PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION MEETING
Thursday December 10, 2020 – 6:30 P.M.
Virtual Meeting
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AGENDA
1. Call to Order
2. Acceptance of Minutes for the March 12, 2020 & November 19, 2020
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
7. Date of Next Meeting:
   • December 17, 2020
   • January 21, 2021
   • February 4, 2021 (Sports & Event Permit Meeting)
   • February 25, 2021
   • March 25, 2021
   • April 29, 2021
   • May 20, 2021
   • June 17, 2021
8. Meeting Adjourned

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER’S REPORT:
1. Referral to Policy Subcommittee: Alcoholic Beverage Policy (Table)
2. Referral to Naming/ Land Usage Subcommittee: NA
3. Referral to Golf Course Subcommittee: NA
4. General:
   • Proposal for Free Library Box
   • Park permit Fees & Policies Updates
   • Grant Applications –
- Land & Water Conservation Fund Grant – Columbus Park - Awarded
- Land & Water Conservation Fund Grant – Coal Mine Brook - Submitted
- PARC & LAND Grant Program – Mulcahy Field – Awarded
- PARC & LAND Grant Program – Coes Pond Beach - 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 – 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) – Update
    - Stearns Tavern
    - Playground
  - Coes Pond – Update (Grant
  - Columbus Park – NA
  - Cookson Park – NA
  - Cristoforo Columbu (East Park) – NA
  - Crompton Park – Crompton Park Skate Park Master Plan Meeting
    - December 17, 2020 (Parks & Recreation Commission Meeting)
    - Construction 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) - 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
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 – NA
City Council Orders –
  City Manager requested to interact with Superintendent of
  School’s Administration, parent groups, abutters, regarding
  renovations to Chandler Magnet School
Petitions – NA

Forestry Operations – Update
  ALB (Asian Longhorned Beetle)
  EAB (Emerald Ash Borer)
  Arbor Day – May 1, 2021
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 – NA
  Christian’s Law – NA
Recreation Worcester - NA
Holiday Tree – NA
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 Hall Notebook: Proceed with caution on Chandler Magnet Field

• Golf Course:
  o NA
• Golf Course Donations:
  o NA

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