PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION MEETING
Thursday February 6, 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 January 16, 2014
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 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 Use Subcommittee: NA
3. Referral to Golf Course Subcommittee: NA
4. General:
   • Master Plan for Indian Lake Park Facilities (not including 149 West Boylston)
   • Master Plan Update
   • Grant Applications – Update
     o Grant for Playground Development
   • Park Vandalism & Graffiti - NA
   • Donations
      o Dodge Park
      o Skyhawks Sports Academy
      o Whitaker Square
   • 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 – 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
    - December 2013
  - City Council Orders
    - Playground Replacement at Public Schools
    - Sanitation Empty Parks Trash
    - Accessible Playground at Coes Knife Factory Property
    - Coes Pond Mill Street Beach Upgrade
    - Summer Jobs for Worcester Youth
    - Lights at Crystal Park Repaired
  - Petitions –
    - NA
  - ALB - NA
  - Forestry Operations – NA
  - Budget Update – Operational & Capital
    - Parks, Recreation & Cemetery Division - Update
  - Summer Youth Employment Program – Update
  - 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
  - Misc Information – NA
    - Ski Program Article
    - Playground Article
    - Winter takes a Toll
  - City Council Youth Parks & Recreation Sub Committee
    - Meeting on 2-26-14 – Dog Park

- Golf Course:
  - Request of Frederick Gay to speak to the Sub Committee
- Golf Course Donations
  - Golf Course Caddy Program
- Tabled Items:
  - Smoking in Public Parks – City of Boston Policy
ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER’S REPORT

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