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**DPW Commissioner, “Parks Available for Fitness Classes, Yoga Sessions.”
Health and Wellness Providers Can Utilize City Parks Free of Charge**

Saratoga Springs – Commissioner of Public Works Anthony “Skip” Scirocco announced today that Saratoga Springs based gyms, fitness trainers, and yoga studios are able to utilize Congress Park, High Rock Park, Geysers Road Veterans Memorial Park, and the Waterfront Park to host workout sessions without paying rental fees.

“Closures due to COVID-19 have been very hard hitting on health and wellness providers; these local business people are trying to earn a living and it’s in the public interest to support their efforts during these trying times,” said Scirocco.

Health and wellness proprietors can host classes at the specified parks by filling out a rental use agreement, however no fee or expense will be associated with the application. No permanent equipment can be installed and a strict carry-in, carry-out procedure must be followed. Safety guidelines set forth by the CDC must be adhered to including mask wearing and social distancing. The suspension of fees will expire on September on Monday, September 7, 2020.

The proposed rental and use policy was unanimously approved by the City Council at the July 21, 2020 council meeting.

“This is a great opportunity for both these business people and the public to take care of their health and wellness outside in one of the cities beautiful park settings,” mentioned Scirocco.

Interested parties should contact Mary in the Department of Public Works at 518-587-3550 ext. 2555 or mary.castanza@saratoga-springs.org to obtain a rental agreement or for more information.

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