4:00 PM	100	\$0.00
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[Custom Questions](#)

QUESTION	ANSWER
*Will you require lights? (Fields only)	No
Are you a Non-Profit or 501C3?	No
Are you requesting a tent? Any tent 10x10 or larger needs approval and permit from Code Enforcement Dept.	No
Are you using a food truck?	No
Are you using the pavilion? (Cranbury, Calf Pasture & Fodor Farm sites only)	No
Do you plan on serving alcohol at your event? (No glass or glass bottles allowed at City parks)	Yes

If so, how many (Up to 2 allowed. Food Trucks not allowed at beach)	na
Is there a 2nd date in mind or a rain date or location?	No
Number of people attending? (For the groups at the Cranbury Pavilion I, groups of over 70 are required to rent a portajohn)	1000
What is the setup time?	9am
What type of event?	Outdoor market
What will you be bringing onto the site? (No helium balloons, confetti or drones allowed on City property)	10' x 10' tents, lawn games, sound system
Will the group be going into the water? (Beach permits only)	No
Will the public be invited to the event?	Yes
Will there be music? No amplified music at the beach.	Yes
Will you be bringing a grill? (Not allowed on grass, propane only)	No
Will you be having portable restrooms?	Yes
Will you be selling food, beverages, goods or wares?	Yes
Will you be using any inflatables? (Bounce houses, climb on and slides strictly prohibited)	No
Will you be using display advertising?	No
Will you be using temporary electrical resources?	Yes
Will you have a catering tent? (Gallaher Mansion site only)	No
Will you have over 200 guests- if so police officer will be required.	Yes
Will you need the Showmobile? (Calf Pasture only)	No
Will you solicit contributions at your event?	No

Waivers and Information

WAIVER NAME	DUE DATE	FOR	SIGNING STATUS
Facility- Facility Rental Event Application Form	May 30, 2026	Anna Breault	Waiver Signed by: Anna Breault on Mar 9, 2026

City of Norwalk Recreation & Parks Department Facility Rental Event Application Form

This Contract is further subject to the following covenants and agreements:

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MAIL TO: NORWALK RECREATION AND PARKS DEPARTMENT NORWALK CITY HALL ATTN: REBECCA KOVACS125 EAST AVENUE NORWALK, CT 06851 PHONE: 203-854-7806 FAX: 203-854-7869

Facility - Rental Agreement

May 30, 2026

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RENTAL AGREEMENT
TERMS AND REQUIREMENTS

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X: _____

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Date: _____

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City of Norwalk Online

Mailing Address: 125 East Ave., Norwalk, CT
06851
Phone Number: (203) 854-7806
Email Address: recreationt@norwalkct.gov

Anna Breault

Customer ID: 1255
Mailing Address: 125 East Avenue, Norwalk, CT
06851
Work Phone Number: (203) 854-7336
Home Phone Number: (203) 854-7336
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Permit # R3218
Status Tentative
Date of Issue Mar 6, 2026 11:38 AM
Expiration Date Mar 6, 2026

Customer Name	Janet Evelyn - 1633	Home Phone Number	(203) 919-3000
Customer Type	General Public	Cell Phone Number	(203) 919-3000
Mailing Address	20 Elmwood Ave Norwalk, CT 06854	Email Address	janet@norwalkknife.org
System User	Internet User		

Rental Fee	\$0.00
Discounts	\$0.00
Subtotal	\$0.00
Deposits	\$1,000.00
Deposit Discounts	\$0.00
Total Permit Fee	\$1,000.00
Total Payment	\$0.00
Refunds	\$0.00
Balance	\$1,000.00

10th Annual NICE Festival 1 resource(s) 1 booking(s) **Subtotal: \$1,000.00**

Event Notes:
\$1,000 site deposit added to permit which is refundable in case of damage.

[Booking Summary](#)

Oyster Shell Park (Event)		Center: Oyster Shell Park	
START DATE/TIME	END DATE/TIME	ATTENDEE	AMT W/O TAX
Sat, Oct 3, 2026 6:00 AM	Sat, Oct 3, 2026 10:00 PM	1	\$0.00
Resource level fees			\$1,000.00

[Custom Questions](#)

QUESTION	ANSWER
*Will you require lights? (Fields only)	Yes
Are you a Non-Profit or 501C3?	Yes
Are you requesting a tent? Any tent 10x10 or larger needs approval and permit from Code Enforcement Dept.	Yes
Are you using a food truck?	Yes
Are you using the pavilion? (Cranbury, Calf Pasture & Fodor Farm sites only)	No
Do you plan on serving alcohol at your event? (No glass or glass bottles allowed at City parks)	Yes
If so, how many (Up to 2 allowed. Food Trucks not allowed at beach)	Approx 15

