



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 4, 2014 – 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 June 26, 2014
 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:
 - October 2, 2014
 - October 30, 2014
 - November 20, 2014
 - December 11, 2014
 - January 15, 2015 (Sports League Meeting)
 - February 5, 2015
 - February 26, 2015
 - March 19, 2015
 - April 9, 2015
 - May 7, 2015
 - **June 4, 2015 Date Change**
 - June 25, 2015
 8. Meeting Adjourned
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ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER'S REPORT:

1. Referral to Policy Subcommittee: NA
2. Referral to Naming/ Land Usage Subcommittee: NA
3. Referral to Golf Course Subcommittee: NA
4. General:
 - Request of The Journey Community Church for an event at East Park
 - Appointment of new member to the Parks & Recreation Commission
 - Grant Applications –
 - Grant Square
 - Crompton Park & Providence Street Playground
 - Park Vandalism & Graffiti - NA
 - Donations –
 - Resolution to accept \$110,000.00 for Wheels to Water
 - Capital Improvement Programs
 - Worcester Common Master Plan Implementation – Update

- Front & Sides of City Hall
 - Aquatic Master Plan – Update
 - East Park Aquatic Facility
 - Institute Park – Update
 - Restroom Facility, Gazebo & Walkway
 - Salisbury Pond
 - Green Hill Park Renovation – Update
 - Green Hill Farm
 - Elm Park – Task Force & Update
 - Bridge
 - Logan Field – NA
 - Holmes Field - Update
 - Greenwood Park - Update
 - Rockwood Field – Update
 - Vernon Hill – NA
 - Newton Hill – Update
 - East Park – NA
 - Knights of Columbus – Update
 - University Park – Update
 - Crompton Park – NA
 - Cookson Park – NA
 - Blackstone Gateway Park – NA
 - Bell Pond - NA
 - Lake Park Synthetic Field - NA
 - Open Space and Recreation Plan – Update
 - North Lake Ave Linear Park – NA
 - Beaver Brook – Update
 - Indian Lake – Update
 - Burncoat Park / Holland Rink – Update
 - Castle Park – Update
 - Grant Square – Update
- Community Development Block Grant - NA
- Art-in-the-Park – NA
- Dog Park, Licensing & Control of Dogs – NA
- Misc items:
 - Keep Worcester Clean – May, June & July 2014
 - City Council Orders
 - Tree Planting
 - Playground Accessibility
 - Indian Lake
 - Flags in Parks
 - Historic Properties & Parks
 - ATV on Streets & in Parks
 - Youth Activities in Main South
 - Dog Park at Beaver Brook
 - Homeless within the City
 - Rockwood Field Parking
 - Duffy Field
 - Petitions –
 - Tree Removal in Green Hill Park
 - Tree Planting on Shattuck St
 - ALB - Update
 - Forestry Operations – NA
 - Budget Update – Operational & Capital -
 - Parks, Recreation & Cemetery Division – Update
 - Capital Improvement program - Update
 - Summer Youth Employment Program – NA
 - Wheels to Water - Update
 - Holiday Tree – NA
 - Worcester Common Ice Skating Rink - NA
 - Waterfowl in Park – Update
 - Out-to-Lunch – Update
 - Trash – NA

- ESCo – NA
- Park Permits – NA
- Access/ ADA – Update
- Misc Information –
 - Blithwood Park
 - Summer Aquatic Program & Article
 - Elm Park Article
 - Indian Lake Articles
 - Greendale Eagle Article
 - Crystal Park Article
 - Coes Pond Article
 - Tenacity Article
 - Senior Softball Article
 - Worcester Common Article
 - Holmes Field Article
 - Event Articles
 - Crompton Park Article
- City Council Youth Parks & Recreation Sub Committee
 - NA
- Golf Course:
 - NA
- Golf Course Donations
 - NA
- Tabled Items: - Smoking in Public Parks – NA

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