PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION MEETING
Thursday February 7, 2013 – 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 January 17, 2013
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:
   • February 28, 2013 – Meeting to be held at City Hall Lincoln Chamber
   • 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:
   • Request of Spencer Savings Bank to update the Commission on the status of the Elm Park Fire Alarm Building
   • Request of Gary Cooper for a car event in Green Hill Park
   • Request of the Regional Environmental Council to update the Commission on the Community Gardens at Grant Square
   • Citizen Advisory Council Survey
   • Worcester Common Ice Skating Rink - Update
   • Park Concessions - NA
   • Grant Applications – Update
     o Grant for Elm Park
   • Park Vandalism & Graffiti - NA
   • Donations
     o NA
• Capital Improvement Programs
  o Worcester Common Master Plan Implementation – Update
    ▪ City Hall Plaza Renovations
    ▪ Front & Sides of City Hall
  o Aquatic Master Plan – Update
    ▪ 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 (Construction)
  o Greenwood Park - Update
  o Rockwood Field – NA
  o Vernon Hill – NA
  o Newton Hill – Monument Folder
  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 Bell Pond - NA
  o Park Renovation Funding – Update
  o Lake Park Synthetic Field - Update
  o Open Space and Recreation Plan – Update

• Community Development Block Grant - Update
• Art-in-the-Park – NA
• Dog Park, Licensing & Control of Dogs – Update
• Misc items:
  o Keep Worcester Clean
    ▪ November 2012
  o City Council Orders
    ▪ NA
  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 – NA
  o Wheels to Water - NA
  o Holiday Tree – NA
  o Waterfowl in Park – NA
  o Out–to–Lunch – NA
  o Trash – NA
  o ESCo – NA
  o Park Permits - Update
    ▪ NA
  o Misc Information – Update
    ▪ Tag Sale Item
  o City Council Youth Parks & Recreation Committee
    ▪ Meeting on 2-25-13 @ 5:00 PM

• Golf Course:
  o NA
• Golf Course Donations
  o NA
• Tabled Items:
  o Smoking in Public Parks
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