



**THE CITY OF WORCESTER**  
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND PARKS  
PARKS, RECREATION, & CEMETERY DIVISION  
50 Skyline Drive Worcester, MA 01605

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**PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION MEETING**

Thursday September 28, 2017 – 6:30 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 27, 2017, May 25, 2017 & June 15, 2017, June 29, 2017 & July 19, 2017
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 – Elections
7. Date of Next Meeting:
  - October 26, 2017
  - November 16, 2017
  - December 7, 2017
  - January 4, 2018
  - January 25, 2018 (Sports & Event Permit Meeting)
  - February 15, 2018
  - March 15, 2018
  - April 12, 2018
  - May 3, 2018
  - May 31, 2018
  - June 21, 2018
8. Meeting Adjourned

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**ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER’S REPORT:**

1. Referral to Policy Subcommittee: NA
2. Referral to Naming/ Land Usage Subcommittee: NA
3. Referral to Golf Course Subcommittee: NA
4. General:
  - Worcester 100 Campaign
  - Movies in the Park
  - Grant Applications –
    - TD Green Streets Grant - Awarded
    - National Fish & Wild Life – Five Star & Urban Waters Restoration Program Grant
    - Land & Water Conservation Fund Grant – Betty Price Awarded
    - Land & Water Conservation Fund Grant – Hadwen Park - Filed
    - PARC & LAND Grant Program – Playgrounds Awarded
    - PARC & LAND Grant Program – South Worcester Playground

- Economic Development Initiatives – NA
- Cultural Events-
  - NA
- Park Vandalism & Graffiti – NA
- Donations –
  - \$710.00 for a bench for Herb Adams
  - \$1,400.00 for Lake Park from the MIAA
  - \$400.00 for Rockwood Field from the MIAA
  - \$300,000.00 for the Stearns Tavern from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Mass Works Grant
- Capital Improvement Programs
  - Apricot Street Playground - NA
  - Ball Property - NA
  - Banis Street Playground - NA
  - Beaver Brook Park - Update
  - Bell Pond – NA
  - Bennett Field – NA
  - Betty Price Playground – Update
  - Blackstone Gateway Park – Update
  - Blithwood Park – NA
  - Boynton Park – NA
  - Burncoat Park – NA
  - Burncoat Playground – NA
  - Cascades Park – NA
  - Castle Park – Opening 10-3-17 @ 4:30 PM
  - Common Master Plan Implementation – NA
  - Coes Park (Knife) – Update
    - Stearns Tavern
    - Playground
  - Coes Pond – NA
  - Columbus Park – NA
  - Cookson Park – NA
  - Cristoforo Columbo (East Park) – NA
  - Crompton Park – NA
  - Dodge Park – NA
  - Elm Park – NA
    - Newton Hill - Update
  - Fairmont Park – NA
  - Farber Field – Update
  - Grant Square – Update
  - Great Brook Valley Playground – NA
  - Green Hill Park Renovation – Update
    - Green Hill Farm
    - Community Gardens
  - Greenwood Park – NA
  - Hadwen Park – NA
  - Harrington Field – NA
  - Harry Sherry Field (S. Worcester) - NA
  - Holland Rink - NA
  - Holmes Field - Update
  - Indian Hill Park – NA
  - Indian Lake Beach – NA
  - Institute Park – Update
    - Walkway Design
    - Salisbury Pond
  - Kendrick Field – NA
  - Knights of Columbus – NA
  - Korean War Memorial – NA
  - Lake Park – NA
  - Lake Park State - NA
  - Lake View Playground – NA
  - Logan Field – NA
  - Morgan Landing – NA

- Mulcahy Field - NA
- Oakland Heights Playground – NA
- Providence Street Playground – Update
- Ramshorn Island – NA
- Rockwood Field – NA
- Salisbury Park (Bancroft Tower) – NA
- Shale Street Playground – Master Plan @ City Council
- Shore Park – Update
- Spillane Field – NA
- Tacoma Street Playground – NA
- TY Cobb – NA
- University Park – NA
- Vernon Hill – Update
- Wetherall Estates (Duffy Field) – NA
- 149 West Boylston Drive - NA
- Winslow & Pleasant - NA
- Aquatic Master Plan – NA
- Open Space and Recreation Plan – Update
- North Lake Ave Linear Park – NA
- Community Development Block Grant – NA
- Art-in-the-Park – Update
- Dog Park, Licensing & Control of Dogs – Master Plan @ City Council
- Rectangular Field Development – Master Plan @ City Council
- Park Monument Review – Update
- Misc items:
  - Keep Worcester Clean
    - May 2017
    - June 2017
  - City Council Orders
    - Park Recreational Equipment
    - Morgan Park, Clason Rd & Shore Park
    - Trees on Lincoln Street
    - Master Plan for Boynton Park
    - Establishment of a new Skate Park in the City
  - Petitions –
    - NA
  - Forestry Operations – NA
    - ALB (Asian Longhorned Beetle)
    - EAB (Emerald Ash Borer)
    - Arbor Day
  - Budget – Operational & Capital - Update
    - Parks, Recreation & Cemetery Division – Update
    - Capital Improvement Program – Update
    - City Five Point Financial Plan – NA
    - City Auditor Communications - NA
  - Summer Youth Employment Program – Update
  - Aquatics – Update
    - Christian’s Law – NA
  - Recreation Worcester - NA
  - Holiday Tree – Donation - NA
  - Worcester Common Ice Skating Rink - NA
  - Waterfowl in Park – NA
  - Out-to-Lunch – NA
  - Trash – NA
  - ESCo – NA
  - Park Permits –
    - NA
  - Access/ ADA – NA
  - Mobile Concession/ Food Truck - NA
  - ATV – Recreational Vehicle – NA
  - Misc Information –
    - Article on Coes Park
    - Article on Stearns Tavern

- Article on Latin Festival
- Article on Dog Park
- Article on ALB
- Article on Grant Square
- Article on Park Stewards Program
- Article on Colored Citizens of Worcester Memorial
- Article on Trash
- Articles on South Worcester
- Article on Main South
- Article on Crompton Pool
- Article on Holland Rink
- Article on July 4<sup>th</sup>
- Article on Cars of Summer
- Article on Blackstone River Bikeway
- Article on Summer Feeding Program
- Article on Green Hill Park Canoeing
- Article on Worcester Gang Program
- Article on Illegal Dumping
- Article on Mike Troiano
- City Council Youth Parks & Recreation Sub Committee
  - NA
- Golf Course:
  - NA
- Golf Course Donations:
  - NA

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