



# Village of Mamaroneck Parks & Recreation

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Parks & Recreation Commission Meeting – November 3, 2021

## Agenda

VIRTUAL MEETING VIA ZOOM

When: Nov 3, 2021, 07:30 p.m. Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Topic: Recreation & Parks Commission

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### INFORMATIONAL ITEMS:

- Allergy Awareness Playground Signage
- Turkey Trot Information/Update
- Holiday Program Update
- Parks Department Update

### ACTION MAY BE REQUIRED:

- Approve June, October 2021 PRC Minutes

### **Upcoming Events:**

December Parks & Recreation Commission meeting to be held on December 1, 2021 via Zoom.

## **Parks & Recreation Commission Meeting**

**June 23, 2021**

*Via Zoom*

Meeting was brought to order at 7:30 pm. Attendees were Randi Robinowitz, Tina Maresca, Brittany Ross, Karrie Sergio, Kristen Vetter, Dan Margoshes, Carlo Recca, Manny Rollins, Nora Lucas, Jason Pinto, Jeffrey Ahne

Randi called the meeting to order at 7:30.

Karrie made a motion to approve the May 2021 PRC minutes, Dan seconded. Minutes were approved.

There was a discussion of scouting activities with the Recreation Department. Boy Scout Kyle Francavilla's gaga pit work will commence July 8 and should take a couple of weeks. Girl Scout water bird informational signs project has been completed.

### **Recreation Supervisor Report**

Jason provided a summer camp update. There are 260 campers this year, down from 320 due to covid restrictions. Camp starts June 28.

Beach is opened and spray ground operates 7 days/week.

Carnival set up is going along as planned.

Gunderboom has been successfully removed and water quality has been good this season.

Two deck parties are being scheduled every weekend.

Kayak and stand-up paddle boarding are sold out.

### **Capital Projects Report**

Jeff and Jason reviewed their capital projects lists with the PRC.

Jeff reported 3 pieces of seeding equipment has been approved.

Parks reported that 238 trees were planted this year and 40 trees get watered every day.

Jefferson Park basketball court has been improved. It is now the last park to be upgraded and cost is estimated at \$150,000. Discussion to add at least one play item for toddlers.

Lanza Field backstop is 20 years old and rusted. Needs replacement.

No progress on pickleball courts at Stanley Avenue Park or half court basketball court at Harbor Island.

Estimate for Harbor Island Dog Park is \$75,000. Jerry has proposal from Keller Sessions consulting services to evaluate site locations. No movement yet.

Dan made a motion to adjourn the meeting, Manny seconded. The meeting was unanimously adjourned at 8:45 pm.

Respectfully submitted,  
Randi Robinowitz

## **Parks & Recreation Commission Meeting**

**October 12, 2021**

*Via Zoom*

Attendees were Randi Robinowitz, Tina Maresca, Karrie Sergio, Kristen Vetter, Dan Margoshes, Carlo Recca, Cindy Fasolino, Manny Enes, Jason Pinto, Jeffrey Ahne

Randi called the meeting to order at 7:36.

May 2021 PRC minutes were not approved because they needed to be posted 72 hours before our meeting.

Water quality was discussed. Rain this summer was double the usual amount and resulted in the beach being closed 22 days. Westchester County sampled water quality a couple of times a week to ensure water quality standards were met.

### **Day Camp Discussion**

The PRC reviewed Summer Camp's financial statements. There was \$71,000 in profit this year due to a \$40,000 savings from not utilizing outside bus service. There were no field trips, but Jason wants to have some next year to water parks for the older campers.

Camp fees were discussed. We agreed on \$1,200/season for K to 6<sup>th</sup> resident campers and \$1,500 for non-residents and for 7<sup>th</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup> grade campers, \$1,300 residents and \$1,600 non-residents.

This past season, day camp offered no employee, multi-children, or early bird discounts. Scholarships are available to campers on free or reduced lunch programs. We agreed to eliminate early bird discounts and have one price. Other discounts will be discussed at a later date.

### **Parking Discussion**

Parking went well this summer, but revenues were down. The boat ramp opened April 1 and this year we had an employee at the ramp starting at 6 am on Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays. The Parks & Recreation Department collects ramp fees but does not set them. Carlo suggested asking Jeff LaRusso, Harbormaster, to attend our next meeting.

### **Softball Discussion**

Jason reported that we offered a men's over 60 league and a women's only league but did not get enough teams registered. We agreed to increase men's softball registration from \$700 to \$750.

