



PUBLIC HEARING – RECREATION, PARKS & CULTURAL AFFAIRS AGENDA

**MARCH 12, 2025, 6:45 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. ROLL CALL

II. NEW BUSINESS

- A. The City of Norwalk and the Department of Recreation and Parks invites Norwalk residents to share feedback on the proposed changes, including facility and parking fees for non-residents.**

The proposed facility fee categories listed below

- **Veterans Park Boat Launch and Marina**
- **Parking Fees**
- **Facility Rental Fees**
- **Kayak Rental Fees**
- **Fodor Farm Garden Plot Rental Fees**
- **Ball Field Rental Fees**

Detailed charts outlining current and proposed rates are attached for review.

III. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Veterans Park Boat Launch and Marina Proposed Fee Rates		Current Fees	Recommended Fees
Veterans Park Launching Ramp, Non-Resident Daily Launch /Exit Pass		\$ 45.00	\$ 50.00
Veterans Park Launching Ramp, Resident Boat Stickers (Unlimited Launches)		\$ 32.00	\$ 35.00
Veterans Park Launching Ramp, Resident Stickers (Unlimited Launches Seniors 66 and over		\$ 21.00	\$ 25.00
Veterans Park Launching Ramp, Non-Resident Season Launch Stickers		\$ 315.00	\$ 360.00
Veterans Park Marina, Residents P/F + Tax		\$ 50.00	\$ 60.00
Veterans Park Marina, Resident's age 66 and over P/F+ Tax		\$ 42.00	\$ 49.00
Veterans Park Marina, Non-Residents P/F + Tax		\$ 53.00	\$ 60.00
Veterans Park Marina, Non-resident's age 66 and over P/F+ Tax		\$ 44.00	\$ 50.00
Veterans Park Marina, Resident Dinghies Flat Fee+ Tax		\$ 341.00	\$ 395.00
Veterans Park Marina, Resident Dinghies age 66 and over Flat Fee+ Tax		\$ 315.00	\$ 360.00
Veterans Park Marina, Non-Resident Dinghies Flat Fee + Tax		\$ 357.00	\$ 410.00
Veterans Park Marina, Non-Resident Dinghies age 66 and over Flat Fee + Tax		\$ 331.00	\$ 380.00
Veterans Park Dock's and Moorings Day Block 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM P/F		\$ 1.60	\$ 2.00
Veterans Park Dock's and Moorings Night Block 4:00 PM - 12:00 AM P/F		\$ 1.60	\$ 2.00
Veterans Park Dock's and Moorings Overnight Block 12:00 AM - 8:00AM P/F		\$ 1.60	\$ 1.60
Parking/Month	Parking Recommendations	Current Fees	Proposed Fees
May, Jun, Jul, Aug, Sept, Oct-Weekend/ Holiday	LAZ Calf Pasture Beach	\$ 72.00	\$ 72.00
May, Jun, Jul, Aug, Sept, Oct--Weekday	LAZ Calf Pasture Beach	\$ 42.00	\$ 48.00
May, Jun, Jul Aug, Sept, Oct-- Evening	LAZ Calf Pasture Beach	\$ 30.00	\$ 35.00
May, Jun, Jul, Aug, Sept, Oct- -Daily	LAZ Cranbury Park	\$ 10.50	\$ 12.00
May, Jun, Jul, Aug, Sept, Oct-- Daily	LAZ Veteran's Park	\$ 6.00	\$ 8.00

The Fees above for Parking is for Non-Residents. Residents can park for free with a valid license plate registered with the city

