



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 20, 2021 – 6:30 P.M.

Virtual Meeting

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AGENDA

1. Call to Order
 2. Acceptance of Minutes for the March 25, 2021 & April 15, 2021
 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
 - NA
 6. New Business
 - NA
 7. Date of Next Meeting:
 - June 17, 2021
 - September 9, 2021
 - September 30, 2021
 - October 28, 2021
 - November 18, 2021
 - December 16, 2021
 - January 13, 2022
 - January 27, 2022 (Sports & Events Meeting)
 - February 17, 2022
 - March 3, 2022
 - March 31, 2022
 - April 28, 2022
 - May 12, 2022
 - June 16, 2022
 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 to donate a bench from Kerrie Schofield
 - Parks & Recreation Commission Member Appointment
 - Review and initial approval of the 2020 City of Worcester Open Space & Recreation Plan
 - The draft Open Space & Recreation Plan can be found on the City Web Site @ www.worcesterma.gov/city-parks under Open Space & Recreation Plan.
 - Grant Applications –
 - Land & Water Conservation Fund Grant – Columbus Park- Awarded
 - Land & Water Conservation Fund Grant – Coal Mine Brook - Submitted
 - PARC & LAND Grant Program – Mulcahy Field – Awarded
 - PARC & LAND Grant Program – Coes Pond Beach – Awarded
 - Mass Trails Grant Program – Submitted
 - MassPort Community Charitable Relations Program
 - Economic Development Initiatives –
 - NA
 - Cultural Events-
 - NA
 - Park Vandalism & Graffiti – NA
 - Donations –
 - Donation from Holy Cross
 - Donation from the Boston Society of Landscape Architects
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 - 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 –
 - NA
 - 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 – NA
 - Green Hill Farm
 - Community Gardens
 - WWI
- Greenwood Park – NA
- Hadwen Park – NA
- 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 – NA
 - 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 – NA
- 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 – NA
- 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 –
 - Covid-19 Memorial
 - Traffic Study around Lake Park
 - Building Consolidation
 - Petitions –
 - Tree Planting
 - CPA
 - Forestry Operations – NA
 - ALB (Asian Longhorned Beetle)

- EAB (Emerald Ash Borer)
 - Arbor Day – Update -
 - Budget – Operational & Capital - NA
 - Parks, Recreation & Cemetery Division – NA
 - Capital Improvement Program – NA
 - City Five Point Financial Plan – NA
 - City Auditor Communications - NA
 - Summer Youth Employment Program – Update
 - Aquatics – Update
 - Christian’s Law – NA
 - Recreation Worcester - 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
 - Mobile Concession/ Food Truck - NA
 - ATV – Recreational Vehicle – NA
 - Veterans Memorials - NA
 - Misc. Information –
 - Belmont Street Bridge Memo to the City Council
 - Article on Basketball Courts
- Golf Course:
 - NA
- Golf Course Donations:
 - NA



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