



**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 5, 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 February 28, 2019 & March 28, 2019, April 25, 2019 June 27, 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 – Election of Chair & Vice Chair
  7. Date of Next Meeting:
    - September 26, 2019
    - October 24, 2019
    - November 21, 2019
    - December 19, 2019
    - January 9, 2020
    - January 30, 2020 (Sports & Events Permit Meeting)
    - February 27, 2020
    - March 19, 2020 (**New Date**)
    - April 30, 2020
    - May 14, 2020
    - June 18, 2020
  8. Meeting Adjourned
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**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:
  - Request of Mass Brewers Guild to serve Alcohol on the Worcester Common
  - Request to build dugouts at Kendrick Field
  - Request to install a flag pole and storage container in Reed Field @ the Knights of Columbus Park
  - Connie Mac Little League request to add a roof on the two dugouts in Green Hill Park
  - Worcester Vikings to discuss with the Commission use of Beaver Brook Field
  - Updated list of Parks & Recreation Commissioners
  - Grant Applications –
    - Land & Water Conservation Fund Grant – Hadwen Park – Awarded
    - Land & Water Conservation Fund Grant – Columbus Park-Submitted
    - PARC & LAND Grant Program – Crompton Park – Awarded

- PARC & LAND Grant Program – Mulcahy Field - Submitted
- MassPort Community Charitable Giving & Community Relations Program - Awarded
- Economic Development Initiatives –
  - NA
- Cultural Events-
  - NA
- Park Vandalism & Graffiti – NA
- Donations –
  - Nathaniel Wheeler Trust Donation
- 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 – Update
  - Boynton Park – NA
  - Burncoat Park – NA
  - Burncoat Playground – NA
  - Cascades Park – NA
  - Castle Park – NA
  - 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 – 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 & Ribbon Cutting 9-24-19 @ 4:30 PM
  - Harrington Field – NA
  - Harry Sherry Field (S. Worcester) - Update
  - Holland Rink - NA
  - Holmes Field - NA
  - Indian Hill Park – NA
  - Indian Lake Beach – NA
  - Institute Park – Update & Ground Breaking 9-19-19 @ 4:30 PM
    - 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 – Update & Ribbon Cutting 10-8-19 @ 4:30 PM
- 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 – NA
- Dog Park, Licensing & Control of Dogs – NA
- Rectangular Field Development – NA
- Park Monument Review – NA
- Misc. items:
  - Keep Worcester Clean –
    - NA
  - City Council Orders –
    - Vernon Hill Park
    - Motorized Boats on Coes Reservoir
    - Greenwood Park
    - Lake View Playground Improvements & Master Plan
    - Coes Park
    - Bancroft Tower
    - Soccer Fields & Portable Nets
    - Green Hill Park
    - Restroom Use at Elm, Tivnan & Institute
    - Skate Park @ Green Hill
    - Newton Square Tennis Courts
    - Swimming Outside Designated Swim Areas
    - Bob Cousy
    - City Field Requests online
    - Lake Park Improvements
    - Dugouts at Connie Mac Little League
    - Betty Price
  - Petitions –
    - Tree Planting 274 St Nicholas Ave
  - Forestry Operations – NA
    - 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 – Update
  - Aquatics – Update
    - Christian’s Law – NA
  - Recreation Worcester - NA
  - Holiday Tree – NA
  - Worcester Common Ice Skating Rink - NA

- Waterfowl in Park – NA
- Out-to-Lunch – NA
- Trash – NA
- ESCo – NA
- Park Permits –
  - See Above
- Access/ ADA – NA
- Mobile Concession/ Food Truck - NA
- ATV – Recreational Vehicle – NA
- Veterans Memorials - NA
- Misc Information –
  - Article on South Worcester Playground
  - Article on Summer Aquatics
  - Article on Skate Park
  - Article on Urban Forestry & Tree Planting
  - Article on Memorial Eligibility Changes
  - Article on Swim Safety
  - Article on Black History Trail
  - Article on Mulcahy Field
  - Article on Cars of Summer
  - Article on Golf Course & Pond Treatment
  - Article on ALB
  - Article on Holmes Field
  - Article on George Washington Memorial Highway
  - Article on Caribbean American Festival
  - Article on Latin American Festival
  - Article on Bob Cousy Presidential Medal of Freedom
  - Article on Marijuana in Parks
  - Article on Indian Lake
  - Article on Worcester Chestnut Tree
  - Article on Stearns Tavern
  - Article on Chuck & Mudd at Elm Park
  - Article on Massachusetts Symphony Orchestra
- City Council Youth Parks & Recreation Sub Committee
  - Thursday August 22, 2019 Agenda
- Golf Course:
  - Request of Holy Name High School to allow golf team to use Green Hill Golf Course for practice & matches at course youth rates
  - Article on Golfer who played at 50 courses in 50 days.
- Golf Course Donations: -
  - NA

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