PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION MEETING
Thursday January 9, 2020 – 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 November 21, 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
   • Request of E&B Greenery for a Cannabis Rally @ Institute Park (Tabled)
6. New Business – NA
7. Date of Next Meeting:
   • 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:
   • Request of Michelle Memnon to have their annual Summer Gospel Festival at the Worcester Common
   • Grant Applications –
     o Land & Water Conservation Fund Grant – Hadwen Park – Awarded
     o Land & Water Conservation Fund Grant – Columbus Park- Awarded
     o PARC & LAND Grant Program – Crompton Park – Awarded
     o PARC & LAND Grant Program – Mulcahy Field - Awarded
   • Economic Development Initiatives –
     o NA
   • Cultural Events–
     o NA
   • Park Vandalism & Graffiti – NA
   • Donations –
     o 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 – NA
  - Blackstone Gateway Park – NA
  - Blithwood Park – NA
  - Boynton Park – NA
  - Burncoat Park – NA
  - Burncoat Playground – NA
  - Cascades Park – NA
  - Castle Park – NA
  - Common – NA
  - Coes Park (Knife) – NA
    - Stearns Tavern
    - Playground
  - Coes Pond – NA
  - Columbus Park – NA
  - Cookson Park – NA
  - Cristoforo Columbo (East Park) – NA
  - Crompton Park – Crompton Park Skate Park Master Plan Meeting
  - 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) - NA
  - Holland Rink - NA
  - Holmes Field - NA
  - 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 View Playground – NA
  - Logan Field – NA
  - Morgan Landing – NA
  - Mulcahy Field – Update
  - Oakland Heights Playground – NA
  - 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 – Update
  - 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
  - Veterans Memorials - NA
  - Misc. Information –
    - Article on City Council’s approval to finalize the FY20 budget submitted
    - Top Trends in Parks and Recreation 2020- National Recreation and Park Association
    - Skate Park at Crompton Park Workshops Conducted
    - Telegram articles of the Skate Park at Crompton Park
    - Telegram articles on the following:
      - Massachusetts bees threatened by pesticides, pesticides and climate
    - Annual Tree-Lighting Ceremony at Worcester Common
    - Worcester in running to become new home of Little League Softball World Series
    - As I See It: Worcester must make educated decision about new Doherty High School site
    - Worcester officials to be inaugurated Thursday at Mechanics Hall
• In on the action: How Worcester activists protest regional fossil fuel infrastructure
• Worcester holiday season begins with three-day “Wicked Winter Weekend”
• Worcester receives grant for beautification of former Green Street parking lot

• Golf Course:
  o NA
• Golf Course Donations:
  o NA
ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER’S REPORT

GENERAL