PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION MEETING
Thursday June 26, 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 May 29, 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:
   • September 4, 2014
   • October 2, 2014
   • October 30, 2014
   • November 20, 2014
   • December 11, 2014
   • January 15, 2015 (Sports League Meeting)
   • February 5, 2015
   • February 26, 2015
   • March 19, 2015
   • April 9, 2015
   • May 7, 2015
   • June 7, 2015
   • June 25, 2015
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:
   • Request of Worcester Roots Project for a Community Garden at South Worcester Playground
   • Request of La Gran Comision to explain inappropriate use of Great Brook Valley
   • Grant Applications –
     o Grant Square
     o Crompton Park & Providence Street Playground
   • Park Vandalism & Graffiti - NA
   • Donations –
     o Resolution to accept $17,500.00 for Wheels to Water
- Capital Improvement Programs
  - Worcester Common Master Plan Implementation – Update
    - Front & Sides of City Hall
  - Aquatic Master Plan – Update
    - East Park Aquatic Facility
  - 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 – Update
  - East Park – NA
  - Knights of Columbus – Update
  - University Park – Update
  - Crompton Park – NA
  - Cookson Park – NA
  - Blackstone Gateway Park – Update
  - Bell Pond - NA
  - Lake Park Synthetic Field - NA
  - Open Space and Recreation Plan – Update
  - North Lake Ave Linear Park – NA
  - Beaver Brook – Update
  - Indian Lake – NA
  - Burncoat Park / Holland Rink – NA
  - Castle Park – Update
  - Grant Square – Update

- Community Development Block Grant - NA
- Art-in-the-Park – NA
- Dog Park, Licensing & Control of Dogs – Update
- Misc items:
  - Keep Worcester Clean – April 2014
  - City Council Orders
    - University Park
    - Signage in Parks
    - Lincoln Square Flag Pole
    - Coes Pond Management Plan
  - Petitions –
    - Tree at 7 Oak St
    - Worcester Common
  - ALB - Update
  - Forestry Operations – NA
  - Budget Update – Operational & Capital -
    - Parks, Recreation & Cemetery Division – Update
    - Capital Improvement program - Update
  - Summer Youth Employment Program – NA
  - Wheels to Water - Update
  - Holiday Tree – NA
  - Worcester Common Ice Skating Rink - NA
  - Waterfowl in Park – Update
  - Out-to-Lunch – Update
  - Trash – NA
  - ESCo – NA
  - Park Permits – NA
  - Access/ ADA – NA
  - Misc Information –
- July 4th
- Food Truck Item & Article
- Mullaney Plaza Dedication Article
- East Park Articles
- Bell Pond 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

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