



**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 March 28, 2019 – 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 February 28, 2019
  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 – NA
  7. Date of Next Meeting:
    - April 25, 2019 – (Start Time Change - 7:00 PM)
    - May 30, 2019
    - June 27, 2019
    - September 5, 2019
    - September 26, 2019
    - October 24, 2019
    - November 21, 2019
    - December 19, 2019
    - January 9, 2020
    - January 30, 2020 (Sports & Events Permit Meeting)
    - February 27, 2020
    - March 26, 2020
    - April 30, 2020
    - May 14, 2020
    - June 18, 2020
  8. Meeting Adjourned
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**ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER'S REPORT:**

1. Referral to Policy Subcommittee:                      Alcoholic Beverage Policy
2. Referral to Naming/ Land Usage Subcommittee:      NA
3. Referral to Golf Course Subcommittee:              NA
4. General:
  - Request of Jared Pierson to hold the Water Lantern Festival at Elm Park.
  - Request of the Food Truck Festival of America to have the annual Food Truck & Craft Beer Festival with alcohol on Worcester Common.
  - Request of Eden's Slime Sundaes – Geoffrey Killebrew to hold a Fun Day for Children under eight @ Elm Park.
  - Spring 2019 Field Opening Communication

- Grant Applications –
  - Land & Water Conservation Fund Grant – Hadwen Park – Awarded
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  - Land & Water Conservation Fund Grant – Columbus Park
  - PARC & LAND Grant Program – SW Playground - Awarded
  - PARC & LAND Grant Program – Crompton Park – Awarded
- Economic Development Initiatives –
  - Wayfinding
- 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 – Update
  - Blackstone Gateway Park – NA
  - Blithwood Park – Update
  - Boynton Park – NA
  - Burncoat Park – NA
  - Burncoat Playground – NA
  - Cascades Park – NA
  - Castle Park – NA
  - Common Master Plan Implementation – NA
  - Coes Park (Knife) – Update
    - Stearns Tavern
    - Playground
  - Coes Pond – NA
  - Columbus Park – NA
  - Cookson Park – NA
  - Cristoforo Columbo (East Park) – Update
  - Crompton Park – NA
  - Dodge Park – NA
  - Elm Park – NA
    - Newton Hill - NA
  - Fairmont Park – NA
  - Farber Field – Update
  - 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) - Update
  - Holland Rink - NA
  - Holmes Field - Update
  - 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 Park State - 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 – 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 – NA
- North Lake Ave Linear Park – NA
- Community Development Block Grant – NA
- Art-in-the-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 –
    - Indian Lake Alum Dosing Station
  - Petitions –
    - NA
  - Forestry Operations – NA
    - ALB (Asian Longhorned Beetle)
    - EAB (Emerald Ash Borer)
    - Arbor Day – April 26, 2019 between 10:00 am – 12:00 noon
  - 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 – Update
    - Seasonal Salary Changes
  - Aquatics – Update
    - Christian’s Law – NA
  - Recreation Worcester - NA
  - Holiday Tree – NA
  - Worcester Common Ice Skating Rink - NA
  - 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 - Update
  - Misc Information –
    - Article on Blackstone Watershed

- Article on Worcester Lakes & Ponds
  - Article on Charlton Historic Cemetery
  - Article on Worcester Sports Fields
  - Article on Doherty High School
- City Council Youth Parks & Recreation Sub Committee
  - NA
- Golf Course:
  - Request of Holy Name High School to allow golf team to use Green Hill Golf Course for practice & matches at course youth rates - Table
- Golf Course Donations: -
  - NA

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