PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION MEETING
Thursday November 17, 2016 – 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 – Elections
7. Date of Next Meeting:
   - December 15, 2016
   - January 12, 2017
   - February 2, 2017 (Sports League & Events Meeting)
   - March 2, 2017
   - March 30, 2017
   - April 27, 2017
   - May 25, 2017
   - June 15, 2017
   - June 29, 2017
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:
   - Master Plan Initiative and Feasibility Study for Dog Parks in Worcester.
   - Lt. John V. Power Memorial
   - Grant Applications –
     - TD Green Streets Grant - Awarded
     - National Fish & Wild Life – Five Star & Urban Waters Restoration Program Grant
     - Land & Water Conservation Fund Grant – Betty Price Awarded
     - PARC & LAND Grant Program - Playgrounds
   - Economic Development Initiatives – NA
   - Cultural Events-NA
     - Cultural Event Activities throughout the Holiday Season
   - Park Vandalism & Graffiti – NA
- Donations –
  - $500,000.00 for Shore Park from the YMCA of Central Massachusetts and the Hanover Insurance Group Foundation
  - $2,500.00 for Trees from the Greater Worcester Community Foundation
  - $271.78 for Recreational Programs from Skyhawks Sports Academy, Inc.
  - $500.00 for Tivnan Field at Lake Park from the Paul N. Johnson Senior Babe Ruth League

- Capital Improvement Programs
  - Apricot Street Playground - NA
  - Ball Property - NA
  - Banis Street Playground - NA
  - Beaver Brook Park - NA
  - Bell Pond – NA
  - Bennett Field – NA
  - Betty Price Playground – Grant Awarded
  - Blackstone Gateway Park – NA
  - Blithwood Park – NA
  - Boynton Park – NA
  - Burncoat Park – NA
  - Burncoat Playground – NA
  - Cascades Park – NA
  - Castle Park – Update
  - Common Master Plan Implementation – NA
  - Coes Knife Park – Update
    - Stearns Tavern
    - Playground
  - Coes Pond – NA
  - Columbus Park – NA
  - Cookson Park – NA
  - Cristoforo Columbo (East Park) – NA
  - Crompton Park – Update
  - Dodge Park – NA
  - Elm Park – Update
    - Newton Hill
  - Fairmont Park – NA
  - Farber Field – NA
  - Grant Square – NA
  - Great Brook Valley Playground – NA
  - Green Hill Park Renovation – NA
    - Green Hill Farm
    - Refectory
  - Greenwood Park – NA
  - Hadwen Park – NA
  - Harrington Field – NA
  - Harry Sherry Field (S. Worcester) - NA
  - Holland Rink - NA
  - Holmes Field - Update
  - Indian Hill Park – Update
  - Indian Lake Beach – NA
  - Institute Park – Update
    - Walkway Design
    - Salisbury Pond
  - Kendrick Field – NA
  - Knights of Columbus – NA
  - Korean War Memorial – NA
  - Lake Park – NA
  - Lake Park State (possible Synthetic Field) - NA
  - Lake View Playground – NA
  - Logan Field – NA
  - Morgan Landing – NA
Mulcahy Field - Update
Oakland Heights Playground – NA
Providence Street Playground – Update
Ramshorn Island – NA
Rockwood Field – NA
Salisbury Park (Bancroft Tower) – NA
Shale Street Playground – Master Plan Update
Shore Park – Update
Spillane Field – NA
Tacoma Street Playground – NA
TY Cobb – NA
University Park – NA
Vernon Hill – NA
Wetherall Estates (Duffy Field) – NA
149 West Boylston Drive - NA
Winslow & Pleasant - NA
Aquatic Master Plan – NA
Open Space and Recreation Plan – Update
North Lake Ave Linear Park – NA

- Community Development Block Grant – NA
- Art-in-the-Park – NA
- Dog Park, Licensing & Control of Dogs – See first item on the agenda
- Rectangular Field Development – This item will not be discussed at this meeting
- Park Monument Review - Update
- Misc items:
  - Keep Worcester Clean
    - NA
  - City Council Orders
    - Parks Parking Lots
  - Petitions - NA
  - Forestry Operations – Update
    - ALB (Asian Longhorned Beetle)
    - EAB (Emerald Ash Borer)
  - Budget Update – Operational & Capital -
    - Parks, Recreation & Cemetery Division – NA
    - Capital Improvement program – NA
    - City Five Point Financial Plan - NA
  - Summer Youth Employment Program – NA
  - Recreation Worcester - NA
  - Holiday Tree – Update December 2, 2016
  - Worcester Common Ice Skating Rink - Update
  - Waterfowl in Park – NA
  - Out–to–Lunch – NA
  - Trash – NA
  - ESCo – NA
  - Park Permits –
    - 2017 Application Review
    - 2017 Fees & Policies Review
    - 2017 Evaluation Forms
    - 2017 Invites to all Leagues and Event Organizers
    - Park Facility Listing (Open Space Plan)
  - Access/ ADA – NA
  - Mobile Concession/ Food Truck - NA
  - ATV – Recreational Vehicle - NA
  - Misc Information –
    - Mounted Patrol Memo
    - Mounted Patrol Article
    - Common Article

- City Council Youth Parks & Recreation Sub Committee
  - NA

- Golf Course:
  - Fees & Policies
- Golf Course Donations: NA
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