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Ms. Young called the Special meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

Ms. Dixon called the Roll:

Council at Large: Mr. Gregory Burnett Mr. Joshua Goldstein
 Ms. Nora Niedzielski Eichner
 Ms. Barbara Smyth

District A: Mr. Jalin Sead

District B: Ms. Darlene Young

District C: Ms. Nicole Eaddy

District D: Ms. Heather Dunn Mr. Douglas W. Sutton (6:07 P.M.)

District E: Mr. James Frayer Ms. Lisa Shanahan

At Roll Call there were ten (10) Common Councilmembers present and four (4) absent (Mr. Lopez, Ms. Ayers, Mr. Sutton and Mr. Wiggins). A Quorum was present.

Also present were City Clerk, Irene Dixon and Director of Parks and Recreation, Robert Stowers.

II. PUBLIC COMMENT

There were no members of the public present this evening who wished to comment.

III. COMMON COUNCIL COMMITTEES

A. RECREATION, PARKS AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS

**** MS. YOUNG MOVED TO** Authorize the Mayor, Harry W. Rilling, to enter into an agreement with Youth Business Initiative for the use of Veteran's Park and immediate surrounding grounds for their Community Day event to be held on Saturday, July 27th, 2024 from 8:00 AM to 5:00 pm subject to compliance with the conditions/protocols required by the City to hold such an event. Setup to begin at 6:00 AM with tear-down by 7:00 PM. Approximately 400 people.

Mr. Stowers reviewed the item. He explained that this is an annual event. The applicant has their insurance in place and their permit from the Health Department. Mr. Burnett asked if the Police Department is on board for the event. Mr. Stowers said they have a logistical plan and have been in contact with the Police; however, there is a financial issue because they have to pay the Police \$1,400.

Mr. Sutton joined the meeting at 6:07 p.m.

Ms. Niedzielski Eichner asked if this was a complete application as far as Parks and Recreation was concerned. Mr. Stowers said this application needs Common Council approval, but the applicant has to comply with all of the conditions or they will not be able to hold their event.

**** MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY**

IV. ADJOURNMENT

**** MS. SHANAHAN MOVED TO ADJOURN**

COMMON COUNCIL
NORWALK, CONNECTICUT
AND VIA TELECONFERENCE

SPECIAL MEETING

JULY 25, 2024
COUNCIL CHAMBERS

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There was no further business, and the meeting was unanimously adjourned at 6:10 p.m.

ATTEST: _____
Irene Dixon, City Clerk

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SPECIAL MEETING

I. **ROLL CALL** 10 at Roll Call – Mr. Lopez, Mr. Wiggins absent, Mr. Sutton arrive at 6:07 PM

II. **PUBLIC COMMENT** 0

III. **COMMON COUNCIL COMMITTEES**

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APPROVED

IV. **ADJOURNMENT** 6:10 PM

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