



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

Thursday October 4, 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 April 26, 2012, May 24, 2012, June 21, 2012, July 9, 2012, July 16, 2012 & August 30, 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
  - October 25, 2012
  - November 15, 2012
  - December 20, 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:
  - Holmes Field Aquatic Facility Program/ Facility Upgrades Discussion #2
  - New Vandalism Law in Massachusetts
  - Park Concessions - NA
  - Grant Applications –
    - Grant for Elm Park and Green Hill Park
  - Park Vandalism & Graffiti
    - NA
  - Donations
    - NA
  - 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 – Update
  - Conservation Restriction
- Elm Park – Task Force & Update
  - Fire Alarm & Telegraph Building - Update
- Logan Field – Update (Skate Park & Construction)
- Rockwood Field - NA
- Vernon Hill – Update
- Newton Hill – NA
- East Park – NA
- Knights of Columbus – Update
- University Park – Update
- Crompton Park – NA
- Cookson Park – NA
- Blackstone Gateway Park – NA
- Greenwood Park – Update
- Bell Pond - Update
- Park Renovation Funding – Update
- Community Development Block Grant - Update
- Art-in-the-Park – NA
- Dog Park, Licensing & Control of Dogs – NA
- Misc items:
  - Keep Worcester Clean
    - July 2012
  - City Council Orders
    - Worcester Common
    - Lake Park Community Building
  - Petitions
    - NA
  - ALB Update
  - Forestry Operations – Update
    - NA
  - Budget Update – Operational & Capital
    - Parks, Recreation & Cemetery Division
    - Golf Course
  - Summer Youth Employment Program – Update
  - Wheels to Water - NA
  - Holiday Tree – Festival of Lights November 30, 2012
  - Waterfowl in Park – NA
  - Out-to-Lunch – NA
  - Trash – NA
  - ESCo - NA
  - City Council Youth Parks & Recreation Committee
    - NA
- Golf Course:
  - Policy updates and changes
- Golf Course Donations
  - NA
- Tabled Items:
  - Smoking in Public Parks

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**ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER'S REPORT**

**GENERAL**