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PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSION

POLICY & PROCEDURE

LIGHT POLE BANNERS WITHIN DEPARTMENTAL FACILITIES

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I. PURPOSE

To outline the criteria and procedures for light pole banner content & placement within Park & Recreation facilities in the City of Worcester under the management and control of the Department of Public Works and Parks, Parks, Recreation, & Cemetery Department.

III. POLICY

- 1. The Department of Public Works and Parks, Parks, Recreation, & Cemetery Division and the Parks & Recreation Commission must set forth a policy for the installation and type of banners on any light pole fixture within any departmental facility.
- 2. This policy shall cover the Worcester Common, Worcester City Hall, the plaza above the City Hall Garage and all other departmental facilities.
- 3. Light pole banners shall be consistent within each facility.
- 4. Light pole banners shall not be organization, event, or religion specific and shall not include any reference to alcohol, tobacco, or drugs.
- 5. The only organization that shall be depicted on light pole banners shall be the City of Worcester, in either words or logo form.
- 6. The Parks, Recreation, & Cemetery Division shall have standard seasonal banners installed on the Worcester Common/ Plaza area. These banners shall be general in nature and represent each particular season or time of year. Each will add a festive appearance to these areas, and create an attractive and inviting entrance to Departmental Facilities.
- 7. The size of each light pole banner is contingent on the type, style, and size of poles, upon which they will be mounted.
- 8. The Commissioner of the Parks, Recreation, & Cemetery Division shall ensure this policy is adhered to. He/ She shall approve all light pole banners to be installed based on this policy.
- 9. The policy may be amended by a two-thirds vote of the Parks & Recreation Commission.

Approval Record

- 1. This policy was approved by the Worcester Parks and Recreation Commission policy sub-committee on 2/12/02, voted 3-0.
- 2. Approved by the Parks and Recreation Commission on 2/28/02, voted 6-0.
- 3. Correction made Policy #4 on 12/7/2011, approved by the Parks and Recreation Commission on February 16, 2012.