PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION MEETING
Thursday June 27, 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 February 28, 2019 & March 28, 2019, April 25, 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:
   • September 5, 2019
   • September 26, 2019
   • October 24, 2019
   • November 21, 2019
   • December 19, 2019
   • January 9, 2020
   • January 30, 2020 (Sports & Events Permit Meeting)
   • February 27, 2020
   • March 26, 2020
   • April 30, 2020
   • May 14, 2020
   • June 18, 2020
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:
   • Review of the City Council Subcommittee for Youth, Parks & Recreation on Lake View Park
   • Request to update the Commission on Stearns Tavern & the Seven Hills Partnership
   • Master Plan Revision for Mulcahy Field
   • Request to use East Park for Music Event
   • Request to use Worcester Common for an event with Alcoholic Beverages
   • Aquatic Program Press Release
   • July 4th Fireworks Scheduled for July 2, 2019 (Rain Date: July 3, 2019)
   • Grant Applications –
     o Land & Water Conservation Fund Grant – Hadwen Park – Awarded
- Economic Development Initiatives –
  - NA
- Cultural Events–
  - NA
- Park Vandalism & Graffiti – NA
- Donations –
  - NA
- 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 – Update
  - Blackstone Gateway Park – NA
  - Blithwood Park – Update
  - Boynton Park – NA
  - Burncoat Park – NA
  - Burncoat Playground – NA
  - Cascades Park – NA
  - Castle Park – NA
  - Common Master Plan Implementation – NA
  - Coes Park (Knife) – 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 – NA
    - Newton Hill - NA
  - Fairmont Park – NA
  - Farber Field – NA
  - Grant Square – NA
  - Great Brook Valley Playground – NA
  - Green Hill Park Renovation – Update
    - Green Hill Farm
    - Community Gardens
    - WWI
  - Greenwood Park – NA
  - Hadwen Park – Update
  - Harrington Field – NA
  - Harry Sherry Field (S. Worcester) - Update
  - Holland Rink - NA
  - Holmes Field - Update
  - Indian Hill Park – NA
  - 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 - NA
Lake View Playground – NA
Logan Field – NA
Morgan Landing – NA
Mulcaby Field - Update
Oakland Heights Playground – NA
Providence Street Playground – Update
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 –
  • NA
City Council Orders –
  • Public Shade Trees
Petitions –
  • Community Recreation & Open Space Fund
Forestry Operations – NA
  • ALB (Asian Longhorned Beetle)
  • EAB (Emerald Ash Borer)
  • Arbor Day – NA
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 - NA
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
Veterans Memorials - NA
Misc Information –
  • Article on WWI Memorial
  • Article on Paul Bellino Memorial
- Article on Blackstone Gateway Park on Bike
- Article on Tree Planting on the Common
- Article on Street Construction
- Article Coes Pond Trail Improvements
- Article on Adaptive Cycling
- Article on Green Hill Park on Bike
- Article on Dedicated Funds for Housing, Open Space & Preservation
- Article on Arbor Day 2019
- Article on Memorial Day
- Article on Big Dipper
- Article on Central Mass Jazz Fest
- Article on Swimming Lessons
- Article on Notre Dame Bell
- Article on Ramshorn Island
- Article on Gypsy Moths
- Article on Charlies Surplus Memorial
- Article on Worcester Firefighter 6K
- Article on Art in the Park
- Article on Boys Club
- Article on Worcester AUD
- Article on Memorial Day
- Article on Out to Lunch

- City Council Youth Parks & Recreation Sub Committee
  - Wednesday May 29, 2019 Agenda

- 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
  - Article on Cosgrove Four Ball
  - Article on Green Hill Driving Range

- Golf Course Donations: -
  - NA
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