PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION MEETING
Thursday October 1, 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 – NA
7. Date of Next Meeting:
   • 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 to Name the Beach @ Coes Pond for “John J. Binienda”
   • Harrington Field Master Plan (7:15 PM)
   • Grant Applications –
     o Coes Knife
     o Providence Street Playground Rectangular Field
   • Park Vandalism & Graffiti – NA
   • Donations –
     o $300.00 Worcester County Senior Athletic Association
     o $1,400.00 MIAA for Tivnan Field
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 – Master Plan Update
- 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 – NA
- Bell Pond - NA
- Lake Park Synthetic Field - NA
- Open Space and Recreation Plan – Update
- North Lake Ave Linear Park – NA
- Beaver Brook – NA
- Indian Lake – NA
- Burncoat Park / Holland Rink – Master Plan Update
- Castle Park – Master Plan Update
- Grant Square – Update
- Betty Price Playground – Master Plan Update
- South Worcester Playground – NA
- Coes Pond - Update

Community Development Block Grant – See Article
Art-in-the-Park – Update
Dog Park, Licensing & Control of Dogs – Master Plan Update
Rectangular Field Development – Master Plan Update
Misc items:
- Keep Worcester Clean – NA
- City Council Orders
  - Cookson Park
  - Basketball Court @ Hawley & Piedmont Street
  - Permit Process for road races, parades & similar activities
  - Trash Collection at City Parks
- Petitions
  - NA
- ALB – NA
- Forestry Operations – NA
- Budget Update – Operational & Capital -
  - Parks, Recreation & Cemetery Division – NA
  - Capital Improvement program - NA
- Summer Youth Employment Program – NA
- Wheels to Water – Now “Recreation Worcester” - NA
- Holiday Tree – (tentatively Scheduled for 12-4-15)
- Worcester Common Ice Skating Rink - NA
- Waterfowl in Park – NA
- Out–to–Lunch – NA
- Trash – Update
- ESCo – NA
- Park Permits – NA
- Access/ ADA – NA
- Mobile Concession - Update
- Misc Information –
  - stART on the Street Article
  - Crow Hill Article
- City Council Youth Parks & Recreation Sub Committee
  - NA
- Golf Course:
  - Marsh Ave Article
- Golf Course Donations
  - $500.00 William Cosgrove for the Green Hill Junior Golf Program
- Tabled Items: - Smoking in Public Parks – NA
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