PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION MEETING
Thursday May 24, 2012 – 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 April 26, 2012
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
   • June 21, 2012
   • September 6, 2012
   • September 27, 2012
   • October 25, 2012
   • November 15, 2012
   • December 20, 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:
   • Presentation of Plans for Improvements to Elm Park
   • Request of Mr. Scott Babbitt requesting the installation of a sign at the Powers Memorial at Worcester City Hall Common
   • Request of Kenny Tran for a permit to rent non-motorized Recreational Watercraft at Coes Pond and Morgan Landing - Update
   • Park Concessions - NA
   • Grant Applications –
     • NA
   • Park Vandalism & Graffiti – Update
     • Beaver Brook
   • Donations
     • Hanover Insurance Group donation of 160 trees
• 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 Bell Pond - Update
  o Park Renovation Funding – Update

• Community Development Block Grant - Update

• Art-in-the-Park – NA

• Dog Park, Licensing & Control of Dogs – Update

• Misc items:
  o Keep Worcester Clean
    • March 2012
  o City Council Orders
    • NA
  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 – Update
  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 ADA Policies & Procedures

• Golf Course Donations
  o NA

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

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