

## THE CITY OF WORCESTER

# DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND PARKS PARKS, RECREATION, & CEMETERY DIVISION

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### PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION MEETING

Thursday November 15, 2012 – 7:00 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 25, 2012
- 3. Committee Reports

Golf Course Subcommittee – Meeting of November 8, 2012 Policy Subcommittee – None Naming & Land Use Subcommittee - None

- 4. Commissioners Report (See Report Topics Below)
- 5. Old Business
- New Business
- 7. Date of Next Meeting
  - December 20, 2012
  - January 17, 2013 (Permit Meeting at 6:00 PM)
  - February 7, 2013
  - February 28, 2013
  - March 21, 2013
  - April 11, 2013
  - May 2, 2013
  - May 23, 2013
  - June 20, 2013
- 8. Meeting Adjourned

#### ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER'S REPORT:

1. Referral to Policy Subcommittee: None

2. Referral to Naming/ Land Usage Subcommittee: None

3. Referral to Golf Course Subcommittee: None

4. General:

- Request of First Night Worcester to use Worcester Common, Worcester Common Ice Rink and Bell Hill for New Years Eve Celebration
- Worcester Common Ice Skating Rules & Regulations
  - o Program Articles
- Request of Worcester State University for the installation of a fence at Rockwood Field
- Park Concessions NA
- Grant Applications
  - o Grant for Elm Park and Green Hill Park
- Park Vandalism & Graffiti
  - o NA

- Donations
- o NA
- Capital Improvement Programs
  - o Worcester Common Master Plan Implementation Update
    - City Hall Plaza Renovations
  - o Aquatic Master Plan Update
    - Demolition of remaining seven pools
    - Design of East Park Aquatic Facility
  - o Institute Park Update
    - Restroom Facility
    - Gazebo
  - Green Hill Park Renovation Update
    - Vietnam Veterans Memorial
    - Green Hill Farm
  - o Elm Park Task Force & Update
    - Fire Alarm & Telegraph Building
  - o Logan Field Update (Skate Park & Construction)
  - Rockwood Field NA
  - o Vernon Hill Update
  - o Newton Hill NA
  - o East Park NA
  - o Knights of Columbus Update
  - o University Park Update
  - o Crompton Park NA
  - o Cookson Park NA
  - Blackstone Gateway Park NA
  - o Greenwood Park Update
  - o Bell Pond NA
  - Park Renovation Funding Update
  - Duffy Field Update
- Community Development Block Grant NA
- Art-in-the-Park NA
- Dog Park, Licensing & Control of Dogs NA
- Misc items:
- o Keep Worcester Clean
  - September 2012
- o City Council Orders
  - NA
- o Petitions
  - NA
- o ALB Update
- o Forestry Operations Update
  - NA
- Budget Update Operational & Capital
  - Parks, Recreation & Cemetery Division
  - Golf Course
- o Summer Youth Employment Program NA
- Wheels to Water NA
- o Holiday Tree Festival of Lights November 30, 2012
- Waterfowl in Park NA
- o Out-to-Lunch NA
- o Trash − NA
- o ESCo-NA
- o Park Permits NA
- o Misc Information NA
- o City Council Youth Parks & Recreation Committee
  - NA
- Golf Course:
- o Policy updates and changes
- Golf Course Donations
  - o NA
- Tabled Items:
  - o Smoking in Public Parks

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