



**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 12, 2020 – 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 30, 2020
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 E&B Greenery for a Cannabis Rally @ Institute Park (Tabled)
6. New Business – NA
7. Date of Next Meeting:
  - April 2, 2020 (**New Date**)
  - April 30, 2020
  - May 14, 2020
  - June 18, 2020
  - September 3, 2020
  - September 24, 2020
  - October 22, 2020
  - November 19, 2020
  - December 17, 2020
  - January 21, 2021
  - February 4, 2021 (Sports & Event Permit Meeting)
  - February 25, 2021
  - March 25, 2021
  - April 29, 2021
  - May 20, 2021
  - June 17, 2021
8. Meeting Adjourned

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**ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER’S REPORT:**

1. Referral to Policy Subcommittee:                      Alcoholic Beverage Policy (Table)
2. Referral to Naming/ Land Usage Subcommittee:      NA
3. Referral to Golf Course Subcommittee:              NA
4. General:
  - Request of Food Truck Festival of America to serve alcohol on the Worcester Common as part of their special event
  - Request of the WCCA TV to serve alcohol on the Worcester Common as part of their Jazz Festival
  - Request of Beats & Barbecue for an event at East Park

- Request of Eden’s Slime Sundaes for a Family Festival at Elm Park
- Request of the Salisbury Cultural District for a program centered on Paul Revere at Institute Park
- Request of the Worcester Renegades to speak to the Commission
- Memo on Open Space & Recreation Plan
- Grant Applications –
  - Land & Water Conservation Fund Grant – Hadwen Park – Awarded
  - Land & Water Conservation Fund Grant – Columbus Park- Awarded
  - PARC & LAND Grant Program – Crompton Park – Awarded
  - PARC & LAND Grant Program – Mulcahy Field - Awarded
- Economic Development Initiatives –
  - NA
- Cultural Events-
  - NA
- 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 – NA
  - Betty Price Playground – NA
  - Blackstone Gateway Park – NA
  - Blithwood Park – NA
  - Boynton Park – NA
  - Burncoat Park – NA
  - Burncoat Playground – NA
  - Cascades Park – NA
  - Castle Park – NA
  - Common – NA
  - Coes Park (Knife) – NA
    - Stearns Tavern
    - Playground
  - Coes Pond – NA
  - Columbus Park – NA
  - Cookson Park – NA
  - Cristoforo Columbo (East Park) – NA
  - Crompton Park – Crompton Park Skate Park Master Plan Meeting
    - April 2, 2020 (Parks & Recreation Commission Meeting)
  - Dodge Park – NA
  - Elm Park – NA
    - Newton Hill - NA
  - Fairmont Park – NA
  - Farber Field – NA
  - Grant Square – NA
  - Great Brook Valley Playground – NA
  - Green Hill Park Renovation – Update
    - Green Hill Farm
    - Community Gardens
    - WWI
  - Greenwood Park – NA
  - Hadwen Park – Update
  - Harrington Field – NA
  - Harry Sherry Field (S. Worcester) - NA
  - Holland Rink - NA
  - Holmes Field - NA
  - 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 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 – NA
  - Shore Park – NA
  - 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 – Request to keep Art Work in Elm Park - NA
- Dog Park, Licensing & Control of Dogs – NA
- Rectangular Field Development – NA
- Park Monument Review – NA
- Misc. items:
  - Keep Worcester Clean – NA
  - City Council Orders –
    - Swim Lessons
    - Black History Trail
  - Petitions –
    - Duffy Field
  - Forestry Operations – Update
    - ALB (Asian Longhorned Beetle)
    - EAB (Emerald Ash Borer)
    - Arbor Day – May 1, 2021
  - Budget – Operational & Capital - Update
    - Parks, Recreation & Cemetery Division – Update
    - Capital Improvement Program – Update
    - City Five Point Financial Plan – NA
    - City Auditor Communications - NA
  - Summer Youth Employment Program – NA
  - Aquatics – NA
    - Christian’s Law – NA
  - Recreation Worcester - NA
  - Holiday Tree – NA
  - Worcester Common Ice Skating Rink - Update
  - 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

- Veterans Memorials - NA
  - Misc. Information –
    - Article on ALB Infested Tree in Auburn
    - Article on USDA ALB Efforts
    - Article on Mass Bees threatened
    - Article on Duffy Field/ Wetherell Park
- Golf Course:
  - NA
- Golf Course Donations:
  - NA

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