

MINUTES
PARK COMMISSION
MEETING OF THURSDAY, AUGUST 10TH, 2023

The Park Commission held their Meeting at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, August 10th, 2023 in their office, 45 Meadow Lane, Brockton, MA and VIA VIRTUAL ZOOM MEETING. There being a proper quorum, the meeting was called to order by Chairman Charles Studenski. Present were Commissioner Ulisses Varela, Commissioner Billy Anderson, Superintendent Timothy W. Carpenter and Head Clerk Rene' Brown. Commissioner Kevin Borges being absent.

Present: Gilson & Nilton Gomes – Brockton Sunday League
 Joanne Hoops – Family and Community Resources

Motion was made by Commissioner Anderson and seconded by Commissioner Varela to accept the minutes of the July 27th, 2023 meeting. Motion carried.

A discussion was heard on the permit of Brockton Sunday League's ongoing and various issues at O'Donnell's Playground. Superintendent Carpenter showed the Councilors several new emails and pictures of illegal parking/blocking driveways; unruly behavior, selling of food, etc. Commissioner Anderson called out the league for erecting tents and selling food, which they were told that is not allowed at the previous meeting. Mr. Gilson Gomes and Mr. Nilton Gomes denied that there were any issues going on especially selling of food which was in clear view of the Commissioner. They claimed that they can't get enough help from the city.

Motion was made by Commissioner Anderson and seconded by Commissioner Varela to REVOKE Brockton Sunday League's permit for O'Donnell's Playground. Motion carried.

A discussion was heard on Family and Community Resources' permit request for Food Trucks and Vendors at DW Field Park. Ms. Joanne Hoops presented their plans to hold their event on October 14th, 2023. They would like to have two food trucks present and vendors to be able to sell their wares.

Motion was made by Commissioner Anderson and seconded by Commissioner Varela to ALLOW Family and Community Resources request on the following conditions:

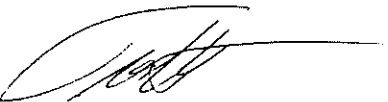
- 1. Only two food trucks will be allowed to park at the Park Maintenance Garage's parking lot only during the specific time on the permit. This will not be considered "past practice".***
- 2. Vendors are allowed to SHOW their wares only; there will be no selling of goods.***

Motion carried

Due to an unexpected personal issue that arise prior to the meeting, the Chair allowed the Superintendent to email his reports to the Park Commissioners.

Motion was made by Commissioner Anderson and seconded by Commissioner Varela to adjourn the meeting at 7:28 PM. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,



Timothy W. Carpenter, Superintendent of Parks