PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION MEETING  
Thursday October 29, 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:  
   • 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:  
   • Holmes Field Master Plan  
   • Master Plan Meeting Schedule  
   • Grant Applications –  
     o Coes Knife  
     o Providence Street Playground Rectangular Field  
   • Park Vandalism & Graffiti – NA  
   • Donations – NA
• **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 @ CC
  - 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 @ CC
  - Castle Park – Master Plan Update @ CC
  - Grant Square – Update
  - Betty Price Playground – Master Plan Update @ CC
  - South Worcester Playground – NA
  - Coes Pond – Update
  - Mulcahy Field - Master Plan Update @ CC
  - Shale Street Playground – Master Plan Update

• **Community Development Block Grant – Update**

• **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 –
    - July 2015 & August 2015
  - City Council Orders
    - Stearns Tavern
    - University Park
    - Crompton Park
  - Petitions
    - Tree Removal June Street
    - Roger Kennedy Memorial
    - Summer Youth Jobs
    - Crompton Park Parking
    - Bancroft Tower
  - ALB – Update
  - Forestry Operations – NA
  - Budget Update – Operational & Capital -
    - Parks, Recreation & Cemetery Division – NA
    - Capital Improvement Program – NA
    - City Five Point Financial Plan - Update
  - 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 - Update
Waterfowl in Park – NA
Out–to-Lunch – NA
Trash – Update
ESCo – NA
Park Permits – NA
Access/ ADA – NA
Mobile Concession - NA
Mise Information –
  • Fall Event on Worcester Common
  • Elm Park Bridge Article
  • Green Hill Park Article
  • University Park Article
  • Bancroft Tower Article
  • Grant Square Park Article
  • Illegal Dumping Article

City Council Youth Parks & Recreation Sub Committee
  • November 10, 2015

Golf Course:
  • Fee & Policy Changes for 2016

Golf Course Donations
  • NA

Tabled Items: - Smoking in Public Parks – NA
ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER’S REPORT

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