PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION MEETING
Thursday October 30, 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:
   - 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:
   - Worcester Caribbean American Carnival
   - Request of the National MS Society for walk in Green Hill Park
   - Request of First Night Worcester for use of Institute Park
   - Grant Applications –
     - Grant Square
     - Crompton Park & Providence Street Playground
   - Park Vandalism & Graffiti – Greenwood Park
   - 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 - NA
  o Green Hill Park Renovation – Update
    ▪ Green Hill Farm
  o Elm Park – Task Force & Update
    ▪ Bridge
  o Logan Field – NA
  o Holmes Field - Update
  o Greenwood Park - Update
  o Rockwood Field – Update
  o Vernon Hill – NA
  o Newton Hill – Update
  o East Park – NA
  o Knights of Columbus – Update
  o University Park – Update
  o Crompton Park – NA
  o Cookson Park – NA
  o Blackstone Gateway Park – NA
  o Bell Pond - NA
  o Lake Park Synthetic Field - NA
  o Open Space and Recreation Plan – NA
  o North Lake Ave Linear Park – NA
  o Beaver Brook – Update
  o Indian Lake – Update
  o Burncoat Park / Holland Rink – Update
  o Castle Park – Update
  o Grant Square – Update
  o Betty Price Playground – Update
  o South Worcester Playground - Update

• Community Development Block Grant - NA
• Art-in-the-Park – NA
• Dog Park, Licensing & Control of Dogs – NA
• Misc items:
  o Keep Worcester Clean – September 2014
  o City Council Orders
    ▪ Bancroft Tower (2)
    ▪ Greenwood Graffiti
    ▪ Master Plans
  o Petitions –
    ▪ Light on Oread St at Castle Park
  o ALB - NA
  o Forestry Operations – NA
  o Budget Update – Operational & Capital –
    ▪ Parks, Recreation & Cemetery Division – Update
    ▪ Capital Improvement program - Update
  o Summer Youth Employment Program – NA
  o Wheels to Water - Update
  o Holiday Tree – December 5, 2014 @4:30 PM
  o Worcester Common Ice Skating Rink - Update
  o Waterfowl in Park – NA
  o Out-to-Lunch – NA
  o Trash – NA
  o ESCo – NA
  o Park Permits – NA
  o Access/ ADA – NA
  o Misc Information –
    ▪ Bancroft Tower Articles
- WTI Article
- Cameras in Parks
- Volunteers in Parks Articles

- 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
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