



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 June 24, 2021 – 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 May 20, 2021 (Table)
 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:
 - 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 of the Main South CDC for a MathTalk Project at University Park
 - Request from the Food Truck Festival of America to serve alcohol on the Worcester Common
 - Request of Geoffrey Killebrew to have an event at Elm Park for an Art & Music Showcase

- Request of Geoffrey Killebrew to have an event at Elm Park for Eden's Slime Sundaes
- 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 – Awarded
 - Commonwealth of Massachusetts VVM Grant
- Economic Development Initiatives –
 - NA
- Cultural Events-
 - NA
- Park Vandalism & Graffiti – NA
- Donations –
 - Donation from Worcester Senior Softball for Logan Field
- 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 –
 - Ribbon Cutting Friday June 25, 2021 @ 3:30 PM
 - 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 –
 - Ribbon Cutting Wednesday June 30, 2021 @ 3:00 PM
 - 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) –
 - City Council item from May 25, 2021
- 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 –
 - East Park Signage
 - Newton Square Rotary
 - Elm Park Tree Planting
 - Indian Lake
 - Pond Signage
 - Indian Lake Master Plan
 - Indian Lake Enforcement
 - Boating License
 - WPD Patrol Boat
 - Park Capital Projects
 - Indian Lake
 - Petitions –
 - Community Preservation Act
 - 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 – Update
 - 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 –
 - Memorial Day Celebration
 - Memo to the City Council on the Community Preservation Act from May 25, 2021
 - Memo to the City Council on Jet Skis on Indian Lake
 - Article on Statue Renovations
 - Article on Crompton Park
 - Article Swimming Locations
 - Article on Lifeguard Shortage
 - Article on Duffy Field
 - Article on City Council orders on Indian Lake
 - Article on Lake Quinsigamond Task Force
 - Article on Polar Park
 - Article on Tree Removal
 - Article on Worcester Green Corps
 - Article on Lincoln Square
 - Article on FY 22 Budget
 - Article on Sidewalks
 - Article on Seasonal Staffing
 - Article on Urban Gardening
- Golf Course:
 - NA
- Golf Course Donations:
 - NA



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