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MEETING NOTICE

Who: City Council – Ad Hoc Committee

When: **6P.M. – Wednesday, October 18, 2023**

Where: Caucus Room, 3rd Floor
City Hall, 155 Deer Hill Avenue

Purpose: Request to Name Rogers Park Press Box

**Agenda Item on file in the Legislative Assistant's Office*

Committee Members, Department Representatives & Petitioners:

Mike Henry, Chair
Joseph Putnam, Councilman
Fred Visconti, Councilman
Corporation Counsel Representative
Parks & Recreation Representative
D.A.Y.O. (Petitioner)

Noticed: Mayor's Office

Posted: Town Clerk Information Board City Website Calendar

CITY COUNCIL MEETING SEPTEMBER 6, 2023

The meeting will be called to order at 7:30 PM

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE & PRAYER

ROLL CALL

Buzaid, Putnam, Eriquez, Henry, Levy, DiGilio, Rotello, Visconti, Esposito, Coelho, Esposito III, Fox, Masi, Palma, McGetrick, Britton, Merchan, Perkins, Chianese, Cammisa and Tomchik

___ PRESENT ___ ABSENT

PUBLIC SPEAKING

MINUTES - Minutes of the Council Meeting held August 1, 2023.

CONSENT CALENDAR

AGENDA

1. COMMUNICATION - Police Department Promotion - Josefson to Sergeant
2. COMMUNICATION - Police Department Promotion - Weaver to Sergeant
3. COMMUNICATION - Appointment to Zoning Commission - Bruce Bennett
4. COMMUNICATION - Appointment to Zoning Commission - Robert Botelho
5. COMMUNICATION - Appointment to Library Board of Directors
6. COMMUNICATION - Appointment to the Zoning Board of Appeals
7. COMMUNICATION - Request for Review of Security Policies - Corporation/Outside Counsel
8. COMMUNICATION - Donation from O&G Industries for Fencing & Netting
9. COMMUNICATION - Allocation of Contingency Funds - Finance
10. COMMUNICATION - Donation from CityCenter Danbury of Cameras and Devices - Office of Emergency Management
11. COMMUNICATION - Candlewood Lake Authority MOU - Boat Dock Access - Office of Emergency Management
12. COMMUNICATION - Danbury Ice Rink MOU - Emergency Shelter, Food Prep and Distribution - Office of Emergency Management
13. COMMUNICATION - Request to name Roger's Park Press Box - Parks & Recreation



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July 10, 2023

Mayor Dean Esposito
Members of the City Council
City of Danbury
155 Deer Hill Avenue
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Re: Rogers Park Press Box Naming

Dear Mayor Esposito and Council Members:

I have received a request from the Danbury Youth Baseball to name the press box located at the facility at Rogers Park in the name of Tony Gervasio. Tony's involvement with DYB began in 2004 and continued through 2022. Of his many accomplishments as a coach and umpire over the years he severed as an executive board member as president, vice president and baseball commissioner. Most recently he received the Mike Tamburino Lifetime Achievement Award. His time and dedication to the children of the Danbury community and DYB is certainly fitting of this tribute

I am asking the City Council to approve this request.

If you require any additional information please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Nicholas Kaplanis
Director of Recreation

CC:
D. Esposito
C Hamann

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Nick Kaplanis".

Councilman Tomchik asked about the estimated costs of the audit and noted his concern for preventing this from happening again.

Councilman Perkins spoke on protecting the interests of the City and the need for hiring the Consultant

Councilman Levy spoke on the importance of saving taxpayer monies by funding the Consultant for the completion of an efficient and accurate audit.

10. COMMUNICATION - Donation from CityCenter Danbury of Cameras and Devices - Office of Emergency Management

A motion was made by Councilman Buzaid, seconded by Councilman Esposito, to receive the communication and grant approval to the Office of Emergency Management to accept, from City Center Danbury the donation of visual monitoring devices to the City of Danbury, I also request the City Counsel send a letter of appreciation to the City Center Danbury for this valuable donation. Motion disposed due to committee referral.

Councilman Perkins asked to send this to an Ad Hoc. So Ordered.

The Council President appointed the Ad Hoc members; Councilman Levy in the Chair, along with Councilmen Coelho, and Perkins.

11. COMMUNICATION - Candlewood Lake Authority MOU - Boat Dock Access - Office of Emergency Management

**CONSENTED* - as received.

12. COMMUNICATION - Danbury Ice Rink MOU - Emergency Shelter, Food Prep and Distribution - Office of Emergency Management

**CONSENTED* - as received.

13. COMMUNICATION - Request to name Roger's Park Press Box - Parks & Recreation

A motion was made by Councilman Putnam, to refer this to an Ad Hoc Committee with Corporation Counsel and a representative from the Recreation Department. So Ordered.

The Council President appointed the Ad Hoc members; Councilman Henry in the chair, along with Councilmen Putnam, and Visconti.

14. RESOLUTION - ARPA Reallocation of Funds - Finance

A motion was made by Councilman Levy, seconded by Councilman Visonti, to receive the communication and adopt the resolutions, Exhibits: 1e1 1e2, 1e3, 1e4, for a total for \$1,917,000. The motion was amended.

**A motion was made by Councilman Levy, seconded by Councilman Visonti, to amend the motion to include exhibit 1e5.* The motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Cassavechia clarified the Mobile Operations Command vehicle upgrade expense for Councilman Rotello