



THE CITY OF WORCESTER
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND PARKS
PARKS, RECREATION, & CEMETERY DIVISION
50 Skyline Drive Worcester, MA 01605

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PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION MEETING

Thursday November 17, 2016 – 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 September 29, 2016 & October 27, 2016
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 – Elections
7. Date of Next Meeting:
 - December 15, 2016
 - January 12, 2017
 - February 2, 2017 (Sports League & Events Meeting)
 - March 2, 2017
 - March 30, 2017
 - April 27, 2017
 - May 25, 2017
 - June 15, 2017
 - June 29, 2017
8. Meeting Adjourned

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:
 - Master Plan Initiative and Feasibility Study for Dog Parks in Worcester.
 - Lt. John V. Power Memorial
 - Grant Applications –
 - TD Green Streets Grant - Awarded
 - National Fish & Wild Life – Five Star & Urban Waters Restoration Program Grant
 - Land & Water Conservation Fund Grant – Betty Price Awarded
 - PARC & LAND Grant Program - Playgrounds
 - Economic Development Initiatives – NA
 - Cultural Events-NA
 - Cultural Event Activities throughout the Holiday Season
 - Park Vandalism & Graffiti – NA

- Donations –
 - \$500,000.00 for Shore Park from the YMCA of Central Massachusetts and the Hanover Insurance Group Foundation
 - \$2,500.00 for Trees from the Greater Worcester Community Foundation
 - \$271.78 for Recreational Programs from Skyhawks Sports Academy, Inc.
 - \$500.00 for Tivnan Field at Lake Park from the Paul N. Johnson Senior Babe Ruth League

- 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 – Grant Awarded
 - Blackstone Gateway Park – NA
 - Blithwood Park – NA
 - Boynton Park – NA
 - Burncoat Park – NA
 - Burncoat Playground – NA
 - Cascades Park – NA
 - Castle Park – Update
 - Common Master Plan Implementation – NA
 - Coes Knife Park – Update
 - Stearns Tavern
 - Playground
 - Coes Pond – NA
 - Columbus Park – NA
 - Cookson Park – NA
 - Cristoforo Columbo (East Park) – NA
 - Crompton Park – Update
 - Dodge Park – NA
 - Elm Park – Update
 - Newton Hill
 - Fairmont Park – NA
 - Farber Field – NA
 - Grant Square – NA
 - Great Brook Valley Playground – NA
 - Green Hill Park Renovation – NA
 - Green Hill Farm
 - Refectory
 - Greenwood Park – NA
 - Hadwen Park – NA
 - Harrington Field – NA
 - Harry Sherry Field (S. Worcester) - NA
 - Holland Rink - NA
 - Holmes Field - Update
 - Indian Hill Park – Update
 - 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 Park State (possible Synthetic Field) - NA
 - Lake View Playground – NA
 - Logan Field – NA
 - Morgan Landing – NA

- Mulcahy Field - Update
- Oakland Heights Playground – NA
- Providence Street Playground – Update
- Ramshorn Island – NA
- Rockwood Field – NA
- Salisbury Park (Bancroft Tower) – NA
- Shale Street Playground – Master Plan Update
- Shore Park – Update
- 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 – NA
- Dog Park, Licensing & Control of Dogs – **See first item on the agenda**
- Rectangular Field Development – **This item will not be discussed at this meeting**
- Park Monument Review - Update
- Misc items:
 - Keep Worcester Clean
 - NA
 - City Council Orders
 - Parks Parking Lots
 - Petitions - NA
 - Forestry Operations – Update
 - ALB (Asian Longhorned Beetle)
 - EAB (Emerald Ash Borer)
 - Budget Update – Operational & Capital -
 - Parks, Recreation & Cemetery Division – NA
 - Capital Improvement program – NA
 - City Five Point Financial Plan - NA
 - Summer Youth Employment Program – NA
 - Recreation Worcester - NA
 - Holiday Tree – Update December 2, 2016
 - Worcester Common Ice Skating Rink - Update
 - Waterfowl in Park – NA
 - Out-to-Lunch – NA
 - Trash – NA
 - ESCo – NA
 - Park Permits –
 - 2017 Application Review
 - 2017 Fees & Policies Review
 - 2017 Evaluation Forms
 - 2017 Invites to all Leagues and Event Organizers
 - Park Facility Listing (Open Space Plan)
 - Access/ ADA – NA
 - Mobile Concession/ Food Truck - NA
 - ATV – Recreational Vehicle - NA
 - Misc Information –
 - Mounted Patrol Memo
 - Mounted Patrol Article
 - Common Article
- City Council Youth Parks & Recreation Sub Committee
 - NA
- Golf Course:
 - Fees & Policies
- Golf Course Donations: NA

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