Commissioners Present:
Scott Cashman
Nick Chacharone
Mary Anne Dube
Eric Goldstein
Julie Ann Lamacchia
Bowen Lee

Administration Present:
Robert Antonelli Jr, Assistant Commissioner
Jeffrey Tomaino, Recreation Coordinator

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER’S REPORT:

Chair Mr. Chacharone called the meeting to order at 6:30 PM.

- Mr. Chacharone went on to the acceptance of the minutes for January 9, 2020.
  - Mr. Goldstein made a motion to accept the minutes. Second by Mr. Cashman. All were in favor. Motion was approved 6 – 0.
- Mr. Chacharone turned the meeting over to Assistant Commissioner Robert Antonelli for the Assistant Commissioners report:
- Mr. Antonelli went on to the first item on the Assistant Commissioners report:
  - Review and discussion on the Open Space & Recreation Plan
    There was a power point presentation given by Weston & Sampson about the open space plan and what is gained by doing this plan.
  - Sports & Events Permit Presentation & Meeting
    Mr. Antonelli gave a power point presentation on the Park Permit rules and regulations that the sports and event permit holders have to abide by.
  - Request of Preservation Worcester & Craft Brew Races to have alcohol on the Worcester Common.
    Mr. Goldstein made a motion to approve the event. Seconded by Mr. Cashman. All were in favor. Motion was approved 6-0.
  - Request of Latitude Beverage to have alcohol on the Worcester Common. Mr. Goldstein made a motion to approve the event. Seconded by Mr. Lee. All were in favor. Motion was approved 6-0.
- Grant Applications –
  - Land & Water Conservation Fund Grant – Hadwen Park – Awarded
  - Land & Water Conservation Fund Grant – Columbus Park- Awarded
  - 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 –
- Holy Name High School for Glodis Field
- Commonwealth of Mass - Tree Planting
- Commonwealth of Mass - Quinsigamond Village/ Greenwood Park
- Commonwealth of Mass – Vietnam Veterans Memorial
- 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
- February 5, 2020
- 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 - NA
Dog Park, Licensing & Control of Dogs – NA
Rectangular Field Development – NA
Park Monument Review – NA
Misc. items:
Keep Worcester Clean –
July 2019 – December 2019
City Council Orders –
Duffy Field & Foley Stadium
Little League Softball World Series
Urban Technologies, Innovations & Environment CC Sub Committee
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 Pickett Plaza
• Article on Unshoveled Sidewalks
• Article on Mayor Petty’s Inaugural Speech
• Article on City Council Sub Committee Appointments
• Article on Crompton Park Skate Park

• Golf Course Donations:
  • N/A
• Ms. Dube made a motion to adjourn. Second by Mr. Lee. All were in favor. Meeting was adjourned at 8:25 PM
• Next Parks & Recreation Commission meeting: March 12, 2020– 6:30 PM

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