



**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 May 14, 2015 – 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 February 5, 2015
  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:
    - June 4, 2015
    - June 25, 2015
    - September 10, 2015
    - October 1, 2015
    - October 29, 2015
    - November 19, 2015
    - December 10, 2015
    - January 7, 2015
    - January 28, 2016 (Sports League & Event Meeting)
    - February 25, 2016
    - March 17, 2016
    - April 7, 2016
    - May 5, 2016
    - May 26, 2016
    - June 9, 2016
    - June 30, 2016
  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 Centro Las Americas – Latin Festival (Alcohol on the Common)
  - Request of Gray Matter Marketing for 5K Road Race event at Worcester Common
  - Request of Spiritually Fabulous Ministries at Institute Park
  - Request of Church of Christ in Worcester for an event at University Park
  - Request of Voices of Africa for an event at Institute Park
  - Spring Permits

- Summer Youth Employment
- GAR Hall
- Parks & Recreation Commission Appointment
- Grant Applications –
  - NA
- Park Vandalism & Graffiti – NA
- Donations –
  - Skyhawks Donation
- Capital Improvement Programs
  - Worcester Common Master Plan Implementation – NA
    - Front & Sides of City Hall
  - Aquatic Master Plan – NA
  - 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 - NA
  - Greenwood Park - NA
  - Rockwood Field – NA
  - Vernon Hill – NA
  - Newton Hill – NA
  - East Park – NA
  - Knights of Columbus – NA
  - University Park – Update
  - Crompton Park – Update
  - 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 – NA
  - Indian Lake – NA
  - Burncoat Park / Holland Rink – NA
  - Castle Park – Update
  - Grant Square – Update
  - Betty Price Playground – NA
  - South Worcester Playground – NA
  - Coes Pond - Update
- Community Development Block Grant - NA
- Art-in-the-Park – NA
- Dog Park, Licensing & Control of Dogs – NA
- Misc items:
  - Keep Worcester Clean –
    - January 2015
    - February 2015
  - City Council Orders
    - Worcester State University Parking
    - Indian Lake
    - Sharps @ Castle Park
    - Vandalism
    - Use of Roundup
    - Rectangular Fields
    - Worcester Common Food Trucks
    - Chandler Magnet & Newton Hill
    - Tree Replanting
    - ALB Tree Treatment
  - Petitions
    - Resident Parking on Stockton Street

- Tree Planting at 11 Cardinal Rd
  - ALB - NA
  - Forestry Operations – Arbor Day
  - Budget Update – Operational & Capital -
    - Parks, Recreation & Cemetery Division – Update
      - May 26, 2015 4:00 PM
    - Capital Improvement program - Update
  - Summer Youth Employment Program – NA
  - Wheels to Water - NA
  - Holiday Tree – NA
  - Worcester Common Ice Skating Rink - NA
  - Waterfowl in Park – NA
  - Out-to-Lunch – NA
  - Trash – NA
  - ESCo – NA
  - Park Permits – NA
  - Access/ ADA – NA
  - Misc Information –
    - Indian Lake Cleanup
    - Common Event on May 2, 2015
    - Ball field Opening Article
    - Arbor Day Articles
    - Coes Pond Articles
    - Volunteering Article
    - Ramshorn Island Article
    - Dodge Park – Randolph Road Article
    - Elm Park – Newton Hill Articles
    - Green Hill Golf Course Article
    - Worcester Common – Civil War Memorial Article
    - Connie Mack Little League Article
    - Crompton Park Article
    - Indian Lake Articles
    - Rockwood Filed Articles
    - Dog Park Article
    - Election Article
    - Green Hill Park Articles
    - Soccer Article
    - Common Vendor Article
    - Green Hill Park Pond Article
- City Council Youth Parks & Recreation Sub Committee
  - NA
- Golf Course:
  - NA
- Golf Course Donations
  - \$1,500 Junior Golf Program Donation
- Tabled Items: - Smoking in Public Parks – NA

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