PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION MEETING
Thursday October 24, 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 September 26, 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:
   - November 21, 2019
   - December 19, 2019
   - January 9, 2020
   - January 30, 2020 (Sports & Events Permit Meeting)
   - February 27, 2020
   - March 19, 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:
   - Discussion with the Caribbean Festival on issues with the 2019 event
   - Discussion with the Worcester Boys & Girls Club on issues with the 2019 event
   - Update on Mosquito Control and Field Availability
   - Grant Applications –
     - Land & Water Conservation Fund Grant – Hadwen Park – Awarded
     - Land & Water Conservation Fund Grant – Columbus Park - Update
     - PARC & LAND Grant Program – Crompton Park – Awarded
     - PARC & LAND Grant Program – Mulcahy Field - Awarded
   - Economic Development Initiatives –
     - NA
   - Cultural Events-
     - NA
   - Park Vandalism & Graffiti – NA
• Donations –
  o Power Play/ Little Tykes

• 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 – NA
  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 – NA
  o Coes Park (Knife) – Update
    ▪ Stearns Tavern
    ▪ Playground
  o Coes Pond – NA
  o Columbus Park – NA
  o Cookson Park – NA
  o Cristofero Columbo (East Park) – NA
  o Crompton Park – Update & Ground Breaking 10-29-19 @ 4:30 PM
  o Dodge Park – NA
  o Elm Park – NA
    ▪ Newton Hill - NA
  o Fairmont Park – NA
  o Farber Field – NA
  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 - NA
  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 View Playground – NA
  o Logan Field – NA
  o Morgan Landing – NA
  o Mulcahy Field – Update & Ribbon Cutting 10-30-19 @ 4:30 PM
  o Oakland Heights Playground – NA
  o Providence Street Playground – NA
  o Ramshorn Island – NA
  o Rockwood Field – NA
  o Salisbury Park (Bancroft Tower) – NA
  o Shale Street Playground – NA
  o 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 – Update
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:
  o Keep Worcester Clean –
    ▪ NA
  o City Council Orders –
    ▪ NA
  o Petitions –
    ▪ Institute Park Tennis Courts
  o Forestry Operations – Tree City USA Update
    ▪ ALB (Asian Longhorned Beetle)
    ▪ EAB (Emerald Ash Borer)
    ▪ Arbor Day – NA
  o Budget – Operational & Capital - Update
    ▪ Parks, Recreation & Cemetery Division – Update
    ▪ Capital Improvement Program – Update
    ▪ City Five Point Financial Plan – NA
    ▪ City Auditor Communications - NA
  o Summer Youth Employment Program – NA
  o Aquatics – Update on Maintenance
    ▪ Christian’s Law – NA
  o Recreation Worcester - NA
  o Holiday Tree – NA
  o Worcester Common Ice Skating Rink - NA
  o Waterfowl in Park – NA
  o Out–to-Lunch – NA
  o Trash – NA
  o ESCo – NA
  o Park Permits –
    ▪ Fees & Policies
  o Access/ ADA – NA
  o Mobile Concession/ Food Truck - NA
  o ATV – Recreational Vehicle – NA
  o Veterans Memorials - NA
  o Misc Information –
    ▪ Article on Adaptive Playgrounds
    ▪ Article on Restored Stearns Tavern
    ▪ Article on Worcester Fire Memorial & O’Connell Field
    ▪ Article on Worcester Chestnut Tree
    ▪ Article on EEE: Central Mass Mosquito Control Project
    ▪ Article on Notre Dame Church
    ▪ Article on Columbus Day Parade
    ▪ Article on Grand Opening of Worcester Stearns Tavern
    ▪ Article on NYC free of ALB
    ▪ Article on State Energy Program Seeking Better Land Use
    ▪ Article Worcester by Bike: Exploring Elm Park
    ▪ 124 Piedmont Street
  • City Council Youth Parks & Recreation Sub Committee
    o NA
- Golf Course:
  - Fees & Policies
- Golf Course Donations:
  - NA
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