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MEETING NOTICE

Who: City Council – Ad Hoc Committee

When: **6 P.M. – Monday, January 30, 2023**

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

Purpose: Kenosia Field (#4) Naming & Dedication

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

Committee Members & Department Representatives:

Joe Cavo, Chair
Jack Knapp, Councilman
Farley Santos, Councilman
Corp. Counsel Representative
Nick Kaplanis, Director of Parks & Recreation
Sharon Calitro, Director of Planning
Sean Hanley, Superintendent of Public Buildings
Danbury Youth Soccer Club, Petitioner

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CITY COUNCIL MEETING

November 2, 2022

The meeting will be called to order at 7:30 P.M.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE & PRAYER

ROLL CALL

Buzaid, Cavo, Eriquez, Knapp, Levy, DiGilio, Rotello, Visconti, Esposito, Halas, Esposito III, Fox, Masi, Palma, Henry, Britton, Santos, Perkins, Chianese, Cammisa and Molinaro

_____ **PRESENT** _____

_____ **ABSENT** _____

PUBLIC SPEAKING

MINUTES - Minutes of the Council Meeting held October 6, 2022

CONSENT CALENDAR

AGENDA

1. COMMUNICATION - Fire Department Promotion - Thomas Corbett to Admin Fire Captain
2. COMMUNICATION - Fire Department Promotion - Kevin Lunnie to Admin Fire Captain
3. COMMUNICATION - Fire Department Promotion - Theodore Mourges to Admin Fire Captain
4. COMMUNICATION - Appointment to Government Entity - Fair Rent Commission
5. COMMUNICATION - Appointment to Government Entity - Lake Kenosia Commission
6. COMMUNICATION - Hat City Labor Lodge 028 Agreement
7. COMMUNICATION - Request for changes to Ordinance Sec. 14-104 & 14-105 - Volunteer Fire Companies
8. COMMUNICATION - Request for endorsement of the 2023 City of Danbury Plan of Conservation and Development (POCD)
9. COMMUNICATION - Emergency Fueling Contingency Plan with Norbert E. Mitchell Co. - Office of Emergency Management
10. COMMUNICATION - Request for Kenosia Park Field # 4 Naming & Dedication
11. RESOLUTION - Deauthorizing a portion of Danbury Career Academy (\$99 mil) Bond Ordinance
12. RESOLUTION - CT DEMHS Emergency Management Performance Grant (EMPG)
13. RESOLUTION - CT DOT Distracted Driving High Visibility Enforcement (DDHVE) Grant
14. RESOLUTION - CT DECD Youth Services Corps (YSC) Grant
15. REPORTS - Planning & Engineering - Applications for Renewal of Extensions of Water & Storm Sewer - 54, 55 & 58 Town Hill Avenue & Park Place

DEPARTMENT REPORTS - Police, Fire, Health & Human Services, Public Works, Permit Center, U.N.I.T., Elderly Services, Public Library

ADJOURNMENT



**CITY OF DANBURY
PARKS AND RECREATION
DEPARTMENT**

HATTERS COMMUNITY PARK
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October 24, 2022

Mayor Dean Esposito
Members of the City Council
City of Danbury
155 Deer Hill Avenue
Danbury CT 06810

Re: Field Dedication, Kenosia Park, Field # 4

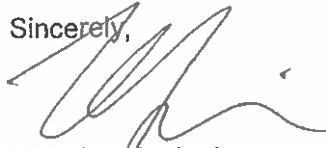
Dear Mayor Esposito and Council Members:

I have received a request from the Danbury Youth Soccer Club asking for permission to dedicate a field at Kenosia Park in the name of Joe Mingachos. Mr. Mingachos has been involved with soccer in the Danbury community for 45 years coaching both male and female athletes at the youth, high school and college levels. His accomplishments are numerous and he was recently inducted into the Connecticut Soccer Hall of Fame. His affiliation with the Danbury Soccer Club while striving to provide a high-quality soccer experience to our youth is the ultimate example of service to the community. Upon Council approval, the Soccer Club is proposing to put up a sign post commemorating Mr. Mingachos in the spring of 2023.

I believe he is a worthy recipient of such an honor and ask 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
M. Diker

CITY COUNCIL MEETING
November 2, 2022 - 7:30 P.M.

