PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION MEETING
Thursday March 20, 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 February 27, 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:
   • 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: NA
4. General:
   • Master Plan for Castle Park
   • Lighting Request – for Little League Senior Softball
   • Park Event – Worcester Revolution of 1774
   • Grant Applications – NA
   • Park Vandalism & Graffiti - NA
   • Donations - 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
     o Green Hill Park Renovation – Update
       • Green Hill Farm
     o Elm Park – Task Force & Update
       • Bridge
     o Logan Field – NA
Holmes Field - Update
Greenwood Park - Update
Rockwood Field – Update
Vernon Hill – NA
Newton Hill – Update
East Park – NA
Knights of Columbus – Update
University Park – Update
Crompton Park – NA
Cookson Park – NA
Blackstone Gateway Park – Update
Bell Pond - NA
Park Renovation Funding – Update
Lake Park Synthetic Field - Update
Open Space and Recreation Plan – Update
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 – January 2014
  • City Council Orders
    ▪ NA
  • 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 - NA
  • Waterfowl in Park – NA
  • Out–to-Lunch – NA
  • Trash – NA
  • ESCo – NA
  • Park Permits – NA
  • Access/ ADA – NA
  • Misc Information –
    ▪ Youth Opportunities Coordinator Job Description
    ▪ South Worcester Little League Article
  • City Council Youth Parks & Recreation Sub Committee
    ▪ NA

• Golf Course:
  • NA

• Golf Course Donations
  • NA

• Tabled Items:
  • Smoking in Public Parks – City of Boston Policy
ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER’S REPORT

GENERAL