PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION MEETING
Thursday September 19, 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 June 20, 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:
   • September 19, 2013
   • October 24, 2013 (Open Space & Recreation Plan Meeting 6:30pm)
   • November 21, 2013
   • December 19, 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:
   • Cars of Summer Update & Post Event Discussion
   • New Commissioners
   • Worcester Common Ice Skating Rink - NA
   • Park Concessions - NA
   • Grant Applications – Update
     o Grant for Green Hill Park & Crompton Park
   • Park Vandalism & Graffiti - NA
   • Donations
     o Donation from MIAA for Rockwood Softball Field
     o Donation from MIAA for Lake Park Baseball Field
   • Capital Improvement Programs
     o Worcester Common Master Plan Implementation – Update
       ▪ Front & Sides of City Hall
     o Aquatic Master Plan – Update
       ▪ East Park Aquatic Facility
     o Institute Park – Update
       ▪ Restroom Facility, Gazebo & Walkway
• Salisbury Pond
  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 Holmes Field - Update
  o Greenwood Park - Update
  o Rockwood Field – NA
  o Vernon Hill – NA
  o Newton Hill – Monument
  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 & Additional meetings
  o North Lake Ave Linear Park – NA
  o Beaver Brook – Update
  o Indian Lake (Shore, Indian Lake Beach & Morgan - Update

• Community Development Block Grant - NA
• Art-in-the-Park – Update
• Dog Park, Licensing & Control of Dogs – NA
• Misc items:
  o Keep Worcester Clean
    ▪ June 2013, July 2013
  o City Council Orders
    ▪ Request of WYSL
    ▪ Dodge Park
    ▪ Lake Park Community House
    ▪ Vendor policy
    ▪ South Worcester Playground (Harry Sherry Field)
    ▪ University Park (Crystal)
  o Petitions – NA
  o ALB Update
  o Forestry Operations – NA
  o Budget Update – Operational & Capital
    ▪ Parks, Recreation & Cemetery Division
  o Summer Youth Employment Program – NA
  o Wheels to Water - Update
  o Holiday Tree – NA
  o Waterfowl in Park – NA
  o Out-to-Lunch – NA
  o Trash – NA
  o ESCo – NA
  o Park Permits – NA
  o Access/ ADA - NA
  o Misc Information – NA
    ▪ Big Dipper
    ▪ Caribbean Carnival
    ▪ Adopt and Island
    ▪ Youth Opportunities Office
  o City Council Youth Parks & Recreation Sub Committee

• Golf Course:
  o Fees & Policies
• Golf Course Donations
  o Donation to the Danny Rossetti Golf Program
• Tabled Items: - Smoking in Public Parks
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