



Parks & Recreation Committee - Board of Representatives

Jennifer Matheny, Chair

Daniel R. Sandford, Vice Chair

Special Meeting Report

Date: Wednesday, May 7, 2025

Time: 6:30 p.m.

Place: *This meeting was held remotely.*

The Parks & Recreation Committee met as indicated above, in conjunction with the Parks and Recreation Commission.

In attendance were:

Parks & Recreation Commission: Chair Melanie Hollas; Vice Chair Michael Tedder; Commission members Angela Adetola, Paul Newman and Benjamin Pomerantz.

Board of Representatives Parks & Recreation Committee: Chair Jennifer Matheny and Committee member Reps. Cara Gilbride, Thomas Kuczynski, and Carl Weinberg.

District Representatives Megan Cottrell, Anabel Figueroa, Nina Sherwood and David Watkins were also present.

Also present: Kevin Murray, Director, Parks & Recreation and Lesley Capp, Assistant to Parks & Recreation Commission; Tyler Grill, GoodWorks Entertainment; Jordan Wolowitz, Shore Sound Entertainment; Paul Brindak, Treasurer, Cove Neighborhood Association; Toni DeCarlo, President, Soundview Manor Property Owners Association; Maureen Boyle, Marina Bay Condominium Association; and members of the public.

Parks & Recreation Commission Chair Hollas called this meeting was called to order at 6:35 p.m.

Item No.	Description	Invitee(s) or Designee(s)
1. PR31.043	REVIEW; Potential music festival at Cove Island Park May 2026 04/16/25 – Submitted by Rep. Matheny 05/07/25 – Failed by Commission 1-4-0	FAILED 1-4-0

Ms. Hollas read the item for discussion into the record and made a brief statement about the meeting procedure and instructions for speakers. The meeting proceeded as follows:

Presentation by the applicants:

Tyler Grill, GoodWorks Entertainment

Jordan Wolowitz, Shore Sound Entertainment

Questions, comments and discussion by the Parks & Recreation Commission.

Ms. Hollas then turned the meeting over to Ms. Matheny to allow the Board of Representatives-Parks & Recreation Committee members and the District Representatives present to ask questions and provide comments.

Ms. Matheny turned the meeting back to Ms. Hollas, who then called for the Neighborhood Associations in attendance to speak for 5 minutes each.

After final discussion by the Commission, Ms. Hollas asked the Commission if they felt they could vote tonight or if they would like more time to consider the application.

Mr. Pomerantz stated that he felt more time was needed and made a motion to TABLE this item to the June 18, 2025 meeting; seconded by Mr. Newman. Ms. Hollas called for any discussion.

Mr. Tedder stated that he did not see the need to delay voting until June as there would not be any significant changes with regard to the quiet zone, closing the park for two (2) weeks and issues about parking and crowd control. Ms. Adetola also stated that she agreed with Mr. Tedder.

Ms. Hollas called for a vote on Tabling the item to the June 18, 2025 meeting. The motion failed by a vote of 1-4-0.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Tedder made a motion to adjourn the meeting; seconded by Mr. Newman and the vote was carried unanimously.

Ms. Hollas adjourned the meeting at 9:40 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Lesley Capp

Assistant to the Parks & Recreation Commission

This meeting is available on [video](#).