PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION MEETING
Thursday September 4, 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 June 26, 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:
   • 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 4, 2015 Date Change
   • 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 The Journey Community Church for an event at East Park
   - Appointment of new member to the Parks & Recreation Commission
   - Grant Applications –
     - Grant Square
     - Crompton Park & Providence Street Playground
   - Park Vandalism & Graffiti - NA
   - Donations –
     - Resolution to accept $110,000.00 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 – NA
  - 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 – Update
  - Burncoat Park / Holland Rink – Update
  - Castle Park – Update
  - Grant Square – Update
- Community Development Block Grant - NA
- Art-in-the-Park – NA
- Dog Park, Licensing & Control of Dogs – NA
- Misc items:
  - Keep Worcester Clean – May, June & July 2014
  - City Council Orders
    - Tree Planting
    - Playground Accessibility
    - Indian Lake
    - Flags in Parks
    - Historic Properties & Parks
    - ATV on Streets & in Parks
    - Youth Activities in Main South
    - Dog Park at Beaver Brook
    - Homeless within the City
    - Rockwood Field Parking
    - Duffy Field
  - Petitions –
    - Tree Removal in Green Hill Park
    - Tree Planting on Shattuck St
  - 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 – Update
- Misc Information –
  - Blithwood Park
  - Summer Aquatic Program & Article
  - Elm Park Article
  - Indian Lake Articles
  - Greendale Eagle Article
  - Crystal Park Article
  - Coes Pond Article
  - Tenacity Article
  - Senior Softball Article
  - Worcester Common Article
  - Holmes Field Article
  - Event Articles
  - Crompton Park Article
- City Council Youth Parks & Recreation Sub Committee
  - NA
- Golf Course:  
  - NA
- Golf Course Donations  
  - NA
- Tabled Items: - Smoking in Public Parks – NA
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