

Public Session Meeting of the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Ridgefield was held on September 12 2011 at 6:30 p.m. Eastern Standard Time. Meeting was held at the Ridgefield Community Center, 725 Slocum Avenue, Ridgefield, New Jersey.

Mayor Suarez stated that this meeting of the Mayor and Council is being conducted pursuant to the Open Public Meetings Act, adequate notice of the meeting has been given by publishing notice in The Record. Furthermore, notice was posted in the Borough of Ridgefield Municipal Building.

Roll Call: Mayor Suarez, Councilmen Castelli, Vincentz, Todd, Severino, Acosta and Jimenez were present.

Pledge of Allegiance

Mayor Suarez asked everyone to remain standing for a moment of silence for those residents who have passed away since the last meeting.

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Roll Call

Councilman Castelli	Yes
Councilman Todd	Yes
Councilman Vincentz	Yes
Councilman Severino	Yes
Councilman Acosta	Yes
Councilman Jimenez	Yes

Mayor Suarez asked if anyone had comments on tonight's agenda.

Carl Marcento: representative UNICO and wanted to discuss their plan for the festival they will be having on September 30th October 1st and 2nd and the grounds of the community center. They would like to hang a banner out on the field will it will always be visible. Mayor Suarez recommendation that Councilman Acosta discuss this issue with Nick Gambardella, he also stated that project graduation also requested that they hang a banner during the same time period. Mayor Suarez suggested that a fair decision is made between the two parties, Councilman Severino stated that in the past if there was a conflict they would also use Columbus Park as an alternate location to hang the sign. Carl also has an issue with the lighting on the outside of the community center and the public safety which may occur from damage lighting.

Correspondence:

Mayor Suarez stated that he received a request from the Ambulance

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