PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION MEETING
Thursday March 31, 2011 – 7:00 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 February 24, 2011
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
7. Date of Next Meeting
   • April 28, 2011
   • May 26, 2011
   • June 23, 2011
8. Meeting Adjourned

COMMISSIONER’S REPORT:
1. Referral to Policy Subcommittee:  None

2. Referral to Naming/ Land Usage Subcommittee:  None

3. Referral to Golf Course Subcommittee:  None

4. General:
   • Crompton Park Master Plan
   • Worcester Youth Center Request of Beaver Brook Park
   • Stand up for Kids Request of Worcester Common
   • Park Concessions - NA
   • Grant Applications - NA
   • Park Vandalism & Graffiti - Update
   • Donations
     o John W. Spillane donation for Bailey Prouty Playground
   • Capital Improvement Programs
     o Worcester Common Master Plan Implementation – Update
     o Aquatic Master Plan – Update
       ▪ Demolition of remaining seven pools
       ▪ Crompton Park Pool
       ▪ Greenwood Park Splash Pad
     o Institute Park – Update
     o Green Hill Park Athletic Field – Update
     o Green Hill Park Renovation – Update
     o Vietnam Veterans Memorial - Update
Logan Field – Update
Rockwood Field - Update
Vernon Hill – Update
  ▪ Light Schedule
Bailey Prouty Playground - Update
Newton Hill – NA
East Park – Update
Knights of Columbus – Update
University Park – Update
  ▪ Master Plan Meeting Scheduled for 4-13-11 at 6:30pm
Crompton Park – Update
  ▪ Master Plan Meeting (See Above)
Bennett Field – Update
  ▪ Master Plan Meeting Scheduled for 4-11-11 at 6:30pm
Park Renovation Funding – Update
Cookson Park – Dog Park Proposal
  ● Community Development Block Grant - Update
  ● Art-in-the-Park – NA
  ● Dog Park, Licensing & Control of Dogs – NA
  ● Misc items:
    ○ Keep Worcester Clean
      ▪ December 2010
      ▪ January 2011
    ○ City Council Orders
      ▪ NA
    ○ Petitions
      ▪ NA
    ○ ALB Update
    ○ Forestry Operations Update
    ○ Budget Update – Operational & Capital
      ▪ Parks, Recreation & Cemetery Division
      ▪ Golf Course
    ○ Summer Youth Employment Program – NA
    ○ Wheels to Water - Update
    ○ City Hall Plaza Renovations - Update
    ○ Fire Alarm & Telegraph Building - NA
    ○ Holiday Tree – Update
    ○ Waterfowl in Park – Update
    ○ Out–to-Lunch – NA
    ○ Trash - Update
    ○ City Council Youth Parks & Recreation Committee
      ▪ NA
  ● Golf Course:
    ○ NA
  ● Golf Course Donations
  ● Tabled Items:
    ○ Smoking in Public Parks
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ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER’S REPORT

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