



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

Thursday October 29, 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 June 25, 2015, September 10, 2015 & October 1, 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:
 - 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

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:
 - Holmes Field Master Plan
 - Master Plan Meeting Schedule
 - Grant Applications –
 - Coes Knife
 - Providence Street Playground Rectangular Field
 - Park Vandalism & Graffiti – NA
 - Donations – NA

- 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 – Master Plan Update @ CC
 - 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 – NA
 - Bell Pond - NA
 - Lake Park Synthetic Field - NA
 - Open Space and Recreation Plan – Update
 - North Lake Ave Linear Park – NA
 - Beaver Brook – NA
 - Indian Lake – NA
 - Burncoat Park / Holland Rink – Master Plan Update @ CC
 - Castle Park – Master Plan Update @ CC
 - Grant Square – Update
 - Betty Price Playground – Master Plan Update @ CC
 - South Worcester Playground – NA
 - Coes Pond – Update
 - Mulcahy Field - Master Plan Update @ CC
 - Shale Street Playground – Master Plan Update
- Community Development Block Grant – Update
- Art-in-the-Park – Update
- Dog Park, Licensing & Control of Dogs – Master Plan Update
- Rectangular Field Development – Master Plan Update
- Misc items:
 - Keep Worcester Clean –
 - July 2015 & August 2015
 - City Council Orders
 - Stearns Tavern
 - University Park
 - Crompton Park
 - Petitions
 - Tree Removal June Street
 - Roger Kennedy Memorial
 - Summer Youth Jobs
 - Crompton Park Parking
 - Bancroft Tower
 - ALB – Update
 - Forestry Operations – NA
 - Budget Update – Operational & Capital -
 - Parks, Recreation & Cemetery Division – NA
 - Capital Improvement program – NA
 - City Five Point Financial Plan - Update
 - Summer Youth Employment Program – NA
 - Wheels to Water – Now “Recreation Worcester” - NA
 - Holiday Tree – (tentatively Scheduled for 12-4-15)

- Worcester Common Ice Skating Rink - Update
- Waterfowl in Park – NA
- Out-to-Lunch – NA
- Trash – Update
- ESCo – NA
- Park Permits – NA
- Access/ ADA – NA
- Mobile Concession - NA
- Misc Information –
 - Fall Event on Worcester Common
 - Elm Park Bridge Article
 - Green Hill Park Article
 - University Park Article
 - Bancroft Tower Article
 - Grant Square Park Article
 - Illegal Dumping Article
- City Council Youth Parks & Recreation Sub Committee
 - November 10, 2015
- Golf Course:
 - Fee & Policy Changes for 2016
- Golf Course Donations
 - NA
- Tabled Items: - Smoking in Public Parks – NA

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