



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 November 20, 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 October 30, 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:
 - 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
 - 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 Pernet Family Health Service for use of Institute Park
 - Update on First Night Worcester for use of Institute Park
 - Discussion and approval of fees, policies, regulations & permit form
 - Grant Applications –
 - Grant Square
 - Crompton Park & Providence Street Playground
 - Park Vandalism & Graffiti – NA
 - Donations – NA
 - 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 - NA
- 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 – NA
- North Lake Ave Linear Park – NA
- Beaver Brook – Update
- Indian Lake – Update
- Burncoat Park / Holland Rink – Update
- Castle Park – Update
- Grant Square – Update
- Betty Price Playground – Update
- South Worcester Playground – Next Meeting December 1, 2014
- Dog Park - Update
- Community Development Block Grant - NA
- Art-in-the-Park – NA
- Dog Park, Licensing & Control of Dogs – NA
- Misc items:
 - Keep Worcester Clean – NA
 - City Council Orders
 - Tree Planting
 - Future Aquatic Facilities
 - Little Theatre at Worcester Memorial Auditorium
 - Vandalism
 - Tree removal protocol
 - Worcester Common Ice Skating
 - Petitions – NA
 - ALB - NA
 - Forestry Operations – NA
 - Budget Update – Operational & Capital -
 - Parks, Recreation & Cemetery Division – Update
 - Capital Improvement program - Update
 - Summer Youth Employment Program – NA
 - Wheels to Water - NA
 - Holiday Tree – December 5, 2014 @4:30 PM
 - Worcester Common Ice Skating Rink - Update
 - Waterfowl in Park – NA
 - Out-to-Lunch – NA
 - Trash – NA
 - ESCo – NA
 - Park Permits – NA
 - Access/ ADA – NA

- Misc Information –
 - Dog Park Articles
 - Park Article
 - Bancroft Tower
 - Volunteers in Parks Articles
- 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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