PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION MEETING
Thursday January 16, 2014 – 6:30 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 December 19, 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 – NA
7. Date of Next Meeting:
   • February 6, 2014
   • February 27, 2014
   • March 20, 2014
   • April 10, 2014
   • May 1, 2014
   • May 29, 2014
   • June 26, 2014
8. Meeting Adjourned

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER’S REPORT:
1. Referral to Policy Subcommittee: NA
2. Referral to Naming/ Land Usage Subcommittee: NA
3. Referral to Golf Course Subcommittee: Request of Frederick Gay to speak to the Sub Committee
4. General:
   • Permit meeting with all League/Organizations
   • Open Space & Recreation Plan (Available at www.worcesterma.gov)
   • Grant Applications – Update
     o Grant for Green Hill Park & Crompton Park
   • Park Vandalism & Graffiti - NA
   • Donations
     o NA
   • 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
- Green Hill Park Renovation – Update
  - Green Hill Farm
- Elm Park – Task Force & Update
  - Bridge
- Logan Field – NA
- Holmes Field - Update
- Greenwood Park - Update
- Rockwood Field – Parking Update
- Vernon Hill – NA
- Newton Hill – NA
- East Park – NA
- Knights of Columbus – Update
- University Park – Update
- Crompton Park – NA
- Cookson Park – NA
- Blackstone Gateway Park – NA
- Bell Pond - NA
- Park Renovation Funding – Update
- Lake Park Synthetic Field - Update
- Open Space and Recreation Plan – Update & Additional meetings
- North Lake Ave Linear Park – NA
- Beaver Brook – Update
- Indian Lake – Master Plan Update
- Burncoat Park / Holland Rink – Master Plan Update
- Castle Park – Master Plan Update
- Grant Square – Master Plan Update

- Community Development Block Grant - NA
- Art-in-the-Park – NA
- Dog Park, Licensing & Control of Dogs – Update
- Misc items:
  - Keep Worcester Clean
    - November 2013
  - City Council Orders
    - NA
  - Petitions –
    - NA
  - ALB - NA
  - Forestry Operations – NA
  - Budget Update – Operational & Capital
    - Parks, Recreation & Cemetery Division - Update
  - Summer Youth Employment Program – NA
  - Wheels to Water - NA
  - Holiday Tree – NA
  - Worcester Common Ice Skating Rink - Update
  - Waterfowl in Park – NA
  - Out-to-Lunch – NA
  - Trash – NA
  - ESCo – NA
  - Park Permits – NA
  - Access/ ADA – NA
  - Smoking in Public Parks – City of Boston Policy
  - Misc Information – NA
    - Green Hill Park Article
    - Mayor Petty Article
  - City Council Youth Parks & Recreation Sub Committee
    - Meeting on 12-4-13

- Golf Course:
  - NA
- Golf Course Donations
- Tabled Items: -
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