

From: [Sterling Farms Golf Course](#)
To: [Rosenson, Valerie](#)
Cc: [Pat McGrath](#)
Subject: Re: Parks & Recreation Committee Meeting
Date: Wednesday, September 11, 2019 12:36:30 PM

Hi Val:

I just spoke to Dennis and he told me to send you an email to pass along to him regarding the smoking ban.

As much as I would personally like to see a ban on smoking at the golf course due to the abundance of cigarette butts and burnt seats on our golf carts, it would be almost impossible for us to police the issue over 150 acre span.

We currently do not allow any smoking inside any of the buildings on the property, including those available to employees only. We also do not allow any smoking at the Driving Range where people are in close contact with each other. The only places that people are allowed to smoke is in the parking lot, outside the buildings and on the golf course.

A lot of our patrons do like to smoke, especially cigars out on the golf course, but they are only in contact with the others in their own group, themselves and three others max, not a large amount of people. When all the players are spread out over the 18 holes it's not really an issue for us.

If there was a complete ban for the property we may see a decrease in some play, especially from the cigar smokers many of whom only smoke cigars on the golf course.

I apologize for not being able to make the meeting as the Golf Authority has their monthly meeting at the same time.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions.

Thanks,

Paul Grillo

From: Rosenson, Valerie <VRosenson@StamfordCT.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, September 11, 2019 12:18 PM
To: 'Sterling Farms Golf Course' <sterlingfarmsgc@outlook.com>
Subject: RE: Parks & Recreation Committee Meeting

You are welcome to submit something in writing to the Committee if you would like. Dennis

Mahoney, the Co-Chair of the Committee, has also asked me to let you know that you should feel free to call him at 203-595-0153.

Valerie T. Rosenson

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From: Sterling Farms Golf Course [mailto:sterlingfarmsgc@outlook.com]

Sent: Wednesday, September 11, 2019 8:08 AM

To: Board of Representatives

Subject: Re: Parks & Recreation Committee Meeting

I'm sorry we will not be able to attend. It is the same night and time as our Golf Authority meeting.

Thank you

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From: Sterling Farms Golf Course

Sent: Wednesday, September 11, 2019 8:06:07 AM

To: Board of Representatives <bdreps@StamfordCT.gov>

Subject: Declined: Parks & Recreation Committee Meeting

When: Tuesday, September 17, 2019 7:00 PM-9:00 PM.

Where: Republican Caucus Room, 4th Floor, 888 Washington Boulevard, Stamford, CT