PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION MEETING
Thursday February 28, 2019 – 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 December 20, 2018 & January 31, 2019
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:
   • March 28, 2019
   • April 25, 2019
   • May 30, 2019
   • June 27, 2019
8. Meeting Adjourned

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER’S REPORT:

1. Referral to Policy Subcommittee: Alcoholic Beverage Policy
2. Referral to Naming/ Land Usage Subcommittee: NA
3. Referral to Golf Course Subcommittee: NA
4. General:
   • Request of Mark Epstein to install a memorial in Elm Park for Charlie Epstein the promoter of Charlie's Surplus Road Race.
   • Request of Jesse Burkett Little League to complete improvements @ Duffy Field to include skinning the current baseball infield
   • Request of WCCA-TV for a Upscale Jazz Festival @ East Park
   • Request of Preservation Worcester & Gray Matter to have the annual Craft Brew Race with alcohol on Worcester Common.
   • Request for Renegades Youth Hockey @ Beaver Brook to perform repairs to the existing Hockey Rink.
   • Grant Applications –
     o Land & Water Conservation Fund Grant – Hadwen Park – Awarded
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     o PARC & LAND Grant Program – SW Playground - Awarded
     o PARC & LAND Grant Program – Crompton Park – Awarded
   • Economic Development Initiatives – NA
   • Cultural Events-
     o NA
   • Park Vandalism & Graffiti – NA
• Donations –
  o Donation from NRPA accepting travel related expenses for the National Green Infrastructure Certification Program
  o Donation from RubbeRecycle accepting travel related expenses for an Educational Meeting & Factory Tour.

• Capital Improvement Programs
  o Apricot Street Playground - NA
  o Ball Property - NA
  o Banis Street Playground - NA
  o Beaver Brook Park - NA
  o Bell Pond – NA
  o Bennett Field – NA
  o Betty Price Playground – Update
  o Blackstone Gateway Park – NA
  o Blithwood Park – Update
  o Boynton Park – NA
  o Burncoat Park – NA
  o Burncoat Playground – NA
  o Cascades Park – NA
  o Castle Park – NA
  o Common Master Plan Implementation – NA
  o Coes Park (Knife) – Update
    ▪ Stearns Tavern
    ▪ Playground
  o Coes Pond – NA
  o Columbus Park – NA
  o Cookson Park – NA
  o Cristoforo Columbo (East Park) – Update
  o Crompton Park – NA
  o Dodge Park – NA
  o Elm Park – NA
    ▪ Newton Hill - NA
  o Fairmont Park – NA
  o Farber Field – Update
  o Grant Square – NA
  o Great Brook Valley Playground – NA
  o Green Hill Park Renovation – Update
    ▪ Green Hill Farm
    ▪ Community Gardens
    ▪ WWI
  o Greenwood Park – NA
  o Hadwen Park – Update
  o Harrington Field – NA
  o Harry Sherry Field (S. Worcester) - Update
  o Holland Rink - NA
  o Holmes Field - Update
  o Indian Hill Park – NA
  o Indian Lake Beach – NA
  o Institute Park – Update
    ▪ Walkway Design
    ▪ Salisbury Pond
  o Kendrick Field – NA
  o Knights of Columbus – NA
  o Korean War Memorial – NA
  o Lake Park – NA
  o Lake Park State - NA
  o Lake View Playground – NA
  o Logan Field – NA
  o Morgan Landing – NA
  o Mulcahy Field - Update
  o Oakland Heights Playground – NA
  o Providence Street Playground – Update
  o Ramshorn Island – NA
- Rockwood Field – NA
- Salisbury Park (Bancroft Tower) – NA
- Shale Street Playground – NA
- Shore Park – NA
- 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 – NA
- North Lake Ave Linear Park – NA

- Community Development Block Grant – NA
- Art-in-the-Park – NA
- Dog Park, Licensing & Control of Dogs – NA
- Rectangular Field Development – NA
- Park Monument Review – NA
- Misc. items:
  - Keep Worcester Clean –
    - July – December 2018
  - City Council Orders –
    - Sullivan Memorial Relocation
  - Petitions –
    - Dog Park in Belmont Street Area
  - Forestry Operations – NA
    - ALB (Asian Longhorned Beetle)
    - EAB (Emerald Ash Borer)
    - Arbor Day – April 26, 2019 between 10:00 am – 12:00 noon
  - Budget – Operational & Capital - Update
    - Parks, Recreation & Cemetery Division – Update
    - Capital Improvement Program – Update
    - City Five Point Financial Plan – NA
    - City Auditor Communications - NA
  - Summer Youth Employment Program – Update
  - Aquatics – Update
    - Christian’s Law – NA
  - Recreation Worcester - NA
  - Holiday Tree – NA
  - Worcester Common Ice Skating Rink - Update
  - Waterfowl in Park – NA
  - Out-to-Lunch – NA
  - Trash – NA
  - ESCo – NA
  - Park Permits –
    - See Above
  - Access/ ADA – NA
  - Mobile Concession/ Food Truck - NA
  - ATV – Recreational Vehicle – NA
- Mise Information –
  - Article on Repurposing the Greendale Mall
  - Article on Affirmative Action Plan

- City Council Youth Parks & Recreation Sub Committee
  - NA

- Golf Course:
  - Request of Holy Name High School to allow golf team to use Green Hill Golf Course for practice & matches at course youth rates

- Golf Course Donations: -
  - NA
ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER’S REPORT

GENERAL