Is there a 2nd date in mind or a rain date or location?	no
Number of people attending? (For the groups at the Cranbury Pavilion I, groups of over 70 are required to rent a portajohn)	500+
What is the setup time?	Beginning Friday October 2 at 6 AM
What type of event?	Festival
What will you be bringing onto the site? (No helium balloons, confetti or drones allowed on City property)	Food and craft vendors
Will the group be going into the water? (Beach permits only)	No
Will the public be invited to the event?	Yes
Will there be music? No amplified music at the beach.	Yes
Will you be bringing a grill? (Not allowed on grass, propane only)	Yes
Will you be having portable restrooms?	Yes
Will you be selling food, beverages, goods or wares?	Yes
Will you be using any inflatables? (Bounce houses, climb on and slides strictly prohibited)	No
Will you be using display advertising?	Yes
Will you be using temporary electrical resources?	Yes
Will you have a catering tent? (Gallaher Mansion site only)	No
Will you have over 200 guests- if so police officer will be required.	Yes
Will you need the Showmobile? (Calf Pasture only)	No
Will you solicit contributions at your event?	Yes

Waivers and Information

WAIVER NAME	DUE DATE	FOR	SIGNING STATUS
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Facility- Facility Rental Event Application Form	Oct 3, 2026	Janet Evelyn	Waiver Signed by: Janet Evelyn on Jan 17, 2026
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City of Norwalk Recreation & Parks Department Facility Rental Event Application Form

This Contract is further subject to the following covenants and agreements:

- 1.Renter is responsible to ensure that no accumulation of debris or waste or unsafe or hazardous condition is allowed on the premises; that the premises are at all times kept in a safe and clean condition; and that no damage to or destruction of property or the premises itself and its surrounding grounds, roadways and driveways occurs.
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- 6.Renter hereby releases the City of Norwalk, its agents, officers and employees from and against any and all claims it may have at any time arising out of the condition of the Premises or any fixtures or installations thereon7.ALL POLICIES OF INSURANCE REQUIRED HEREUNDER IN CONNECTION WITH THE ACTIVITIES CONTEMPLATED HEREIN SHOULD INCLUDE A WAIVER OF SUBROGATION 8.The renter is entitled to use only the Premises described herein, including parking areas, and designated means of ingress to and egress from the Premises on such date and during such hours as stated on application. If additional time is used beyond the contracted hours, the renter will be responsible for any and all costs incurred and will be subtracted from the security deposit 9.The City of Norwalk reserves the right to cancel the Event for public health or safety reasons as determined by the City of Norwalk in its sole discretion. The City of Norwalk shall not be liable for damages arising from the cancellation of the Event.10.CANCELLATION POLICY: If an event is cancelled by the Renter less than ninety (90) days prior to the confirmed date, there will be no refund of monies paid. If an event is cancelled more than ninety (90) days prior to the confirmed date, then any money paid to date will be refunded, less the non-refundable deposit- which will be retained by the City. However, if the scheduled date is thereafter booked by another event, then the deposit may, at the discretion of the City, be refunded The total fee for your use of the Premises are based upon rates pre-determined by the Recreation and Parks Committee. Facility application must be presented with a \$100 non-refundable deposit to confirm the date. Fees are payable by checks made out to Norwalk Recreation and Parks Department (please include phone number and driver's license number on check for processing purposes) or credit/debit card (NO American Express) Deposit is required at time of reservation to hold the date; the insurance, security deposit and balance of facility rental are due 45 days prior to the event date

MAIL TO: NORWALK RECREATION AND PARKS DEPARTMENT NORWALK CITY HALL ATTN: REBECCA KOVACS125 EAST AVENUE NORWALK, CT 06851 PHONE: 203-854-7806 FAX: 203-854-7869

Facility - Rental Agreement

Oct 3, 2026

Janet Evelyn

Waiver Signed by: Janet Evelyn on Jan 17, 2026

A REFUNDABLE SECURITY DEPOSIT IS REQUIRED TO COVER DAMAGE CREATED BY THE RENTER, THEIR GUESTS OR THEIR CONTRACTORS. THE SECURITY DEPOSIT IS DUE (30) DAYS IN ADVANCE OF THE EVENT DATE. IF THE FACILITY IS NOT LEFT IN PROPER ORDER, NORWALK RESERVES THE RIGHT TO HOLD THE ENTIRE DEPOSIT UNTIL ADJUSTMENTS ARE MADE TO CORRECT ANY DAMAGE. THE SECURITY DEPOSIT LESS ANY DEDUCTIONS FOR DAMAGES IS REFUNDABLE AFTER THE EVENT.

Separate arrangements for a police / security officer MUST be made with the Norwalk Police Department if attendance is expected to be 200 people or more for all events including weddings.

RENTAL AGREEMENT
TERMS AND REQUIREMENTS

1.In consideration of RENTER agreeing to pay the user fee of, and having agreed to the terms and conditions set forth herein, the CITY hereby grants permission to the RENTER to utilize, (hereinafter the SITE) for the purpose of holding the EVENT described on the attached application, (hereinafter the EVENT) in compliance with all requirements, rules and regulations of the CITY.

