PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION MEETING
Thursday November 21, 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 October 24, 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:
   - December 19, 2019 (Possible Change to Date to December 12, 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
   - Request of E&B Greenery for a Cannabis Rally @ Institute Park
   - Discussion with the Worcester Boys & Girls Club on issues with the 2019 event
   - Request to allow Alcohol on Worcester Common as part of the Festival of Lights
   - 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 MIAA for Lake Park
  o MIAA for Rockwood Softball Field
  o Worcester County Senior Athletic Association for Logan Field
  o Holy Name High School for Glodis Field
  o Skyhawks Sports Academy for Recreational Programming
• 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 – NA
  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) – NA
    • Stearns Tavern
    • Playground
  o Coes Pond – NA
  o Columbus Park – NA
  o Cookson Park – NA
  o Cristoforo Columbo (East Park) – NA
  o Crompton Park – Update
  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) - NA
  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
  o Oakland Heights Playground – NA
  o Providence Street Playground – NA
- 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 – Update
- North Lake Ave Linear Park – NA

- Community Development Block Grant – NA
- Art-in-the-Park – Request to keep Art Work in Elm Park
- Dog Park, Licensing & Control of Dogs – NA
- Rectangular Field Development – NA
- Park Monument Review – NA
- Misc. items:
  - Keep Worcester Clean –
    - NA
  - City Council Orders –
    - NA
  - Petitions –
    - NA
  - Forestry Operations – Update
    - 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 – NA
  - Aquatics – Update on Maintenance
    - Christian’s Law – NA
  - Recreation Worcester - NA
  - Holiday Tree – December 6, 2019 & December 7, 2019
  - 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/ Food Truck - NA
  - ATV – Recreational Vehicle – NA
  - Veterans Memorials - NA
  - Misc Information –
    - Article on Crystal Park
    - Article on Crompton Park
    - Climate Emergency Resolution

- City Council Youth Parks & Recreation Sub Committee
  - NA
- Golf Course:
  - Article on Golf Course
- Golf Course Donations:
  - NA
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