

RESOLUTION NO. _____
REQUIRING PARKING PERMITS AT
NEWMAN MILLS PARK

WHEREAS, residents of the area surrounding Newman Mills Park have expressed concerns regarding the illegal and inappropriate use of the park; and

WHEREAS, at its meeting of August 15, 2012, the Parks & Recreation Commission of the City of Stamford approved a motion recommending to the Board of Representatives that parking permits be required for parking at Newman Mills Park in order to address illegal and inappropriate use of the park; and

WHEREAS, at its October 16, 2012 meeting, the Parks & Recreation Committee of the Board of Representatives discussed changing the opening and closing times of the park, with the Neighborhood Association having the responsibility for locking and unlocking the gate, rather than requiring parking permits; and

WHEREAS, at its meeting of April 17, 2013, the Parks & Recreation Commission of the City of Stamford approved a motion recommending to the Board of Representatives setting the opening and closing times for Newman Mills Park as 8:00 a.m. and sunset; and

WHEREAS, at the May 6, 2013 regular meeting of the 28th Board of Representatives, the Board of Representatives adopted Resolution No. 3565, amending the opening and closing times of Newman's Mill Park in order to address the illegal and inappropriate use of the park; and

WHEREAS, residents of the area surrounding Newman Mills Park have continued to express concerns regarding the illegal and inappropriate use of the park; and

WHEREAS, at its meeting of August 20, 2014, the Parks & Recreation Commission of the City of Stamford approved a motion to resubmit its recommendation to the Board of Representatives that parking permits be required for parking at Newman Mills Park; and

WHEREAS, it has been determined that it is in the best interests of the City of Stamford to require any motor vehicle parked at Newman Mills Park to display a Parks and Recreation parking permit duly issued by the City of Stamford.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the 29th Board of Representatives of the City of Stamford that the Parks and Recreation Commission shall post signs designating the parking at Newman Mills Park as by permit only.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that no person shall park a motor vehicle within the limits of Newman Mills Park, except vehicles belonging to authorized employees of the City of Stamford on official business, or as otherwise permitted by the Parks and Recreation Commission and Office of Operations, unless such motor vehicle displays a Parks and Recreation parking permit duly issued to such vehicle by the City of Stamford.

This resolution is effective upon enactment.