PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION MEETING
Thursday May 14, 2015 – 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 February 5, 2015
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:
   • June 4, 2015
   • June 25, 2015
   • September 10, 2015
   • October 1, 2015
   • October 29, 2015
   • November 19, 2015
   • December 10, 2015
   • January 7, 2015
   • January 28, 2016 (Sports League & Event Meeting)
   • February 25, 2016
   • March 17, 2016
   • April 7, 2016
   • May 5, 2016
   • May 26, 2016
   • June 9, 2016
   • June 30, 2016
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 Centro Las Americas – Latin Festival (Alcohol on the Common)
   • Request of Gray Matter Marketing for 5K Road Race event at Worcester Common
   • Request of Spiritually Fabulous Ministries at Institute Park
   • Request of Church of Christ in Worcester for an event at University Park
   • Request of Voices of Africa for an event at Institute Park
   • Spring Permits
• Summer Youth Employment
• GAR Hall
• Parks & Recreation Commission Appointment
• Grant Applications –
  o NA
• Park Vandalism & Graffiti – NA
• Donations –
  o Skyhawks Donation

• Capital Improvement Programs
  o Worcester Common Master Plan Implementation – NA
    ▪ Front & Sides of City Hall
  o Aquatic Master Plan – NA
  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 - NA
  o Greenwood Park - NA
  o Rockwood Field – NA
  o Vernon Hill – NA
  o Newton Hill – NA
  o East Park – NA
  o Knights of Columbus – NA
  o University Park – Update
  o Crompton Park – Update
  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 – NA
  o Indian Lake – NA
  o Burncoat Park / Holland Rink – NA
  o Castle Park – Update
  o Grant Square – Update
  o Betty Price Playground – NA
  o South Worcester Playground – NA
  o Coes Pond - Update

• Community Development Block Grant - NA
• Art-in-the-Park – NA
• Dog Park, Licensing & Control of Dogs – NA
• Misc items:
  o Keep Worcester Clean –
    ▪ January 2015
    ▪ February 2015
  o City Council Orders
    ▪ Worcester State University Parking
    ▪ Indian Lake
    ▪ Sharps @ Castle Park
    ▪ Vandalism
    ▪ Use of Roundup
    ▪ Rectangular Fields
    ▪ Worcester Common Food Trucks
    ▪ Chandler Magnet & Newton Hill
    ▪ Tree Replanting
    ▪ ALB Tree Treatment
  o Petitions
    ▪ Resident Parking on Stockton Street
Tree Planting oat 11 Cardinal Rd
- ALB - NA
- Forestry Operations – Arbor Day
- Budget Update – Operational & Capital-
  - Parks, Recreation & Cemetery Division – Update
    - May 26, 2015 4:00 PM
  - Capital Improvement program - Update
- Summer Youth Employment Program – NA
- 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 –
  - Indian Lake Cleanup
  - Common Event on May 2, 2015
  - Ball field Opening Article
  - Arbor Day Articles
  - Coes Pond Articles
  - Volunteering Article
  - Ramshorn Island Article
  - Dodge Park – Randolph Road Article
  - Elm Park – Newton Hill Articles
  - Green Hill Golf Course Article
  - Worcester Common – Civil War Memorial Article
  - Connie Mack Little League Article
  - Crompton Park Article
  - Indian Lake Articles
  - Rockwood Filed Articles
  - Dog Park Article
  - Election Article
  - Green Hill Park Articles
  - Soccer Article
  - Common Vendor Article
  - Green Hill Park Pond Article

- City Council Youth Parks & Recreation Sub Committee
  - NA
- Golf Course:
  - NA
- Golf Course Donations
  - $1,500 Junior Golf Program Donation
- Tabled Items: - Smoking in Public Parks – NA
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