



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 March 30, 2017 – 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 January 12, 2017, February 2, 2017 & March 2, 2017
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 – Elections
7. Date of Next Meeting:
 - April 27, 2017
 - May 25, 2017
 - June 15, 2017
 - June 29, 2017
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 of Nancy & William Ortiz to speak to the Commission on Handball
 - Parks & Recreation Commissioner Appointments
 - Spring 2017 Permits-Field Availability for Various Activities & Events
 - Order of Taking 94 Southbridge Street
 - Grant Applications –
 - TD Green Streets Grant - Awarded
 - National Fish & Wild Life – Five Star & Urban Waters Restoration Program Grant
 - Land & Water Conservation Fund Grant – Betty Price Awarded
 - Land & Water Conservation Fund Grant – Hadwen Park - Filed
 - PARC & LAND Grant Program – Playgrounds Awarded
 - Economic Development Initiatives – Brownfield's
 - Cultural Events-
 - Make Music Worcester
 - 100 Events on the Common
 - Park Vandalism & Graffiti – NA
 - Donations –
 - NA

- 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 – Update
 - Blackstone Gateway Park – Update
 - Blithwood Park – NA
 - Boynton Park – NA
 - Burncoat Park – NA
 - Burncoat Playground – NA
 - Cascades Park – NA
 - Castle Park – Update
 - Common Master Plan Implementation – NA
 - Coes Knife Park – Update
 - Stearns Tavern
 - Playground
 - Coes Pond – Coes Reservoir Drawdown Update
 - Columbus Park – NA
 - Cookson Park – NA
 - Cristoforo Columbo (East Park) – NA
 - Crompton Park – NA
 - Dodge Park – NA
 - Elm Park – Update
 - Newton Hill - Update
 - Fairmont Park – NA
 - Farber Field – NA
 - Grant Square – NA
 - Great Brook Valley Playground – NA
 - Green Hill Park Renovation – Update
 - Green Hill Farm
 - Refectory - Complete
 - Greenwood Park – NA
 - Hadwen Park – NA
 - Harrington Field – NA
 - Harry Sherry Field (S. Worcester) - NA
 - Holland Rink - NA
 - Holmes Field - Update
 - Indian Hill Park – NA
 - Indian Lake Beach – NA
 - Institute Park – Update
 - Walkway Design
 - Salisbury Pond
 - Kendrick Field – NA
 - Knights of Columbus – NA
 - Korean War Memorial – NA
 - Lake Park – NA
 - Lake Park State - NA
 - Lake View Playground – NA
 - Logan Field – NA
 - Morgan Landing – NA
 - Mulcahy Field - Update
 - Oakland Heights Playground – NA
 - Providence Street Playground – Update
 - Ramshorn Island – NA
 - Rockwood Field – NA
 - Salisbury Park (Bancroft Tower) – NA
 - Shale Street Playground – Master Plan @ City Council
 - 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 – NA
- Rectangular Field Development – Master Plan on City Manager Agenda 3-28-17
- Park Monument Review - NA
- Misc items:
 - Keep Worcester Clean
 - December 2016
 - City Council Orders
 - Golf Course
 - Petitions –
 - NA
 - Forestry Operations – Update
 - ALB (Asian Longhorned Beetle)
 - EAB (Emerald Ash Borer)
 - Arbor Day 2017
 - April 28, 2017 @ 11:00 am Green Hill Park
 - Budget – Operational & Capital - Update
 - Parks, Recreation & Cemetery Division – NA
 - Capital Improvement program – NA
 - City Five Point Financial Plan – NA
 - City Auditor Communications - Update
 - Summer Youth Employment Program – Update
 - Recreation Worcester - NA
 - Holiday Tree – Donation Update
 - Worcester Common Ice Skating Rink - NA
 - Waterfowl in Park – NA
 - Out-to-Lunch – NA
 - Trash – NA
 - ESCo – NA
 - Park Permits –
 - See Above
 - Access/ ADA – NA
 - Mobile Concession/ Food Truck - NA
 - ATV – Recreational Vehicle - NA
 - Misc Information –
 - Donation of Gifts, Plaques, Benches and Monuments
- City Council Youth Parks & Recreation Sub Committee
 - NA
- Golf Course:
 - NA
- Golf Course Donations:
 - Donation from the Daughters of Walter Cosgrove
 - Donation from an Anonymous Individual

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