### Field Fees

After much discussion we agreed to raise fees from \$27 to \$30 per person starting April 1, 2022 and \$33 per hour the following year. Tina and Dan suggested phasing the increase in over time because many leagues have already collected some of the fees.

Larchmont charges \$35 per hour for their least functional field so we are trying to be equal to other municipalities in our area.

Kristen made a motion to set the fee schedule as we agreed. Cindy seconded. Unanimously approved.

### Fields Report

Jeff told us the fields get lined and leveled only on game days. November 20 is the last day fields will be used.

Jeff would like to rest and repair fields one at a time but that would need to be enforced. We have had code enforcement personnel in Harbor Island this year and it has been very helpful.

### Dog Park

Karrie said the dog park committee will be meeting with Jeff to get this back on track.

Manny and Carlo expressed appreciation to DPW and Parks & Recreation personnel who provided above and beyond service to village residents during the aftermath of Ida.


### Concert for Ida Victims

Cindy mentioned there will be a benefit concert Saturday, October 23 from 3 to 6 pm at Harbor Island sponsored by the Fuller Center to Ida survivors. Please use social media to promote this event.

Our next meeting is Wednesday, November 3 at 7:30 pm.

Karrie made a motion to adjourn the meeting, Cindy seconded. The meeting was unanimously adjourned at 8:50 pm.

Respectfully submitted,  
Randi Robinowitz



**Did you know  
1 in 13 children  
has a food allergy?**

**Did you know allergic  
reactions can happen  
from tactile contact?**

**You can keep our children  
safer with these simple steps:**

- 1. Eat only at picnic areas**
- 2. Clean your hands with a  
water based wipe after eating.**

**The 8 most common food allergens are:  
Milk, Wheat, Eggs, Soy, Peanuts,  
Tree-Nuts, Shellfish & Fish.**

*Sesame*



*Add Sesame to  
List of common allergens*

## Jason Pinto

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**From:** Meital <meitalo@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, October 11, 2021 8:26 PM  
**To:** Jason Pinto  
**Subject:** Re: Food Allergy Awareness signs

**Follow Up Flag:** Flag for follow up  
**Flag Status:** Flagged

Hi  
How are you?

A lot has happened since our correspondence in mid August...  
I just wanted to check if the allergy sign was brought up and if there is any progress.

Thank you, Meital

On Wed, Aug 18, 2021 at 8:31 AM Meital <[meitalo@gmail.com](mailto:meitalo@gmail.com)> wrote:  
Thank you, you too

On Wed, Aug 18, 2021 at 8:25 AM Jason Pinto <[jpinto@vomny.org](mailto:jpinto@vomny.org)> wrote:

Your not pushing it at all. We can add Sesame to the list/sign for the PRC to consider. Thank you for bringing this to my attention. I will keep you updated. Have a great day! Jason.

## Jason Pinto

*Recreation Supervisor*

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Health Care Workers  
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**From:** Meital <[meitalo@gmail.com](mailto:meitalo@gmail.com)>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 17, 2021 1:10 PM  
**To:** Jason Pinto <[jpinto@vomny.org](mailto:jpinto@vomny.org)>  
**Subject:** Re: Food Allergy Awareness signs

I hope I'm not pushing it, but a few months ago President Biden added Sesame to the list of major allergens (changing the list from 8 to the top 9).

<https://www.fooddive.com/news/biden-signs-law-to-make-sesame-9th-major-allergen/599010/>

On Tue, Aug 17, 2021 at 11:05 AM Jason Pinto <[jpinto@vomny.org](mailto:jpinto@vomny.org)> wrote:

Thank you! I will keep you updated. Jason.



**Jason Pinto**

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**From:** Meital <[meitalo@gmail.com](mailto:meitalo@gmail.com)>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 17, 2021 9:51 AM  
**To:** Jason Pinto <[jpinto@vomny.org](mailto:jpinto@vomny.org)>  
**Subject:** Re: Food Allergy Awareness signs

Good morning

Please find the attached picture.

Thank you so much for pushing this initiative!

Looking forward to hearing how it went :)

Meital

On Tue, Aug 17, 2021 at 9:44 AM Jason Pinto <[jpinto@vomny.org](mailto:jpinto@vomny.org)> wrote:

Good morning Meital,

Mayor Murphy forwarded me this email string. The image of the sign was not attached. Would you be able to send me the picture of the sign? I think this is a wonderful idea and I would like to include this on the agenda for the Parks & Recreation Commission to consider in September.

Have a great day! Jason.

