PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION MEETING
Thursday October 25, 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
   • November 15, 2012
   • December 20, 2012
   • January 17, 2013
   • February 7, 2013
   • February 28, 2013
   • March 21, 2013
   • April 11, 2013
   • May 2, 2013
   • May 23, 2013
   • June 20, 2013
8. Meeting Adjourned

ASSISTANT 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:
   • Worcester Common Ice Skating Rules & Regulations
     ○ Program Articles
   • New Vandalism Law in Massachusetts
   • Park Concessions - NA
   • Grant Applications –
     ○ Grant for Elm Park and Green Hill Park
   • Park Vandalism & Graffiti
     ○ 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
    • Restroom Facility
    • Gazebo
  o Green Hill Park Renovation – Update
    • Vietnam Veterans Memorial
    • Green Hill Farm
  o Elm Park – Task Force & Update
    • Fire Alarm & Telegraph Building
  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 - NA
  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
    • July 2012 * August 2012
  o City Council Orders
    • Castle Park
  o Petitions
    • Schwartz Little League
  o ALB Update
  o Forestry Operations – Update
    • NA
  o Budget Update – Operational & Capital
    • Parks, Recreation & Cemetery Division
    • Golf Course
  o Summer Youth Employment Program – NA
  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 Park Permits – Civil War Event
  o Misc Information – Hockey Rink in Library Parking Lot
  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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