

**MINUTES OF MEETING
RECREATION COMMITTEE MEETING
June 26, 2023**

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A meeting of the Recreation Committee was held on Monday, June 26, 2023. This was a hybrid meeting held both in person and electronically via ZOOM. The meeting was called to order at 8:08 PM by Chair, Katie Kiely.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Katie Kiely, Chair; Laurie Sweet, Vice Chair; Paula Irvin; Adrian Webber; Cory O'Brien

MEMBERS ABSENT: Sarah Gallagher; Bob Anthony

Public Input: No speakers

The following items were addressed:

1. Appointment of Ryan Ott to the Parks and Recreation Commission for a term to expire January 31, 2026 (D-6)

- Moved by Ms. Sweet and seconded by Mr. Webber. DISCUSSION: Ms. Kiely thanked the Administration and Karen Bivens for all the work going on bringing the community together and also the Commission. She thanked all members of the Hamden Community who serve on Boards and Commissions.

A vote was taken. The item passed unanimously.

2. Resolution of support for Eli's Garden of Healing

-- Moved by Ms. Sweet and seconded by Mr. O'Brien. DISCUSSION: Mr. Farmer said he is thankful for Eli's family for putting this together and he is thankful for the community supporting this effort. He said we have seen many people in our community tragically lost to senseless violence and hopefully, we can see this as a way to reflect and cherish the memories of those we've lost. Ms. Kiely echoed Mr. Farmer's sentiments. Ms. Kiely said on Sunday she was on the

Peace Walk with some of Elijah's family and the SPCP and she is happy to be part of the Council and the ability to support this.

A vote was taken. The item passed unanimously.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned at 8:14 PM

Respectfully submitted,

Kim Renta, Clerk
Rose Lion, Assistant
for Katie Kiely, Chair