Facility Rental Use Fees	Current Rate	Recommended Fees
Calf Pasture Beach Pavilion Time Block 11:30 am- 3:30pm	\$ 475.00	\$ 500.00
Calf Pasture Beach Pavilion Time Block 5:00 pm- 9:00pm	\$ 475.00	\$ 500.00
Calf Pasture Beach Pavilion Both Time Blocks 11:30 am -9:00 pm	\$ 710.00	\$ 740.00
Cranbury Park Picnic Pavilion # 1 (< 200 attendees)	\$ 475.00	\$ 500.00
Cranbury Park Pavilion # 2	\$ 420.00	\$ 440.00
Cranbury Park Bunk House & Pavilion # 2 for 3hrs - \$100 Per add. Hr	\$ 630.00	\$ 660.00
Cranbury Park Mansion Mid-Week Business Special (**)(***) for 3 hours/ \$105 P/H over	\$ 630.00	\$ 660.00
Cranbury Park Mansion 3 Hour Rental	\$ 1,750.00	\$ 1,830.00
Cranbury Park Mansion 5 Hour Rental (**) (***)	\$ 3,150.00	\$ 3,300.00
Cranbury Park Mansion 9 Hour Rental (**) (***)	\$ 4,725.00	\$ 4,960.00
Cranbury Park Mansion Additional Hours	\$ 472.50	\$ 495.00
Refundable Security Deposit (Mansion)	\$ 1,575.00	\$ 1,650.00
Fodor Farm Pavilion	\$ 385.00	\$ 400.00
Fodor Farm Barn with Kitchen for 3 hrs - \$100 Per add. Hr.	\$ 660.00	\$ 700.00
Park Usage Fee- Groups of 1-99**+ \$50 P/H Custodian Min 3Hr	\$ 385.00	\$ 400.00
Park Usage Fee- Groups of 100-249 **+ \$50 P/H Custodian Min 3Hr	\$ 550.00	\$ 570.00
Park Usage Fee- Groups of 250- 499 **+ \$50 P/H Custodian Min 3Hr	\$ 750.00	\$ 790.00
Park Usage Fee- Groups of 500-999**+ \$50 P/H Custodian Min 3Hr	\$ 1,040.00	\$ 1,090.00
Park Usage Fee- Groups of 1000-1499**+ \$50 P/H Custodian Min 3Hr	\$ 1,980.00	\$ 2,080.00
Park Usage Fee- Groups of 1500-2499**+ \$50 P/H Custodian Min 3Hr	\$ 2,805.00	\$ 2,900.00
Refundable Security Deposit	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,050.00
Special Event Fee/Staffing per hour for two people	\$ 125.00	\$ 150.00
Calf Pasture Beach	\$ 385.00	\$ 400.00
Taylor Farm	\$ 385.00	\$ 400.00
Oyster Shell	\$ 385.00	\$ 400.00
Ryan Park	\$ 385.00	\$ 400.00
Veteran's Park	\$ 385.00	\$ 400.00
Washington Street Park	\$ 385.00	\$ 400.00
Cranbury Park	\$ 385.00	\$ 400.00
Total Park fees (Cranbury Ludlow, Oyster, Ryan, Taylor , Veterans)		
Grassy/Ram / Shea Island Non-Resident Registration Fee	\$ 25.00	\$ 30.00
Grassy/Ram / Shea Island Non-Resident Camping Fee Per night per campsite	\$ 15.00	\$ 20.00
Showmobile fees Rental Fee\$ 450 + \$250 set up /take down	\$ 700.00	\$ 750.00
Showmobile fees Norwalk Based Non-Profit Organization 250. + \$250 set up /take down	\$ 500.00	\$ 525.00
Calf Pasture Kayak Racks	\$ 150.00	\$ 180.00
Shady Beach Kayak Racks	\$ 150.00	\$ 180.00
Fodor Farm Garden Plots	\$ 25.00	\$ 30.00

Ball Field Users Proposed New Rates	Current Rate per Field per season	Recommended Fees per field per season
Organization		
Norwalk Community Soccer	\$ 350.00	\$ 400.00
NJSA Soccer	\$ 350.00	\$ 400.00
Norwalk Youth Field Hockey	\$ 350.00	\$ 400.00
Norwalk Football	\$ 350.00	\$ 400.00
Men's Soccer	\$ 350.00	\$ 400.00
Spring Field Users 2023		
Norwalk Community Soccer	\$ 350.00	\$ 400.00
NJSA Soccer	\$ 350.00	\$ 400.00
Norwalk Youth Lacrosse	\$ 350.00	\$ 400.00
Norwalk Little League	\$ 350.00	\$ 400.00
Cal Ripken	\$ 350.00	\$ 400.00
Norwalk Youth Softball	\$ 350.00	\$ 400.00
Babe Ruth	\$ 350.00	\$ 400.00
American Legion	\$ 350.00	\$ 400.00
Men's Soccer	\$ 350.00	\$ 400.00
Men's Softball	\$ 350.00	\$ 400.00
Men's Baseball	\$ 350.00	\$ 400.00
Private Field Users 2023		
Inter CT Soccer Club	\$ 350.00	\$ 400.00
Grizzleys Lacrosse Club	\$ 350.00	\$ 400.00
Fall Field Users 2023		
Norwalk Community Soccer	\$ 10.00	\$ 15.00
NJSA Soccer	\$ 10.00	\$ 15.00
Baseball	\$ 10.00	\$ 15.00
Norwalk Football	\$ 10.00	\$ 15.00
Men's Soccer	\$ 20.00	\$ 25.00
Men's Cricket	\$ 20.00	\$ 25.00
Co-Ed Rugby	\$ 20.00	\$ 25.00
Men's Baseball	\$ 20.00	\$ 25.00
Spring Field Users 2023		
Norwalk Community Soccer	\$ 10.00	\$ 15.00
Norwalk NJSA	\$ 10.00	\$ 15.00
Norwalk Youth Lacrosse	\$ 10.00	\$ 15.00
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