



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

Thursday December 10, 2020 – 6:30 P.M.

Virtual Meeting

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**AGENDA**

1. Call to Order
  2. Acceptance of Minutes for the March 12, 2020 & November 19, 2020
  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
    - Request of E&B Greenery for a Cannabis Rally @ Institute Park (Tabled)
  6. New Business
  7. Date of Next Meeting:
    - December 17, 2020
    - January 21, 2021
    - February 4, 2021 (Sports & Event Permit Meeting)
    - February 25, 2021
    - March 25, 2021
    - April 29, 2021
    - May 20, 2021
    - June 17, 2021
  8. Meeting Adjourned
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**ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER’S REPORT:**

1. Referral to Policy Subcommittee:                      Alcoholic Beverage Policy (Table)
2. Referral to Naming/ Land Usage Subcommittee:      NA
3. Referral to Golf Course Subcommittee:              NA
4. General:
  - Proposal for Free Library Box
  - Park permit Fees & Polices Updates
  - Grant Applications –

- Land & Water Conservation Fund Grant – Columbus Park- Awarded
- Land & Water Conservation Fund Grant – Coal Mine Brook - Submitted
- PARC & LAND Grant Program – Mulcahy Field – Awarded
- PARC & LAND Grant Program – Coes Pond Beach - Awarded
- Economic Development Initiatives –
  - NA
- Cultural Events-
  - NA
- Park Vandalism & Graffiti – NA
- Donations –
  - NA
- 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) – Update
    - Stearns Tavern
    - Playground
  - Coes Pond – Update (Grant
  - Columbus Park – NA
  - Cookson Park – NA
  - Cristoforo Columbo (East Park) – NA
  - Crompton Park – Crompton Park Skate Park Master Plan Meeting
    - December 17, 2020 (Parks & Recreation Commission Meeting)
    - Construction 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 – Update
- 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 - Update
- 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 - 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 –
    - City Manager requested to interact with Superintendent of School’s Administration, parent groups, abutters, regarding renovations to Chandler Magnet School
  - Petitions – NA
  - Forestry Operations – Update
    - ALB (Asian Longhorned Beetle)
    - EAB (Emerald Ash Borer)
    - Arbor Day – May 1, 2021
  - 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 – NA
    - Christian’s Law – NA
  - Recreation Worcester - NA
  - Holiday Tree – NA
  - Worcester Common Ice Skating Rink - Update
  - 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 City Hall Notebook: Proceed with caution on Chandler Magnet Field

- Golf Course:
  - NA
- Golf Course Donations:
  - NA

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