



**THE CITY OF WORCESTER**  
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND PARKS  
PARKS, RECREATION, & CEMETERY DIVISION  
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**PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION MEETING**

Thursday April 26, 2012 – 7:00 P.M.  
Parks, Recreation & Cemetery Administrative Office  
Meeting Room A  
50 Skyline Drive, Worcester, MA 01605

**AGENDA**

1. Call to Order
2. Acceptance of Minutes for the February 16, 2012 & March 29, 2012
3. Committee Reports
  - Golf Course Subcommittee – None
  - Policy Subcommittee – None
  - Naming & Land Use Subcommittee - None
4. Commissioners Report (See Report Topics Below)
5. Old Business
6. New Business
7. Date of Next Meeting
  - May 24, 2012
  - June 21, 2012
8. Meeting Adjourned

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**COMMISSIONER'S REPORT:**

1. Referral to Policy Subcommittee: None
2. Referral to Naming/ Land Usage Subcommittee: None
3. Referral to Golf Course Subcommittee: None
4. General:
  - Request of WPI Students to speak to the Commission
  - Request of the Civil War Re-enactment group to hold an event in Green Hill Park
  - Request of Friends of Newton Hill and Lynn Simmons regarding Art in the Park at Newton Hill
  - Request of Jamie Merz to be allowed to use Bancroft Tower for a film shoot
  - Request of Massachusetts Mentor to place blue ribbons around trees at four Park facilities.
  - Request of Mercedes Baseball to hold a Baseball Camp at Beaver Brook Park
  - Request of Jesse Burkett Little League for improvements to Spillane Field on Bailey Road
  - Request of Mike Nosel to speak to the Commission Sports Permits
  - Request of Kenny Tran for a permit to rent non-motorized Recreational Watercraft at Coes Pond and Morgan Landing,
  - Request of WPI Students to present additional information on Bancroft Tower.
  - Reappointment of Jared Swerzenski and Lisa LaBossiere
  - Park Concessions - NA
  - Grant Applications –
    - NA

- Park Vandalism & Graffiti – Update
  - Green Hill Park - VVM
- Donations
  - Bench Donation from the Student Government of Holy Cross
- Capital Improvement Programs
  - Worcester Common Master Plan Implementation – Update
    - City Hall Plaza Renovations
  - Aquatic Master Plan – Update
    - Demolition of remaining seven pools
    - Design of East Park Aquatic Facility
  - Institute Park – Update
  - Green Hill Park Renovation – Update
    - Vietnam Veterans Memorial - NA
  - Elm Park – Task Force & Update
    - Fire Alarm & Telegraph Building - NA
  - Logan Field – Update (Skate Park & Construction)
  - Rockwood Field - Update
  - Vernon Hill – Update
  - Newton Hill – NA
  - East Park – NA
  - Knights of Columbus – Update
  - University Park – Update
  - Crompton Park – NA
  - Cookson Park – Update
  - Blackstone Gateway Park – Update
  - Greenwood Park - Update
  - Park Renovation Funding – Update
- Community Development Block Grant - Update
- Art-in-the-Park – Update
- Dog Park, Licensing & Control of Dogs – Update
- Misc items:
  - Keep Worcester Clean
    - March 2012
  - City Council Orders
    - Tree Planting Request
    - Streetscape on West Boylston Street
  - Petitions
    - NA
  - ALB Update
  - Forestry Operations - Update
  - Budget Update – Operational & Capital
    - Parks, Recreation & Cemetery Division
    - Golf Course
  - Summer Youth Employment Program – Update
  - Wheels to Water - Update
  - Holiday Tree – NA
  - Waterfowl in Park – NA
  - Out-to-Lunch – Update (start on June 29, 2012 12:00 Noon)
  - Trash – NA
  - ESCo - NA
  - City Council Youth Parks & Recreation Committee
    - Update
- Golf Course:
  - NA
- Golf Course Donations
  - NA
- Tabled Items:
  - Smoking in Public Parks

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**ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER'S REPORT**

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