



THE CITY OF WORCESTER
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND PARKS
PARKS, RECREATION, & CEMETERY DIVISION
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PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION MEETING

Thursday May 26, 2016 – 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 March 31, 2016 & May 5, 2016
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
 - Request of DPW & Parks & the Green Hill Park Coalition to demolish the existing Forum Theater for the renovations of the WWI Memorial at Memorial Grove in Green Hill Park
6. New Business – Elections
7. Date of Next Meeting:
 - June 9, 2016
 - June 30, 2016
8. Meeting Adjourned

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 from Woo Challenge for the use of Worcester Common, Institute Park and Phil O’Connell for their 5K Urban Road Race
 - Request of Worcester Caribbean American Carnival to have an event at Institute Park
 - Request of Abby Kelly Foster School for use of Kendrick Field for fall football
 - Worcester Latin League – Inappropriate use of Beaver Brook Park
 - Grant Applications –
 - Coes Knife - Awarded
 - TD Green Streets Grant - Awarded
 - National Fish & Wild Life – Five Star & Urban Waters Restoration Program Grant
 - Land & Water Conservation Fund Grant – Betty Price
 - PARC & LAND Grant Program
 - Massachusetts Port Authority Grant for Park Steward Program
 - Economic Development Initiatives - NA
 - Park Vandalism & Graffiti – NA
 - Donations –
 - Worcester County Senior Athletic Association
 - Capital Improvement Programs

- Apricot Street Playground - NA
- Ball Property - NA
- Banis Street Playground - NA
- Beaver Brook Park - NA
- Bell Pond – NA
- Bennett Field – Update
- Betty Price Playground – Grant Application Submitted
- Blackstone Gateway Park – NA
- Blithwood Park – NA
- Boynton Park – NA
- Burncoat Park – NA
- Burncoat Playground – NA
- Cascades Park – NA
- Castle Park – Update
- Common Master Plan Implementation – Update
 - WWII – Event June 4, 2016
 - Civil War – Event July 16, 2016
- Coes Knife Park – Update
 - Stearns Tavern
 - Playground
- Coes Pond – Update
- Columbus Park – NA
- Cookson Park – NA
- Cristoforo Columbo (East Park) – NA
- Crompton Park – Update
- Dodge Park – NA
- Elm Park – Update
 - Task Force
 - Bridge
 - Newton Hill
- Fairmont Park – NA
- Farber Field – NA
- Grant Square – NA
- Great Brook Valley Playground – NA
- Green Hill Park Renovation – Update
 - Green Hill Farm
- Greenwood Park – NA
- Hadwen Park – NA
- Harrington Field – NA
- Harry Sherry Field (S. Worcester) - NA
- Holland Rink - NA
- Holmes Field - NA
- Indian Hill Park – Update
- Indian Lake Beach – NA
- Institute Park – Update
 - Restroom Facility & Gazebo
 - Salisbury Pond
- Kendrick Field – NA
- Knights of Columbus – NA
- Korean War Memorial – NA
- Lake Park – NA
- Lake Park State (possible Synthetic Field) - NA
- Lake View Playground – NA
- Logan Field – NA
- Morgan Landing – NA
- Mulcahy Field - Update
- Oakland Heights Playground – NA
- Providence Street Playground – NA
- Ramshorn Island – NA
- Rockwood Field – NA
- Salisbury Park (Bancroft Tower) – NA
- Shale Street Playground – Master Plan Update
- Shore Park – Update

- Spillane Field – NA
- Tacoma Street Playground – NA
- TY Cobb – NA
- University Park – NA
- Vernon Hill – NA
- Wetherall Estates (Duffy Field) – NA
- 149 West Boylston Drive - NA
- Winslow & Pleasant - NA
- Aquatic Master Plan – NA
- Open Space and Recreation Plan – Update
- North Lake Ave Linear Park – NA
- Community Development Block Grant – NA
- Art-in-the-Park – NA
- Dog Park, Licensing & Control of Dogs – Master Plan Update
- Rectangular Field Development – Master Plan Update
- Misc items:
 - Keep Worcester Clean –
 - NA
 - City Council Orders
 - NA
 - Petitions
 - NA
 - Forestry Operations – Update
 - ALB (Asian Longhorned Beetle)
 - EAB (Emerald Ash Borer)
 - Budget Update – Operational & Capital -
 - Parks, Recreation & Cemetery Division – Update
 - Capital Improvement program – Update
 - City Five Point Financial Plan - NA
 - Summer Youth Employment Program – Update
 - Recreation Worcester - Update
 - Holiday Tree – NA
 - Worcester Common Ice Skating Rink - NA
 - Waterfowl in Park – NA
 - Out-to-Lunch – Update
 - Trash – NA
 - ESCo – NA
 - Park Permits – NA
 - Access/ ADA – NA
 - Mobile Concession - NA
 - Misc Information –
 - Outdoor Article
 - ATV Articles
 - Coes Knife Article
 - Korean War Article
 - Civil War Memorial Article
 - Crompton Park Basketball Photo
 - Kite Festival Article
 - Che Anderson Article
- City Council Youth Parks & Recreation Sub Committee
 - NA
- Golf Course:
 - NA
- Golf Course Donations
 - Francis Ouimet Fund
- Tabled Items: - Smoking in Public Parks – Update

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