

# Connecticut Parks Association

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Dear CPA Members,

On behalf of the Board of Directors for the Connecticut Parks Association I wanted to take this opportunity to welcome and thank you for your interest and involvement within this Association.

I want to thank our outgoing President Brett Simmons for his hard work and dedication over the last two years. I look forward to further grow on the initiatives he has started. The Connecticut Parks Association has complied a Board that will bring many different ideas to the table to further expand this Association.

We found ourselves in a very strange time last year, to the likes none of us have seen. Once the spring of 2020 was upon us many communities across the State saw families gravitate towards outdoor recreation. Many saw our Parks, play scapes, splash pads, fitness trails, golf courses and greenspace being used more so than in years past. As leaders within our field it is our responsibility to give these families a safe and healthy area to recreate outdoors.

The Board does envision virtual meetings for the first half of 2021. We will do our best for the Association and its members to provide informative and interactive meetings. Should any members have any ideas, questions, concerns please feel free to reach out to any one of us.

Again, I want to thank all of you for your commitment to the Connecticut Parks Association and let's make 2021 a great year!

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Mark Lombardo'. The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name 'Mark' being particularly prominent.

Mark Lombardo  
President