PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION MEETING
Thursday April 26, 2012 – 7:00 P.M.
Parks, Recreation & Cemetery Administrative Office
Meeting Room A
50 Skyline Drive, Worcester, MA 01605

AGENDA
1. Call to Order
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
   • May 24, 2012
   • June 21, 2012
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:
   • Request of WPI Students to speak to the Commission
   • Request of the Civil War Re-enactment group to hold an event in Green Hill Park
   • Request of Friends of Newton Hill and Lynn Simmons regarding Art in the Park at Newton Hill
   • Request of Jamie Merz to be allowed to use Bancroft Tower for a film shoot
   • Request of Massachusetts Mentor to place blue ribbons around trees at four Park facilities.
   • Request of Mercedes Baseball to hold a Baseball Camp at Beaver Brook Park
   • Request of Jesse Burkett Little League for improvements to Spillane Field on Bailey Road
   • Request of Mike Nosel to speak to the Commission Sports Permits
   • Request of Kenny Tran for a permit to rent non-motorized Recreational Watercraft at Coes Pond and Morgan Landing.
   • Request of WPI Students to present additional information on Bancroft Tower.
   • Reappointment of Jared Swerzenski and Lisa LaBossiere
   • Park Concessions - NA
   • Grant Applications –
     o NA
• Park Vandalism & Graffiti – Update
  o Green Hill Park - VVM

• Donations
  o Bench Donation from the Student Government of Holy Cross

• Capital Improvement Programs
  o Worcester Common Master Plan Implementation – Update
    ▪ City Hall Plaza Renovations
  o Aquatic Master Plan – Update
    ▪ Demolition of remaining seven pools
    ▪ Design of East Park Aquatic Facility
  o Institute Park – Update
  o Green Hill Park Renovation – Update
    ▪ Vietnam Veterans Memorial - NA
  o Elm Park – Task Force & Update
    ▪ Fire Alarm & Telegraph Building - NA
  o Logan Field – Update (Skate Park & Construction)
  o Rockwood Field - Update
  o Vernon Hill – Update
  o Newton Hill – NA
  o East Park – NA
  o Knights of Columbus – Update
  o University Park – Update
  o Crompton Park – NA
  o Cookson Park – Update
  o Blackstone Gateway Park – Update
  o Greenwood Park - Update
  o Park Renovation Funding – Update

• Community Development Block Grant - Update

• Art-in-the-Park – Update

• Dog Park, Licensing & Control of Dogs – Update

• Misc items:
  o Keep Worcester Clean
    ▪ March 2012
  o City Council Orders
    ▪ Tree Planting Request
    ▪ Streetscape on West Boylston Street
  o Petitions
    ▪ NA
  o ALB Update
  o Forestry Operations - Update
  o Budget Update – Operational & Capital
    ▪ Parks, Recreation & Cemetery Division
    ▪ Golf Course
  o Summer Youth Employment Program – Update
  o Wheels to Water - Update
  o Holiday Tree – NA
  o Waterfowl in Park – NA
  o Out-to-Lunch – Update (start on June 29, 2012 12:00 Noon)
  o Trash – NA
  o ESCo - NA
  o City Council Youth Parks & Recreation Committee
    ▪ Update

• Golf Course:
  o NA

• Golf Course Donations
  o NA

• Tabled Items:
  o Smoking in Public Parks
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ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER’S REPORT

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