PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION MEETING
Thursday June 25, 2015 – 6:30 P.M.
Parks, Recreation & Cemetery Administrative Office
Meeting Room A
50 Skyline Drive, Worcester, MA 01605

AGENDA
1. Call to Order
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 – Election of Chairperson & Vice Chairperson
7. Date of Next Meeting:
   • 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:
   • World War II Memorial Improvements – Worcester Common
   • Castle Park Master Plan revision
   • Newton Hill – Fitness Trail Proposal
   • Request for a Brazilian Festival @ Institute Park
   • Grant Applications –
     o NA
   • Park Vandalism & Graffiti – Art-in-the-Park
   • Donations –
• 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
    ▪ 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 Columbs – NA
  o University Park – NA
  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 – NA
  o Grant Square – Update
  o Betty Price Playground – NA
  o South Worcester Playground – NA
  o Coes Pond - Update

• Community Development Block Grant – See Capital Budget
• Art-in-the-Park – Update
• Dog Park, Licensing & Control of Dogs – NA
• Misc items:
  o Keep Worcester Clean –
    ▪ NA
  o City Council Orders
    ▪ NA
  o Petitions
    ▪ NA
  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 – Update
  o Wheels to Water – Now “Recreation Worcester” - Update
  o Holiday Tree – NA
  o Worcester Common Ice Skating Rink - NA
  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 –
    ▪ Food Trucks
- City Council Youth Parks & Recreation Sub Committee
  - Meeting July 1, 2015 @ 5:30 PM
- Golf Course:
  - Golf Article
- Golf Course Donations
  - NA
- Tabled Items: - Smoking in Public Parks – NA
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