PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION MEETING
Thursday May 1, 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 March 20, 2014
3. Committee Reports
   Golf Course Subcommittee – February 27, 2014
   Policy Subcommittee – None
   Naming & Land Use Subcommittee – March 3, 2014
4. Commissioners Report (See Report Topics Below)
5. Old Business
6. New Business – NA
7. Date of Next Meeting:
   • 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 Burncoat Park & Holland Rink
   • Requests for Improvements to the Little League Baseball Diamond at Rockwood Field
   • Request of North East Cobra Association for use of Green Hill Park
   • Request of La Gran Comision for use of Great Brook Valley Playground
   • Request of Ethiopian Dream Center for use of Worcester Common
   • Field Availability Memo
   • Grant Applications – Grant Square
   • Park Vandalism & Graffiti - NA
   • Donations –
     o Resolution to accept $1,500.00 for Tree Planting
   • 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
- Elm Park – Task Force & Update
  - Bridge
- 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 – February & March 2014
  - City Council Orders
    - Planting Request on Hillcroft Ave
    - Indoor multi-sport facility
    - Indoor Multi- Sport facility at Greendale Mall
    - Knights of Columbus field
    - Food Truck Regulations
  - Petitions –
    - NA
  - ALB - NA
  - Forestry Operations – Arbor Day
  - 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 Office Reorganization
    - South Worcester Little League Article
    - Food Truck Article
    - Blackstone Gateway Visitor Center Article
    - Coes Pond Article
  - City Council Youth Parks & Recreation Sub Committee
- Golf Course:
  - NA
- Golf Course Donations
  - NA
- Tabled Items: - Smoking in Public Parks – City of Boston Policy
ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER’S REPORT

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