PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION MEETING
Thursday October 4, 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
   • 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:
   • Holmes Field Aquatic Facility Program/ Facility Upgrades Discussion #2
   • New Vandalism Law in Massachusetts
   • Park Concessions - NA
   • Grant Applications –
     o Grant for Elm Park and Green Hill Park
   • Park Vandalism & Graffiti
     o NA
   • Donations
     o NA
   • 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
Green Hill Park Renovation – Update
  ▪ Vietnam Veterans Memorial – Update
  ▪ Conservation Restriction

Elm Park – Task Force & Update
  ▪ Fire Alarm & Telegraph Building - Update

Logan Field – Update (Skate Park & Construction)

Rockwood Field - NA

Vernon Hill – Update

Newton Hill – NA

East Park – NA

Knights of Columbus – Update

University Park – Update

Crompton Park – NA

Cookson Park – NA

Blackstone Gateway Park – NA

Greenwood Park – Update

Bell Pond - Update

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
    ▪ July 2012
  o City Council Orders
    ▪ Worcester Common
    ▪ Lake Park Community Building
  o Petitions
    ▪ NA
  o ALB Update
  o Forestry Operations – Update
    ▪ NA
  o Budget Update – Operational & Capital
    ▪ Parks, Recreation & Cemetery Division
    ▪ Golf Course
  o Summer Youth Employment Program – Update
  o Wheels to Water - NA
  o Holiday Tree – Festival of Lights November 30, 2012
  o Waterfowl in Park – NA
  o Out–to–Lunch – NA
  o Trash – NA
  o ESCo - NA
  o City Council Youth Parks & Recreation Committee
    ▪ NA

Golf Course:
  o Policy updates and changes

Golf Course Donations
  o NA

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

GENERAL