



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 November 21, 2019 – 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 October 24, 2019
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 – NA
7. Date of Next Meeting:
 - December 19, 2019 (Possible Change to Date to December 12, 2019)
 - January 9, 2020
 - January 30, 2020 (Sports & Events Permit Meeting)
 - February 27, 2020
 - March 19, 2020
 - April 30, 2020
 - May 14, 2020
 - June 18, 2020
8. Meeting Adjourned

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER'S REPORT:

1. Referral to Policy Subcommittee: Alcoholic Beverage Policy
2. Referral to Naming/ Land Usage Subcommittee: NA
3. Referral to Golf Course Subcommittee: NA
4. General:
 - Discussion with the Caribbean Festival on issues with the 2019 event
 - Request of E&B Greenery for a Cannabis Rally @ Institute Park
 - Discussion with the Worcester Boys & Girls Club on issues with the 2019 event
 - Request to allow Alcohol on Worcester Common as part of the Festival of Lights
 - Update on Mosquito Control and Field Availability
 - Grant Applications –
 - Land & Water Conservation Fund Grant – Hadwen Park – Awarded
 - Land & Water Conservation Fund Grant – Columbus Park- Update
 - PARC & LAND Grant Program – Crompton Park – Awarded
 - PARC & LAND Grant Program – Mulcahy Field - Awarded
 - Economic Development Initiatives –
 - NA
 - Cultural Events-
 - NA

- Park Vandalism & Graffiti – NA
- Donations –
 - MIAA for Lake Park
 - MIAA for Rockwood Softball Field
 - Worcester County Senior Athletic Association for Logan Field
 - Holy Name High School for Glodis Field
 - Skyhawks Sports Academy for Recreational Programming
- Capital Improvement Programs
 - Apricot Street Playground - NA
 - Ball Property - NA
 - Banis Street Playground - NA
 - Beaver Brook Park - NA
 - Bell Pond – NA
 - Bennett Field – NA
 - Betty Price Playground – NA
 - Blackstone Gateway Park – NA
 - Blithwood Park – NA
 - Boynton Park – NA
 - Burncoat Park – NA
 - Burncoat Playground – NA
 - Cascades Park – NA
 - Castle Park – NA
 - Common – NA
 - Coes Park (Knife) – NA
 - Stearns Tavern
 - Playground
 - Coes Pond – NA
 - Columbus Park – NA
 - Cookson Park – NA
 - Cristoforo Columbo (East Park) – NA
 - Crompton Park – Update
 - Dodge Park – NA
 - Elm Park – NA
 - Newton Hill - NA
 - Fairmont Park – NA
 - Farber Field – NA
 - Grant Square – NA
 - Great Brook Valley Playground – NA
 - Green Hill Park Renovation – Update
 - Green Hill Farm
 - Community Gardens
 - WWI
 - Greenwood Park – NA
 - Hadwen Park – Update
 - Harrington Field – NA
 - Harry Sherry Field (S. Worcester) - NA
 - Holland Rink - NA
 - Holmes Field - NA
 - 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 View Playground – NA
 - Logan Field – NA
 - Morgan Landing – NA
 - Mulcahy Field – Update
 - Oakland Heights Playground – NA
 - Providence Street Playground – NA

- Ramshorn Island – NA
- Rockwood Field – NA
- Salisbury Park (Bancroft Tower) – NA
- Shale Street Playground – NA
- Shore Park – NA
- Spillane Field – NA
- Tacoma Street Playground – NA
- TY Cobb – NA
- University Park – NA
- Vernon Hill – NA
- 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 – Request to keep Art Work in Elm Park
- Dog Park, Licensing & Control of Dogs – NA
- Rectangular Field Development – NA
- Park Monument Review – NA
- Misc. items:
 - Keep Worcester Clean –
 - NA
 - City Council Orders –
 - NA
 - Petitions –
 - NA
 - Forestry Operations – Update
 - ALB (Asian Longhorned Beetle)
 - EAB (Emerald Ash Borer)
 - Arbor Day – NA
 - 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 – NA
 - Aquatics – Update on Maintenance
 - Christian’s Law – NA
 - Recreation Worcester - NA
 - Holiday Tree – December 6, 2019 & December 7, 2019
 - Worcester Common Ice Skating Rink - Update
 - 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
 - Veterans Memorials - NA
 - Misc Information –
 - Article on Crystal Park
 - Article on Crompton Park
 - Climate Emergency Resolution
- City Council Youth Parks & Recreation Sub Committee
 - NA
- Golf Course:
 - Article on Golf Course
- Golf Course Donations:
 - NA

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