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6. The RENTER shall not assign this Agreement, nor permit any use of the SITE other than as is herein specified

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- Allow or participate in any of the following: (1) activities related to the exposure or display for sale of any food, beverage, goods or wares on the SITE unless with the express, written permission of the Norwalk City Clerk; (2) the solicitation at the SITE of any contribution (except entry fees)
- The display of any advertising for commercial purposes on the SITE at any time—except for banners advertising the EVENT sponsors, which banners must be approved in writing by the Director of Recreation and Parks prior to installation at the SITE

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SCHEDULE "B"

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Deposit

EVENT	RESOURCE	DEPOSIT FEE	CHARGE	TAX	AMOUNT PAID	REFUNDS	BALANCE
10th Annual NICE Festival	Oyster Shell Park	Security Deposit	\$1,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,000.00

Payment Schedules

Original Balance: \$1,000.00 Current Balance: \$1,000.00

DUE DATE	AMOUNT DUE	AMOUNT PAID	WITHDRAWAL ADJUSTMENT	BALANCE
Mar 6, 2026	\$600.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$600.00
Oct 3, 2026	\$400.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$400.00

X: _____

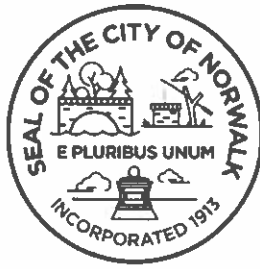
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 Mailing Address: 125 East Ave., Norwalk, CT 06851
 Phone Number: (203) 854-7806
 Email Address: recreationt@norwalkct.gov

Janet Evelyn
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 Email Address: janet@norwalknice.org



DEPT OF FINANCE - Purchasing Department

NONCOMPETITIVE PROCUREMENT JUSTIFICATION FORM

DATE: 3/2/2026

DEPARTMENT: Rec and Parks


Procurement by non-competitive proposals may be used only when the award of a contract is infeasible under informal competitive Quotations (§3-204), Informal Competitive Request for Proposals (§3-205), seal bids, or competitive proposals and at least one of the following circumstances applies:

Check One:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1	The item is available only from a single source (justification is attached). The provisions of this regulation apply to all sole source procurements unless emergency conditions exist as defined by Purchasing Guideline on Emergency Procurements
<input type="checkbox"/>	2	After solicitation of several sources, competition is determined inadequate (record of source contacts and/or attempts to obtain pricing is attached)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	3	The compatibility of equipment, accessories, or replacement parts is of paramount consideration
<input type="checkbox"/>	4	The item/service is available on a Cooperative Purchasing Agreement (please provide the organization name, quote, and the contract/agreement number)
<input type="checkbox"/>	5	The public exigency or emergency for the requirement will not permit a delay resulting from competitive solicitation (documented emergency contingency is attached). Please forward this form and supporting documentation within 48 hours of the Emergency
<input type="checkbox"/>	6	Other, please explain:

TOTAL COST: \$28,750.00 MUNIS Account: 380000 5790 G0058

VENDOR: PlanIt Geo

Purchasing Agent Signature	The Purchasing Agent		Department Head Signature
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Supports	
Purchasing Agent Name	<input type="checkbox"/>	Does Not Support	Department Head Name
Date	<input type="checkbox"/>	Single Source Requires Common Council Authorization (in excess of \$20,000.00)?	Robert Stowers
			Date <u>3/2/26</u>

JUSTIFICATION:

Rec and Parks has a current contract with PlanIt Geo for geo-spatial mapping and analysis, development of a Tree Master Plan, and tree inventory services. We are requesting to continue their software services for the completion of the Public Tree Inventory and continuation of associated public facing software utilization from our grant account 380000 5790 G0058.

PA review/comments: The proposal is to extend the services till 5/2029, option 2

ANY OTHER VENDORS CONTACTED FOR PRICING? (Please attach quotes): _____

Vendor 1: _____

Vendor 2: _____

EMERGENCY: Explain in detail the nature of the emergency

Empty box for emergency explanation.

February 2026

To: Sarah Cruz, City of Norwalk, CT

For: software pricing options

Prepared by: PlanIT Geo

Current software and plan:

Norwalk is currently one year into a two year Inventory subscription which ends/ renews in May of 2027. The below pricing scenarios are options to extend PlanIT Geos software into 2029.

Pricing options

1. \$25,000: Inventory software, Ecosystem Benefits addon, Canopy software
 - Inventory renews (May 2027- May 2029) for \$10,500
 - Add Ecosystem Benefits to Inventory (May 2027-May 2029) for \$2000
 - Canopy begins (May 2027 - May 2029) for \$12,500
 - If more funding is available I recommend adding additional asset layers to track parks, playgrounds, and other city assets
2. \$28,500: Inventory software, Canopy software
 - Canopy software starts (May 2026 - May 2029) for \$18,000
 - Inventory renews (May 2027 - May 2029) for \$10,500
3. \$26,000: Inventory software, Ecosystem Benefits addon, Canopy software
 - Ecosystem Benefits starts (May 2026 - May 2029) for \$3000
 - Canopy begins (May 2027 - May 2029) for \$12,500
 - Inventory renews (May 2027- May 2029) for \$10,500