



**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 February 5, 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 January 15, 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 – NA
7. Date of Next Meeting:
  - February 26, 2015
  - March 19, 2015
  - April 9, 2015
  - May 7, 2015
  - June 4, 2015
  - June 25, 2015
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:
  - South Worcester Master Plan
  - Request of Color Vibe for an event at Elm Park
  - Latin Festival
  - Grant Applications –
    - NA
  - Park Vandalism & Graffiti – NA
  - Donations – NA
  - Capital Improvement Programs
    - Worcester Common Master Plan Implementation – NA
      - Front & Sides of City Hall
    - Aquatic Master Plan – Update
      - NA
    - Institute Park – Update
      - Restroom Facility, Gazebo & Walkway
      - 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 – Update
  - Crompton Park – Update
  - Cookson Park – NA
  - Blackstone Gateway Park – NA
  - 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 – Update
  - Grant Square – Update
  - Betty Price Playground – NA
  - South Worcester Playground – Master Plan
  - Coes Pond - Update
- Community Development Block Grant - NA
- Art-in-the-Park – NA
- Dog Park, Licensing & Control of Dogs – Update
- Misc items:
  - Keep Worcester Clean –
    - December 2014
  - City Council Orders
    - Shade Tree Protocol
    - Tree Replacement Protocol
    - Resurfacing & Forestry Protocol
    - Green Island Flooding
    - ALB top 5 hot spots
    - ALB Unintended Consequences
    - ALB Green Hill Site Visit
    - ALB Survey Schedule (USDA)
    - ALB Local Employment
    - ALB Tree Treatment (USDA)
    - 2004 South Worcester Neighborhood Plan
  - Petitions
    - NA
  - ALB - NA
  - Forestry Operations – NA
  - Budget Update – Operational & Capital -
    - Parks, Recreation & Cemetery Division – Update
    - Capital Improvement program - Update
  - Summer Youth Employment Program – NA
  - Wheels to Water - NA
  - Holiday Tree – NA
  - Worcester Common Ice Skating Rink - Update
  - Waterfowl in Park – NA
  - Out-to-Lunch – NA
  - Trash – NA
  - ESCo – NA
  - Park Permits – NA
  - Access/ ADA – NA
  - Misc Information –

- Summer Nationals Article
- ALB Articles
- Forward Thinking (WM – 2015)
  
- City Council Youth Parks & Recreation Sub Committee
  - NA
- Golf Course:
  - NA
- Golf Course Donations
  - NA
- Tabled Items: - Smoking in Public Parks – NA

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