

THE CITY OF WORCESTER

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND PARKS PARKS, RECREATION, & CEMETERY DIVISION

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PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION MEETING

Thursday January 9, 2020 – 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 November 21, 2019
- 3. Committee Reports

Golf Course Subcommittee – None

Policy Subcommittee - None

 $Naming\ \&\ Land\ Use\ Subcommittee-None$

- 4. Commissioners Report (See Report Topics Below)
- Old Business
 - Request of E&B Greenery for a Cannabis Rally @ Institute Park (Tabled)
- 6. New Business NA
- 7. Date of Next Meeting:
 - 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. <u>Referral to Policy Subcommittee</u>: Alcoholic Beverage Policy

2. Referral to Naming/ Land Usage Subcommittee: NA

3. Referral to Golf Course Subcommittee: NA

4. <u>General</u>:

- Request of Michelle Memnon to have their annual Summer Gospel Festival at the Worcester Common
- Grant Applications
 - Land & Water Conservation Fund Grant Hadwen Park Awarded
 - o Land & Water Conservation Fund Grant Columbus Park- Awarded
 - o PARC & LAND Grant Program Crompton Park Awarded
 - PARC & LAND Grant Program Mulcahy Field Awarded
- Economic Development Initiatives
 - o NA
- Cultural Events
 - o NA
- Park Vandalism & Graffiti NA
- Donations –
- o NA

- Capital Improvement Programs
 - o Apricot Street Playground NA
 - o Ball Property NA
 - o Banis Street Playground NA
 - o Beaver Brook Park NA
 - o Bell Pond NA
 - o Bennett Field NA
 - o Betty Price Playground NA
 - o Blackstone Gateway Park NA
 - o Blithwood Park NA
 - o Boynton Park NA
 - Burncoat Park NA
 - o Burncoat Playground NA
 - Cascades Park NA
 - o Castle Park NA
 - o Common NA
 - o Coes Park (Knife) NA
 - Stearns Tavern
 - Playground
 - o Coes Pond NA
 - o Columbus Park NA
 - o Cookson Park NA
 - o Cristoforo Columbo (East Park) NA
 - Crompton Park Crompton Park Skate Park Master Plan Meeting
 - o Dodge Park NA
 - o Elm Park NA
 - Newton Hill NA
 - o Fairmont Park NA
 - o Farber Field NA
 - o Grant Square NA
 - o Great Brook Valley Playground NA
 - o Green Hill Park Renovation Update
 - Green Hill Farm
 - Community Gardens
 - WWI
 - o Greenwood Park NA
 - o Hadwen Park Update
 - o Harrington Field NA
 - o Harry Sherry Field (S. Worcester) NA
 - Holland Rink NA
 - o Holmes Field NA
 - o Indian Hill Park NA
 - o Indian Lake Beach NA
 - o Institute Park Update
 - Walkway Design
 - Salisbury Pond
 - o Kendrick Field NA
 - o Knights of Columbus NA
 - o Korean War Memorial NA
 - o Lake Park NA
 - o Lake View Playground NA
 - o Logan Field NA
 - o Morgan Landing NA
 - o Mulcahy Field Update
 - o Oakland Heights Playground NA
 - o Providence Street Playground NA
 - o Ramshorn Island NA
 - o Rockwood Field NA
 - o Salisbury Park (Bancroft Tower) NA
 - o Shale Street Playground NA
 - Shore Park NA
 - o Spillane Field NA
 - Tacoma Street Playground NA

- o TY Cobb NA
- o University Park NA
- o Vernon Hill NA
- o Wetherall Estates (Duffy Field) NA
- o 149 West Boylston Drive NA
- o Winslow & Pleasant NA
- o Aquatic Master Plan NA
- o 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:
- o Keep Worcester Clean -
 - NA
- o City Council Orders -
 - NA
- o Petitions -
 - NA
- o Forestry Operations Update
 - ALB (Asian Longhorned Beetle)
 - EAB (Emerald Ash Borer)
 - Arbor Day NA
- o Budget Operational & Capital Update
 - Parks, Recreation & Cemetery Division Update
 - Capital Improvement Program Update
 - City Five Point Financial Plan NA
 - City Auditor Communications NA
- o Summer Youth Employment Program NA
- Aquatics Update on Maintenance
 - Christian's Law NA
- Recreation Worcester NAHoliday Tree Update
- o Worcester Common Ice Skating Rink Update
- Waterfowl in Park NA
- o Out-to-Lunch NA
- o Trash NA
- o ESCo NA
- Park Permits
 - See Above
- o Access/ ADA NA
- o Mobile Concession/ Food Truck NA
- o ATV Recreational Vehicle NA
- o Veterans Memorials NA
- Misc. Information
 - Article on City Council's approval to finalize the FY20 budget submitted
 - Top Trends in Parks and Recreation 2020- National Recreation and Park Association
 - Skate Park at Crompton Park Workshops Conducted
 - Telegram articles of the Skate Park at Crompton Park
 - Telegram articles on the following:
 - Massachusetts bees threatened by pesticides, pesticides and climate
 - Annual Tree-Lighting Ceremony at Worcester Common
 - Worcester in running to become new home of Little League Softball World Series
 - As I See It: Worcester must make educated decision about new Doherty High School site
 - Worcester officials to be inaugurated Thursday at Mechanics Hall

- In on the action: How Worcester activists protest regional fossil fuel infrastructure
- Worcester holiday season begins with three-day "Wicked Winter Weekend"
- Worcester receives grant for beautification of former Green Street parking lot
- Golf Course:
 - o NA
- Golf Course Donations:
 - o NA

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