



**Tuesday, January 12, 2021 – SPECIAL MEETING
6:00 p.m.**

By Zoom Virtual Video Conference and Tele Conference

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Members of the public who wish to provide public comment are encouraged to submit those via email in advance of the meeting. For these comments to be read into the record, they should be submitted at least three hours in advance of the meeting start time. Please email Jessica Casey jcasey@norwalkct.org to provide written public comment prior to the meeting.

AGENDA

1. Public Comment, limited to three minutes each speaker
2. *Executive Session*: Max Ex Public Relations, LLC Contract Closeout – ACTION ITEM
3. Max Ex Public Relations, LLC Contract Closeout- ACTION ITEM
4. Maritime Aquarium Request – ACTION ITEM
5. Motion to Adjourn

Next Parking Authority meeting: Wednesday, January 27, 2021 at 6:00pm

Hi Mike,

I hope you're doing well during these challenging times. As the Maritime Aquarium's Chief Operating Officer I am reaching out to you about our current financial situation.

As you know the pandemic has created hardships for many businesses. As a non-profit organization The Aquarium relies heavily on our admission revenues and donations to maintain our operations in a normal year. This year has been especially challenging with 50% less attendance and our annual fundraising events canceled due to COVID we are seeking relief in any areas we can to get through the next year.

Which brings me to my reason for reaching out to you. The Maritime Aquarium is requesting our parking fees for staff and volunteers to be waived from July 2020 - December 2021. This includes employee monthly passes as well as the chaser tickets we use for our volunteers to park in the garage.

I am more than happy to discuss over the phone in more detail with you and look forward to any help you can provide in getting our request approved.

Best,

Dave

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