Honorable Mayor, Dean Esposito, called the meeting to order at 7:36 p.m.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE & PRAYER

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Sean Hatch. Councilman DiGilio led all in prayer.

ROLL CALL:

COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT: Buzaid, Eriquez, Knapp, Levy, DiGilio, Rotello, Henry, Britton, Perkins, Santos, Chianese, Cammisa, Fox, Esposito, Esposito III, Cavo, Halas and Molinaro.

COUNCIL MEMBERS ABSENT: Visconti, Palma and Masi.

PRESENT: 18, ABSENT: 3

ALSO PRESENT: Les Pinter, Deputy Corporation Counsel; Dan Garrick, Assistant Finance Director; and Elisa Etcheto, Legislative Assistant.

PUBLIC INPUT

Dr. Bialik, Resident, Resident, 5 Wilderswood Way, expressed concern regarding Zoning's notification system.

Andrew Marcus, Resident, 2 Enclave Drive, expressed concern regarding the Clancy Relocation plans

Richard Janelli, Resident, 18 Benson Drive, spoke in favor of item #8.

Charles Setaro, Resident, 27 Deer Hill Avenue, spoke in support of item #8.

Steve Cook, Resident, 23 Country View Road, expressed concern regarding the Clancy Relocation plans.

Don Pellegrino, Resident, 22 Old Pasture Drive, expressed concern regarding the Clancy Relocation plans, and discussed how it goes against the (POCD) plan presented as item #8.

Brenda Henderson, Resident, 5 Mill Road, expressed concern regarding the Clancy Relocation plans, and the business's health effects on residents.

Frank Distefano, Resident, 24 Old Pasture Drive, expressed concern regarding the Clancy Relocation plans.

Andrew Marcus, Resident, 2 Enclave Drive, expressed concern regarding the Clancy Relocation plans.

Dr. Bialik, Resident, 5 Wilderswood Way, expressed concern regarding the time of the neighborhood meeting regarding the Clancy Relocation plans.

MINUTES - Minutes of the Council Meeting held October 6, 2022

A motion was made by Councilman DiGilio, and was seconded by Councilman Perkins, to waive the reading of the Minutes as all members of the Council have copies and copies are on file in the Legislative Assistant's Office; and to accept the Minutes as amended. The motion carried unanimously.

Councilman Rotello requested to amend item #12 to read: "Mr. Garrick and Mr. Rotello discussed the issue."

9. COMMUNICATION - Emergency Fueling Contingency Plan with Norbert E. Mitchell Co. – Office of Emergency Management

A motion was made by Councilman Buzaid, seconded by Councilman Cavo, to accept the communication and approve the Emergency Fueling Contingency Plan with Norbert E. Mitchell Co. and the Office of Emergency Management. The motion carried, 17 Yes Votes. Councilman Chianese was absent for the vote.

10. COMMUNICATION - Request for Kenosia Park Field #4 Naming & Dedication

A motion was made by Councilman Henry, to refer this to an Ad Hoc consisting of Corporation Counsel, Director of Recreation Youth Soccer, Planning, and Public Buildings. So Ordered. The Mayor appointed Councilman Cavo in the Chair, along with Councilmen Knapp and Santos.

11. RESOLUTION - Deauthorizing a portion of Danbury Career Academy (\$99 mil) Bond Ordinance

A motion was made by Councilman Halas, seconded by Councilwoman Cammisa, to receive the communication and adopt the resolution deauthorizing a portion of the ordinance entitled Accordance appropriating \$99 million for the purchase of real property; including common interest community units, development rights, and for the planning, design, acquisition, construction, equipping, and furnishing, new grade 6 to 12 Danbury Career Academy School; and authorizing issuance of \$99 million bonds of the City to meet an appropriation and pending issuance thereof the making of temporary borrowings for such purpose as presented. The motion carried, 17 Yes Votes. Councilman Chianese was absent for the vote.

Mr. Garrick clarified the bond ordinance details and amounts with Councilman Perkins, deauthorizing a total of \$96,177,000.

12. RESOLUTION - CT DEMHS Emergency Management Performance Grant (EMPG)

**CONSENTED* - as received.

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