

**RECREATION, PARKS & CULTURAL AFFAIRS COUNCIL  
COMMITTEE  
CITY HALL – ROOM 128 COMMUNITY ROOM  
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 17, 2008  
7:00 PM PUBLIC HEARING PARK PERMIT FEES  
8:00 PM – REGULAR MEETING**

I Roll Call

II Minutes of November 19, 2008

III Old Business

IV New Business

1. Approve the proposed Park Sticker Fee Schedule including amendments to existing ordinances relating to Park Sticker Fees.

Terms

- A) Resident Sticker/Transfer Station Permit 2 year term.
- B) Residents 62 years and older receive up to two free stickers with valid registrations at no cost. Additional stickers \$20.00 each with valid registrations.
- C) Residents 61 years and under would receive two stickers at \$20.00 each with valid registrations. Additional stickers available at \$40.00 each.
- D) Lost stickers or stickers not returned due to an accident, window replacement, sale of vehicle or lease turned in will be replaced at a cost of \$100.00 each. Totaled vehicles can submit a police report identifying the totaled vehicle, sticker will be issued free.
- E) Stickers available at Norwalk City Hall Recreation and Parks Department.

Norwalk Code Changes

Existing 74-1 All Vehicles of residents and property owners of the City shall be Entitled to free admission to Calf Pasture Park from June 1 – October 1 in each year.

Revision 74-1 All vehicles of residents and property owners of the City are entitled to a resident sticker Fees established through code 74-26.

- 2 year term Resident Park/Transfer Station Permit from July 1 – June 30.
- Residents 62 years and older will be entitled to two free stickers with valid registrations. Additional stickers \$20.00 each additional vehicle with valid registrations.

- Residents 61 years and under would receive two stickers for \$20.00 each with valid registration. Additional stickers \$40.00 each additional vehicle with valid registration.

Existing 74-4 c No fee shall be charged to Norwalk residents or property owners for a park sticker.

Revision 74-4 c Remove

Existing 74-26 Fees

The Director shall with the concurrence of the Council and after a public hearing, set fees as may be appropriated for the use of City Park and recreational facilities. Such public hearing shall be held upon no less than five (5) nor more than fifteen (15) days notice of the time and place of such hearing and said notice shall be published in the form of a legal advertisement appearing in a newspaper having a substantial circulation in the City of Norwalk. All fees shall be deposited with the general fund of the City of Norwalk. Fees set by the Director for participants in individual programs and events shall not be subject to the provisions of this section.

Revision All fees shall be deposited with the general fund of the City of Norwalk with the exception of Park Stickers. Park Sticker Fees will be deposited into a special operating fund designated to uphold standards of maintenance, facility upgrades, and programming in the City Parks.

2. Authorize the Mayor, Richard A. Moccia to execute any and all documents needed to secure, accept, enter into a contract with, and implement funding for the Department of Environmental Protection to expand the Fodor Farm Community Garden for a total of \$149,500.00 with a match of \$80,500.00 from current operating budget..
3. Authorize the Purchasing Agent to issue a sole source purchase order to Musco Lighting LLC for the purchase of Athletic Lights for Calf Pasture Beach for the sum not to exceed \$312,000.00. Account #09096030-5777-C0365.
4. Approve the use of Gallaher Estate in Cranbury Park for the Annual Norwalk Tree Festival sponsored by the Tree Advisory Committee and the Public Works Department to be held Saturday, May 16, 2009 from 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM. Estimated attendance 400.
5. Authorize the Mayor, Richard A. Moccia to enter into an agreement with the Connecticut Valley Region Porsche Club of America to use the Pavilion in Cranbury Park and the immediate surrounding lawn area for their annual CRV Father's Day Concours to be held Sunday, June 21, 2009 from 7:00 AM – 2:00 PM. Estimated attendance 250.
6. Authorize the Mayor, Richard A. Moccia to enter into an agreement with the Animal Cancer Foundation to use Taylor Farm Park for a fundraiser to be held Saturday, June 13, 2009 from 12:00 Noon – 4:00 PM. Set up to take place 10:00 AM September 12, 2009 with take down by 6:00 PM September 12, 2009. Estimated attendance 100+.

## V. Discussion