PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION MEETING
Thursday November 19, 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 October 1, 2015 & October 29, 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:
   • December 10, 2015
   • January 7, 2016
   • January 28, 2016 (Sports League & Event Meeting)
   • February 25, 2016
   • March 17, 2016
   • March 31, 2016 (Meeting Date Changed)
   • 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:
   • Policy & Procedure Salisbury Park – Fire Place Use
   • Policy & Procedure Fireworks in Parks
   • Grant Applications –
     o Coes Knife
     o Providence Street Playground Rectangular Field
     o TD Green Streets Grant
   • Park Vandalism & Graffiti – NA
   • Donations – NA
• 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 - Update
  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 – Master Plan Update @ CC
  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 – Update
  o North Lake Ave Linear Park – NA
  o Beaver Brook – NA
  o Indian Lake – NA
  o Burncoat Park / Holland Rink – Master Plan Update @ CC
  o Castle Park – Master Plan Update @ CC
  o Grant Square – Update
  o Betty Price Playground – Master Plan Update @ CC
  o South Worcester Playground – NA
  o Coes Pond – Update
  o Mulchay Field - Master Plan Update @ CC
  o Shale Street Playground – Master Plan Update (December 2, 2015)
  o Lake Park – Update
  o Bennett Field - Update
• Community Development Block Grant – Update
• Art-in-the-Park – Update
• Dog Park, Licensing & Control of Dogs – Master Plan Update (December 21, 2015)
• Rectangular Field Development – Master Plan Update (December 9, 2015)
• Misc items:
  o Keep Worcester Clean –
    ▪ NA
  o City Council Orders
    ▪ Winslow Park (3)
    ▪ Golf Course
    ▪ Castle Park (2)
    ▪ Indian Lake
  o Petitions
    ▪ NA
  o ALB – NA
  o Forestry Operations – NA
  o Budget Update – Operational & Capital -
    ▪ Parks, Recreation & Cemetery Division – Update
    ▪ Capital Improvement program – Update
    ▪ City Five Point Financial Plan - NA
  o Summer Youth Employment Program – NA
  o Wheels to Water – Now “Recreation Worcester” - NA
  o Holiday Tree – (tentatively Scheduled for 12-4-15)
Worcester Common Ice Skating Rink - Update
- Waterfowl in Park – NA
- Out-to-Lunch – NA
- Trash – NA
- ESCo – NA
- Park Permits – NA
- Access/ ADA – NA
- Mobile Concession - NA
- Misc Information –
  - Public Health Article
  - Tobacco Control Article
  - University Park Article
  - Golf Course Articles
  - WWII Article
  - Coes Pond Article
- City Council Youth Parks & Recreation Sub Committee
  - NA
- Golf Course:
  - Fee & Policy Changes for 2016
- Golf Course Donations
  - NA
- Tabled Items: - Smoking in Public Parks – NA
ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER’S REPORT

GENERAL