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From: Pamela Iacono <pamelaiacono4fairfield@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, May 16, 2022 11:03 AM
To: Battista, Marlene
Subject: Fwd: Charter question for your Department

Can you share Anthony's response for the record?

Thank you.

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From: Calabrese, Anthony <ACalabrese@fairfieldct.org>
Date: Mon, May 16, 2022 at 10:54 AM
Subject: RE: Charter question for your Department
To: Iacono, Pamela <pamelaiacono4fairfield@gmail.com>, Baldwin, James <jbaldwin@cbklaw.net>
Cc: Marsilio, John <JMarsilio@fairfieldct.org>, Kupchick, Brenda <BKupchick@fairfieldct.org>, Bertolone, Jackie <JBertolone@fairfieldct.org>, Battista, Marlene <marbattista@optonline.net>

The intent was to make it clear that those bodies do not direct the Department to do work. Each of those commissions are policy setting bodies.

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Hi Anthony,

We (CRC) had a follow up question regarding **10.8 C.** : the strikethrough language, is that meant to say that the only persons DPW takes direction from is BOS? Conservation, Parks & Rec Commissions and BOE make no requests of them? We wanted to get clarity on that one line.

Thanks,

Pam

On Wed, Apr 27, 2022 at 1:46 PM Calabrese, Anthony <ACalabrese@fairfieldct.org> wrote:

Hi Pam,

John and I sat down earlier today to work through the changes we feel need to be made. Here you go:

§ 9.11. Director of Parks and Recreation.

A. Appointment and qualifications. The Director of Parks and Recreation shall be appointed by the First Selectmen and shall have such qualifications as may be established by the Parks and Recreation Commission.

B. Duties. The Director of Parks and Recreation shall:

(1) Administer and supervise the Parks and Recreation Department;

(2) Recommend policy to the Parks and Recreation Commission;

(3) Submit to the Parks and Recreation Commission plans for the development and maintenance of public cemeteries, parks, playgrounds, beaches, beach facilities, marina facilities, public gardens, and other recreational areas of the Town, except for areas and facilities under the control of the Board of Education, the Golf Commission, or the Harbor Management Commission;

(4) Submit to the Golf Commission, the Board of Education, and the Harbor Management Commission plans for the development and maintenance of recreational areas under the control of the Golf Commission, Board of Education, or the Harbor Management Commission.

(5) Submit to the Parks and Recreation Commission plans for recreation programs in the Town, except programs run by the Board of Education or the Golf Commission;

(6) Submit to the Golf Commission, the Board of Education, and the Harbor Management Commission plans for recreation programs of the Town involving facilities under the control of the Golf Commission, Board of Education, or the Harbor Management Commission.

(7) Implement the plans approved by the Parks and Recreation Commission;

(8) Coordinate the maintenance of parks and recreation facilities with the Department of Public Works. ~~which shall supervise all maintenance and construction;~~

(9) Coordinate any recreational activities in Town open space areas with the Conservation Commission;

(10) Perform such other duties as directed by the Parks and Recreation Commission or the First Selectman; and

(11) Report to the First Selectman on matters of administration and operation and to the Parks and Recreation Commission on matters of policy.

§ 10.8. Department of Public Works.

The Department of Public Works shall have all of the administrative powers and duties vested in the Town by this Charter or by the General Statutes with respect to the following functions of the Town:

A. The construction, reconstruction, care, maintenance, operation, altering, paving, repairing, draining, cleaning, snow clearance, lighting, and inspection of all Town **public** streets, highways, bridges, sidewalks, curbs, street signs, guide posts, dams, incinerators, dumps, water supply, sewerage systems, and other public improvements, and of all buildings and equipment owned or used by the Town, except school buildings and equipment, police and fire equipment, and buildings and equipment under the control of the Board of Library Trustees;

B. The removal of encroachments and, together with the Tree Warden, the planting, preservation, care and removal of trees, shrubs and other vegetation within highways, or public places, or on Town property;

C. The maintenance, care and improvement of, and construction work required in connection with, public cemeteries, parks, playgrounds, beaches, marina facilities, and recreational areas of the Town, as requested by the Selectmen., ~~the Parks and Recreation Commission, the Conservation Commission, the Board of Education, or other bodies as may be designated by ordinance.~~

Let me know if you have any questions. Thank you!

Anthony

From: Pamela Iacono <pamelaiacono4fairfield@gmail.com>

Sent: Tuesday, April 26, 2022 2:34 PM

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Great, want to take a look and give me a call after 3? I have a 2:30 that shouldnt take too long.

Pamela Iacono

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On Tue, Apr 26, 2022 at 2:26 PM Calabrese, Anthony <ACalabrese@fairfieldct.org> wrote:

Hi Pam,

Happy to take a call about this shortly if needed. However, you are correct. With the recent structural changes within our departments the maintenance highlighted in the Parks and Rec section is completely overseen by me and my staff.

In the DPW section I think can remain as written as there is still plenty of overlap.

Anthony

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I'm working on Charter Reform and the subject of the Parks and Recreation Department and Public Works is being discussed this *Thursday, April 28th at 7pm*. Brenda asked me to touch base with the two of you regarding the language as written in the current Charter. I know there were changes in the reporting structure for "parks"

Would you two be able to take a look at these sections of the current Charter and let me know what your recommendations are to accurately define these provisions?

I'm happy to get on a call if that's easier, or you can just send me your written feedback for changes.

I highlighted the areas in question.

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Pam

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