**Jason Pinto**

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**THANK YOU**

**From:** Meital <[meitalo@gmail.com](mailto:meitalo@gmail.com)>

**Sent:** Monday, August 16, 2021 10:56 AM

**To:** Thomas A. Murphy <[tmurphy@vomny.org](mailto:tmurphy@vomny.org)>

**Cc:** Mayor and Board <[MayorandBoard@vomny.org](mailto:MayorandBoard@vomny.org)>; Jerry Barberio <[jbarberio@vomny.org](mailto:jbarberio@vomny.org)>; Jason Pinto <[jpinto@vomny.org](mailto:jpinto@vomny.org)>; Recreation <[Recreation@vomny.org](mailto:Recreation@vomny.org)>

**Subject:** Re: Food Allergy Awareness signs

Thank you for the quick response, I'll be very proud if we make this happen.

On Mon, Aug 16, 2021 at 8:48 AM Thomas A. Murphy <[tmurphy@vomny.org](mailto:tmurphy@vomny.org)> wrote:

Hello Meital,

I certainly understand your concern. I have food allergies as does one on my, now grown, kids. I am forwarding this on to the Recreation Board for consideration.

Respectfully,

Tom Murphy

Mayor, Village of Mamaroneck

> On Aug 16, 2021, at 8:38 AM, Meital <[meitalo@gmail.com](mailto:meitalo@gmail.com)> wrote:

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> Good morning

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> I am a village resident and recently saw the attached sign in the playground in Kensico Dam.

> I think this is very important and can help emphasize how dangerous even a short time at the playground can be for kids with food allergies.

> Raising awareness with the fortunate families who are not struggling with it can make a lot of difference.

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> I would love to see similar signs in Mamaroneck's playgrounds and I know it'll make my son feel safer.

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> Thank you for considering,

> Meital

> 917-566-6075

> <WhatsApp Image 2021-08-15 at 10.43.10 PM.jpeg>

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**\$20 PRE-REGISTRATION**  
**\$25 RACE DAY**

**TURKEY TROT 5K**  
**\$35 NOW THRU OCT. 31**  
**\$40 NOV. 1 UNTIL NOV. 20**  
**\$45 RACE DAY**

SUNDAY  
**NOVEMBER 21, 2021**  
at Harbor Island Park

REGISTRATION OPENS AT 8AM

PACKET PICK-UP: FRIDAY, NOV. 19<sup>TH</sup>  
AT STEPHEN E. JOHNSTON PAVILION 4:00 - 7:00 PM

All participants receive free t-shirt and medal!



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**Village of Mamaroneck Turkey Trot 5K**  
**Harbor Island Park | Mamaroneck, NY**

**Race Route**

 **START/FINISH**    
  **Registration**    
  **Water Station**

 **Mile Marker**    
  **Gobbler Turnaround**





## IMPORTANT RACE DAY INFORMATION - Sunday, November 21, 2021

Event is rain or shine. Entry fees are non-refundable. For the safety of runners, strollers and pets are not permitted in the race. For more information on these exciting races, please call the VOM Recreation department at (914) 777-7784 or visit the website at [www.village.mamaroneck.ny.us](http://www.village.mamaroneck.ny.us). Questions can be emailed to [recreation@vomny.org](mailto:recreation@vomny.org).

**PACKET PICK UP:** Please pick up your race bib and t-shirt in advance. If you are picking up a friend's packet, please know the correct spelling of their last name. Please bring your email confirmation with you.

**PRE-REGISTERED PACKET PICK UP:** Friday, November 19, 2021, from 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. and Saturday, November 20, 2021, from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. In the Village Recreation department located in the Stephen E. Johnston Beach Pavilion, Harbor Island Park.

**RACE-DAY PACKET PICKUP:** Sunday, November 21, 2021, from 8:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. In the Village Recreation department located in the Stephen E. Johnston Beach Pavilion, Harbor Island Park.

**RACE DAY REGISTRATION:** Stephen E. Johnston Beach Pavilion, Harbor Island Park 8:00 a.m. to 9:15 a.m.

**PARKING & ROAD CLOSURES:** Parking at Harbor Island Park is closed to the public after 9:00 a.m. Roads are closed between 9:15 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. as follows:

- Boston Post Road between Mamaroneck Avenue and Orienta Avenue
- Rushmore Avenue from Boston Post Road to Bleeker Avenue
- Bleeker Avenue from Bleeker Avenue to Claflin Avenue
- Claflin Avenue from Bleeker Avenue to Rushmore Avenue

**START TIME:** Gobbler (1 mile) race begins at 9:45 a.m. The Turkey Trot 5k (3.1 mile) begins at 10:15 a.m. Both races start and finish in Harbor Island Park on the access road near the beach entrance.

