



THE CITY OF WORCESTER
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND PARKS
PARKS, RECREATION, & CEMETERY DIVISION
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PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION MEETING

Thursday September 10, 2015 – 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 May 14, 2015, June 4, 2015 & June 25, 2015
 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 – Election of Chairperson & Vice Chairperson
 7. Date of Next Meeting:
 - October 1, 2015
 - October 29, 2015
 - November 19, 2015
 - December 10, 2015
 - January 7, 2015
 - January 28, 2016 (Sports League & Event Meeting)
 - February 25, 2016
 - March 17, 2016
 - April 7, 2016
 - May 5, 2016
 - May 26, 2016
 - June 9, 2016
 - June 30, 2016
 8. Meeting Adjourned
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ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER'S REPORT:

1. Referral to Policy Subcommittee: NA
2. Referral to Naming/ Land Usage Subcommittee: NA
3. Referral to Golf Course Subcommittee: NA
4. General:
 - Request/ proposal to serve Alcohol on Worcester Common
 - Greenwood Street Master Plan
 - Grant Applications –
 - Coes Knife
 - Providence Street Playground Rectangular Field
 - Park Vandalism & Graffiti – Art-in-the-Park
 - Donations –
 - \$2,000.00 Saint Gobain for Recreation Worcester
 - \$26,000.00 George I Alden Trust for Recreation Worcester

- \$25,000.00 Stoddard Charitable Trust for Recreation Worcester
- \$2,500.00 Commerce Bank for Recreation Worcester
- \$5,000.00 St. Vincent Hospital for Recreation Worcester
- \$5,000.00 Harvard Pilgrim for Recreation Worcester
- Capital Improvement Programs
 - Worcester Common Master Plan Implementation – NA
 - Front & Sides of City Hall
 - Aquatic Master Plan – NA
 - Institute Park – Update
 - Restroom Facility, Gazebo
 - Salisbury Pond - NA
 - Green Hill Park Renovation – Update
 - Green Hill Farm
 - Elm Park – Task Force & Update
 - Bridge
 - Logan Field – NA
 - Holmes Field - NA
 - Greenwood Park - NA
 - Rockwood Field – NA
 - Vernon Hill – NA
 - Newton Hill – NA
 - East Park – NA
 - Knights of Columbus – NA
 - University Park – NA
 - Crompton Park – Update
 - Cookson Park – NA
 - Blackstone Gateway Park – Update
 - Bell Pond - NA
 - Lake Park Synthetic Field - NA
 - Open Space and Recreation Plan – NA
 - North Lake Ave Linear Park – NA
 - Beaver Brook – NA
 - Indian Lake – NA
 - Burncoat Park / Holland Rink – NA
 - Castle Park – NA
 - Grant Square – Update
 - Betty Price Playground – NA
 - South Worcester Playground – NA
 - Coes Pond - Update
- Community Development Block Grant – See Capital Budget
- Art-in-the-Park – Update
- Dog Park, Licensing & Control of Dogs – NA
- Misc items:
 - Keep Worcester Clean –
 - May 2015 & June 2015
 - City Council Orders
 - Skate Park
 - Coes Pond Beach
 - ALB
 - Drone use against Geese
 - Summer Recreation Program extension
 - Rectangular Fields
 - Dog ordinance Changes (2)
 - Boynton Park
 - Bennett Field
 - Crowd Sourcing
 - Tree Removal at 70 Osceloa Ave
 - Petitions
 - Recycling Bins @ City Hall
 - World War II
 - Youth Summer Jobs
 - Tree Planting on Arbutus Rd
 - Skate Park

- ALB – See Article
- Forestry Operations – Update
- Budget Update – Operational & Capital -
 - Parks, Recreation & Cemetery Division – Update
 - Capital Improvement program - Update
- Summer Youth Employment Program – Update
- Wheels to Water – Now “Recreation Worcester” - Update
- Holiday Tree – (tentatively Scheduled for 12-4-15)
- Worcester Common Ice Skating Rink - Update
- Waterfowl in Park – NA
- Out-to-Lunch – Update
- Trash – Update
- ESCo – NA
- Park Permits – NA
- Access/ ADA – NA
- Mobile Concession - Update
- Misc Information –
 - Food Truck Article
 - Coes Pond Article
 - Summer Recreation Articles
 - Blackstone Valley Visitor Center Article
 - Dr. Leonard Morse Stroll @ Elm Park Articles
 - Civil War Memorial Article
 - WWII War Memorial Articles
 - Green Hill Park Then & Now Article
 - Newton Hill Tennis Court Article
 - Mass Symphony Concerts @ Institute Park Article
 - Big Dipper Ice Cream Festival @ Elm Park Articles
 - Latin American Festival @ Worcester Common Article
 - Cars of Summer @ Green Hill Park Article
 - Commonwealth of Mass Budget Articles
 - ALB Article
 - Drones & Geese in Parks Article
 - Worcester PD Addressing Violence Articles
 - Stearns Tavern Articles
 - Skateboard Park Article
 - Dog Ordinances & Park Articles
- City Council Youth Parks & Recreation Sub Committee
 - NA
- Golf Course:
 - Golf Article
- Golf Course Donations
 - NA
- Tabled Items: - Smoking in Public Parks – NA

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