

**CIVIC CENTER COMMISSION
MEETING MINUTES
June 16, 2017**

Attendees:

CCC Members: Chairman John Budd, Commissioner John Harrity, Commissioner Lowell Alexander

Absent: Commissioner John Brissette, Commissioner James Knowlton

City: John Odell, Candee Raphaelson

SMG: Sandy Dunn Absent: Jim Moughan, Julia Iorio

Minutes Prepared by: Paige Williamson, SMG

1. Call to Order:

Chairman Budd brought the meeting to order at 8:36 am.

2. Rent Waiver Request –Worcester Public Schools “Opening of Schools Convening”– 8/25/2017

John Odell presented this rent free application to the Commission explaining this would be the second year the event would be held at the DCU Center as a kick off to the Worcester Public School year for teachers and administration. The School Department does not have the resources for the full cost of the rental in addition to the expenses that they do pay. Commissioner Harrity inquired if this application was for the Arena or Convention Center space. Sandy Dunn offered that this would be an Arena event, with expenses being paid by the Worcester Public Schools and concessions would also be available during the event generating revenue. Attendance ranges to about 4,000-5,000 people.

Commissioner Harrity motioned to grant the **Worcester Public Schools** a rent free day in the Arena for “**Opening of Schools Convening**” on **8/25/17**; seconded by Commissioner Alexander; (3 yeas, 0 nays).
Motion passed.

3. Adjournment

Commissioner Harrity motioned to adjourn; seconded by Commissioner Alexander; (3 yeas, 0 nays)
Motion passed.

Meeting Adjourned at 8:40am.

Next Meeting: September 28, 2017 - 11:45 Lunch, 12:30 Meeting – DCU Center Conference Room

Meetings for July and August will not be held unless specific business requires a meeting at which time the Chairman will contact the Commissioners accordingly.