PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION MEETING
Thursday October 2, 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 September 4, 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 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
   • 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 Cars of Summer to review the 2014 Event
   • Request of the First Assembly of God of Worcester for use of University Park
   • Appointment of new member to the Parks & Recreation Commission
   • Grant Applications –
     o Grant Square
     o Crompton Park & Providence Street Playground
   • Park Vandalism & Graffiti – Greenwood Park
   • Donations –
     o Resolution to accept $2,000.00 for Cookson Field
     o Resolution to accept $1,400.00 for Lake Park
     o Resolution to accept $400.00 for Rockwood Field
Resolution to accept $50.00 for Elm Park
Resolution to accept $2,500.00 for Wheels to Water
Resolution to accept $5,000.00 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 - NA
- 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 – NA
- 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 – August 2014
- City Council Orders
  - Geese Issue
  - Dog Requirements
  - University Park
  - Urban Forestry Policy
- Petitions – NA
- 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 – December 5, 2014 @4:30 PM
- 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 –
- stART on the Street Article
- Salisbury Park (Bancroft Tower) Article
- Worcester’s Potential Article
- Institute Park Articles
- Tobacco Policy Recommendations

- City Council Youth Parks & Recreation Sub Committee
  - NA

- Golf Course:
  - Fees and Policies Review

- Golf Course Donations
  - NA

- Tabled Items: - Smoking in Public Parks – NA
ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER’S REPORT

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