



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

Meeting Minutes for

Thursday, January 30, 2020 - 6:30PM

**Commissioners Present:**

Scott Cashman

Nick Chacharone

Mary Anne Dube

Eric Goldstein

Julie Ann Lamacchia

Bowen Lee

**Administration Present:**

Robert Antonelli Jr, Assistant Commissioner

Jeffrey Tomaino, Recreation Coordinator

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**ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER'S REPORT:**

Chair Mr. Chacharone called the meeting to order at 6:30 PM.

- Mr. Chacharone went on to the acceptance of the minutes for January 9, 2020.
  - Mr. Goldstein made a motion to accept the minutes. Second by Mr. Cashman. All were in favor. Motion was approved 6 – 0.
- Mr. Chacharone turned the meeting over to Assistant Commissioner Robert Antonelli for the Assistant Commissioners report:
- Mr. Antonelli went on to the first item on the Assistant Commissioners report:
  - Review and discussion on the Open Space & Recreation Plan  
There was a power point presentation given by Weston & Sampson about the open space plan and what is gained by doing this plan.
  - Sports & Events Permit Presentation & Meeting  
Mr. Antonelli gave a power point presentation on the Park Permit rules and regulations that the sports and event permit holders have to abide by.
  - Request of Preservation Worcester & Craft Brew Races to have alcohol on the Worcester Common.  
Mr. Goldstein made a motion to approve the event. Seconded by Mr. Cashman. All were in favor. Motion was approved 6-0.
  - Request of Latitude Beverage to have alcohol on the Worcester Common. Mr. Goldstein made a motion to approve the event. Seconded by Mr. Lee. All were in favor. Motion was approved 6-0.
- Grant Applications –
  - Land & Water Conservation Fund Grant – Hadwen Park – Awarded
  - Land & Water Conservation Fund Grant – Columbus Park- Awarded
  - PARC & LAND Grant Program – Crompton Park – Awarded
  - PARC & LAND Grant Program – Mulcahy Field - Awarded
- Economic Development Initiatives –
  - NA
- Cultural Events-

- NA
- Park Vandalism & Graffiti – NA
- Donations –
- Holy Name High School for Glodis Field
- Commonwealth of Mass - Tree Planting
- Commonwealth of Mass - Quinsigamond Village/ Greenwood Park
- Commonwealth of Mass – Vietnam Veterans Memorial
- 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) – NA
- Stearns Tavern
- Playground
- Coes Pond – NA
- Columbus Park – NA
- Cookson Park – NA
- Cristoforo Columbo (East Park) – NA
- Crompton Park – Crompton Park Skate Park Master Plan Meeting
- February 5, 2020
- 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
- Korean War Memorial – NA
- Lake Park – NA
- Lake View Playground – NA
- Logan Field – NA
- Morgan Landing – NA
- Mulcahy Field – Update
- Oakland Heights Playground – NA
- Providence Street Playground – NA
- 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 – Update
- North Lake Ave Linear Park – 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 –
  - July 2019 – December 2019
  - City Council Orders –
  - Duffy Field & Foley Stadium
  - Little League Softball World Series
  - Urban Technologies, Innovations & Environment CC Sub Committee
  - Petitions –
    - NA
- Forestry Operations – Update
- ALB (Asian Longhorned Beetle)
- EAB (Emerald Ash Borer)
- Arbor Day – NA
- 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 – Update on Maintenance
  - Christian’s Law – NA
  - Recreation Worcester - NA
  - Holiday Tree – Update
  - 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 Pickett Plaza
  - Article on Unshoveled Sidewalks
  - Article on Mayor Petty’s Inaugural Speech
  - Article on City Council Sub Committee Appointments
  - Article on Crompton Park Skate Park
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- Golf Course Donations:
  - N/A
  - Ms. Dube made a motion to adjourn. Second by Mr. Lee. All were in favor. Meeting was adjourned at 8:25 PM
  - Next Parks & Recreation Commission meeting: March 12, 2020– 6:30 PM

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