PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION MEETING
Thursday September 10, 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:
   • October 1, 2015
   • October 29, 2015
   • November 19, 2015
   • December 10, 2015
   • January 7, 2016
   • 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/ proposal to serve Alcohol on Worcester Common
   • Greenwood Street Master Plan
   • Grant Applications –
     o Coes Knife
     o Providence Street Playground Rectangular Field
   • Park Vandalism & Graffiti – Art-in-the-Park
   • Donations –
     o $2,000.00 Saint Gobain for Recreation Worcester
     o $26,000.00 George I Alden Trust for Recreation Worcester
$25,000.00 Stoddard Charitable Trust for Recreation Worcester
$2,500.00 Commerce Bank for Recreation Worcester
$5,000.00 St. Vincent Hospital for Recreation Worcester
$5,000.00 Harvard Pilgrim for Recreation Worcester

- Capital Improvement Programs
  - Worcester Common Master Plan Implementation – NA
    - Front & Sides of City Hall
  - Aquatic Master Plan – NA
  - Institute Park – Update
    - Restroom Facility, Gazebo
    - Salisbury Pond - NA
  - Green Hill Park Renovation – Update
    - Green Hill Farm
  - Elm Park – Task Force & Update
    - Bridge
  - Logan Field – NA
  - Holmes Field - NA
  - Greenwood Park - NA
  - Rockwood Field – NA
  - Vernon Hill – NA
  - Newton Hill – NA
  - East Park – NA
  - Knights of Columbus – NA
  - University Park – NA
  - Crompton Park – Update
  - Cookson Park – NA
  - Blackstone Gateway Park – Update
  - Bell Pond - NA
  - Lake Park Synthetic Field - NA
  - Open Space and Recreation Plan – NA
  - North Lake Ave Linear Park – NA
  - Beaver Brook – NA
  - Indian Lake – NA
  - Burncoat Park / Holland Rink – NA
  - Castle Park – NA
  - Grant Square – Update
  - Betty Price Playground – NA
  - South Worcester Playground – NA
  - Coes Pond - Update

- Community Development Block Grant – See Capital Budget
- Art-in-the-Park – Update
- Dog Park, Licensing & Control of Dogs – NA
- Misc items:
  - Keep Worcester Clean –
    - May 2015 & June 2015
  - City Council Orders
    - Skate Park
    - Coes Pond Beach
    - ALB
    - Drone use against Geese
    - Summer Recreation Program extension
    - Rectangular Fields
    - Dog ordinance Changes (2)
    - Boynton Park
    - Bennett Field
    - Crowd Sourcing
    - Tree Removal at 70 Osceloa Ave
  - Petitions
    - Recycling Bins @ City Hall
    - World War II
    - Youth Summer Jobs
    - Tree Planting on Arbutus Rd
    - Skate Park
o ALB – See Article
o Forestry Operations – Update
o Budget Update – Operational & Capital -
  o Parks, Recreation & Cemetery Division – Update
  o Capital Improvement program - Update
o Summer Youth Employment Program – Update
o Wheels to Water – Now “Recreation Worcester” - Update
o Holiday Tree – (tentatively Scheduled for 12-4-15)
o Worcester Common Ice Skating Rink - Update
o Waterfowl in Park – NA
o Out-to-Lunch – Update
o Trash – Update
o ESCo – NA
o Park Permits – NA
o Access/ ADA – NA
o Mobile Concession - Update
o Misc Information –
  o Food Truck Article
  o Coes Pond Article
  o Summer Recreation Articles
  o Blackstone Valley Visitor Center Article
  o Dr. Leonard Morse Stroll @ Elm Park Articles
  o Civil War Memorial Article
  o WWII War Memorial Articles
  o Green Hill Park Then & Now Article
  o Newton Hill Tennis Court Article
  o Mass Symphony Concerts @ Institute Park Article
  o Big Dipper Ice Cream Festival @ Elm Park Articles
  o Latin American Festival @ Worcester Common Article
  o Cars of Summer @ Green Hill Park Article
  o Commonwealth of Mass Budget Articles
  o ALB Article
  o Drones & Geese in Parks Article
  o Worcester PD Addressing Violence Articles
  o Stearns Tavern Articles
  o Skateboard Park Article
  o Dog Ordinances & Park Articles
  o City Council Youth Parks & Recreation Sub Committee
    o NA
• Golf Course:
  o Golf Article
• Golf Course Donations
  o NA
• Tabled Items: - Smoking in Public Parks – NA
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