PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION MEETING
Thursday August 30, 2012 – 6:00 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
   - October 4, 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:
   - Request of Worcester Historical Museum to allow alcohol beverages at the 2012 Annual Harvey Ball Smile Award
   - Request of Aids Project Worcester to allow alcohol beverages at the 2012 Pride Celebration Block Party
   - Park Concessions - NA
   - Grant Applications –
     - Grant for Elm Park and Green Hill Park
   - Park Vandalism & Graffiti
     - NA
   - Donations
     - Worcester County Senior Athletic Association
     - Memorial Bench for University Park
     - New England Summer Nationals
     - Green Island Resident Group, Inc.
• 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 - Update
  o Elm Park – Task Force & Update
    ▪ Fire Alarm & Telegraph Building - Update
  o Logan Field – Update (Skate Park & Construction)
  o Rockwood Field - NA
  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 – NA
  o Blackstone Gateway Park – NA
  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 – NA
• Misc items:
  o Keep Worcester Clean
    ▪ May 2012 & June 2012
  o City Council Orders
    ▪ ALB Request
    ▪ Dodge Park
  o Petitions
    ▪ Tree Planting
  o ALB Update
  o Forestry Operations – Update
    ▪ Worcester Named Tree City USA for 2011
  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 – Festival of Lights November 30, 2012
  o Waterfowl in Park – NA
  o Out–to–Lunch – Update
  o Trash – NA
  o ESCo - NA
  o City Council Youth Parks & Recreation Committee
    ▪ NA
• Golf Course:
  o Danny Rossetti Junior Golf Camp
  o Senior Event
• Golf Course Donations
  o Danny Rossetti Junior Golf Camp
• Tabled Items:
  o Smoking in Public Parks
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ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER’S REPORT

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