**AWARDS CEREMONY:** Join us for the 55th Annual Awards Ceremony starting at 11:30 a.m. in front of the Stephen E. Johnston Beach Pavilion.

**GOBBLER DIVISION - 1 mile race: AGES 12 & UNDER - MALE 1<sup>ST</sup> 2<sup>ND</sup> 3<sup>RD</sup>, FEMALE 1<sup>ST</sup> 2<sup>ND</sup> 3<sup>RD</sup>**

**TURKEY TROT – 5K (3.1 mile): OVERALL MALE & FEMALE WINNER** (not eligible for age division award).

### YOUTH DIVISION: AGES 12-15

MALE & FEMALE 1<sup>ST</sup> 2<sup>ND</sup> 3<sup>RD</sup>

### JUNIOR DIVISION: AGES 16-19

MALE & FEMALE 1<sup>ST</sup> 2<sup>ND</sup> 3<sup>RD</sup>

### OPEN DIVISION: AGES 20-29

MALE & FEMALE 1<sup>ST</sup> 2<sup>ND</sup> 3<sup>RD</sup>

### SUB-VETERAN DIVISION: AGES 30-39

MALE & FEMALE 1<sup>ST</sup> 2<sup>ND</sup> 3<sup>RD</sup>

### VETERAN DIVISION: AGES 40-49

MALE & FEMALE 1<sup>ST</sup> 2<sup>ND</sup> 3<sup>RD</sup>

### MASTER DIVISION: AGES 50-59

MALE & FEMALE 1<sup>ST</sup> 2<sup>ND</sup> 3<sup>RD</sup>

### SENIOR DIVISION: AGES 60-69

MALE & FEMALE 1<sup>ST</sup> 2<sup>ND</sup> 3<sup>RD</sup>

### GOLDEN AGE DIVISION: AGES 70 & Older

Male & Female 1<sup>ST</sup> 2<sup>ND</sup> 3<sup>RD</sup>



## 2021 AWARD DISTRIBUTION CATEGORIES

### GOBBLER RACE - 1 Mile

#### GOBBLER DIVISION: AGES 12 & UNDER

MALE	1 <sup>ST</sup>	2 <sup>ND</sup>	3 <sup>RD</sup>
FEMALE	1 <sup>ST</sup>	2 <sup>ND</sup>	3 <sup>RD</sup>

### TURKEY TROT – 5K (3.1 MILE)

#### Overall Male and Female winner

#### YOUTH DIVISION: AGES 12-15

MALE	1 <sup>ST</sup>	2 <sup>ND</sup>	3 <sup>RD</sup>
FEMALE	1 <sup>ST</sup>	2 <sup>ND</sup>	3 <sup>RD</sup>

#### VETERAN DIVISION: 40-49

MALE	1 <sup>ST</sup>	2 <sup>ND</sup>	3 <sup>RD</sup>
FEMALE	1 <sup>ST</sup>	2 <sup>ND</sup>	3 <sup>RD</sup>

#### JUNIOR DIVISION: AGES 16-19

MALE	1 <sup>ST</sup>	2 <sup>ND</sup>	3 <sup>RD</sup>
FEMALE	1 <sup>ST</sup>	2 <sup>ND</sup>	3 <sup>RD</sup>

#### MASTER DIVISION: 50-59

MALE	1 <sup>ST</sup>	2 <sup>ND</sup>	3 <sup>RD</sup>
FEMALE	1 <sup>ST</sup>	2 <sup>ND</sup>	3 <sup>RD</sup>

#### OPEN DIVISION: AGES 20-29

MALE	1 <sup>ST</sup>	2 <sup>ND</sup>	3 <sup>RD</sup>
FEMALE	1 <sup>ST</sup>	2 <sup>ND</sup>	3 <sup>RD</sup>

#### SENIOR DIVISION: 60-69

MALE	1 <sup>ST</sup>	2 <sup>ND</sup>	3 <sup>RD</sup>
FEMALE	1 <sup>ST</sup>	2 <sup>ND</sup>	3 <sup>RD</sup>

#### SUB VET DIVISION: 30-39

MALE	1 <sup>ST</sup>	2 <sup>ND</sup>	3 <sup>RD</sup>
FEMALE	1 <sup>ST</sup>	2 <sup>ND</sup>	3 <sup>RD</sup>

#### GOLDEN AGE DIVISION: 70 & Older

MALE	1 <sup>ST</sup>	2 <sup>ND</sup>	3 <sup>RD</sup>
FEMALE	1 <sup>ST</sup>	2 <sup>ND</sup>	3 <sup>RD</sup>