



Board of Park Commissioners

August 16, 2017 6:00PM – **Agenda**

Buttonwood Park Community Center, 1 Oneida Street, New Bedford,
MA, 02740

CALL TO ORDER

ROLL CALL

ACCEPT PAST MINUTES

NEW BUSINESS - APPEARANCES/ACTIONS

1. Discussion on ground spraying in the parks for mosquito control.
2. Permission to put caches in all of the playgrounds in the city with your permission. Also working with ground speaks to figure out a way to put links to all of the caches in the City
Invitee: Rick Oliveira
3. Request to have **3rd Eye Open** at Custom House Square
Invitee: Christian Garris
Approx # of Attendees: 1500
Dates: Saturday August 19, 2017 8am to 8pm (Set up Event and Clean up Times)
4. Request to have **A21 Walk for Freedom** at Brooklawn Park
Invitees: Markee Johnson & Monica Landis
Approx # of Attendees: 500
Dates: Saturday October 14, 2017
Set up: 8:30am to 12pm
Event: 12pm to 2pm
Clean up: 2pm to 4:30pm
5. Approve the dates for the following events and bring these events in for final approval once the Park Department's Special Event Guide is ready.

Cystic Fibrosis Walk	Fort Taber	May 20, 2018
Opening of the Bay 2018	Fort Taber	June 1 to June 3, 2018
NB Police Union Festival	Buttonwood Park	July 9 to July 17, 2018
2018 Food Truck Festival	Fort Taber	July 13 to July 15, 2018
NB Folk Festival	Custom House Square	July 3 to July 9, 2018
Fishing for a Cause	Popes Island	June 21 to June 24, 2018
Southcoast Pride	Buttonwood Park	June 2, 2018
6. Approve the dates for the following events that are being sponsored by the Park Recreation & Beach Office and will be back for final approval once details are finalized.

West Beach Music	West Beach Pavilion	June 24, 2018
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7. Discussion to change the parking signs on Brownell Ave along Buttonwood Park. See correspondence attached. *Invitee: John Oliveira*
8. Discussion on Bouncy Houses/ Inflatables being used on park property.

OLD BUSINESS

CORRESPONDENCE

OTHER

NEXT MEETING

September 20, 2017 at Fort Taber Community Center

2017-2018 MEETING SCHEDULE

October 18, 2017 at Fort Taber Community Center
November 15, 2017 at Fort Taber Community Center
January 17, 2017 at Fort Taber Community Center

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