



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

Thursday May 24, 2012 – 7:00 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 April 26, 2012
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
7. Date of Next Meeting
 - June 21, 2012
 - September 6, 2012
 - September 27, 2012
 - October 25, 2012
 - November 15, 2012
 - December 20, 2012
8. Meeting Adjourned

COMMISSIONER'S REPORT:

1. Referral to Policy Subcommittee: None
2. Referral to Naming/ Land Usage Subcommittee: None
3. Referral to Golf Course Subcommittee: None
4. General:
 - Presentation of Plans for Improvements to Elm Park
 - Request of Mr. Scott Babbitt requesting the installation of a sign at the Powers Memorial at Worcester City Hall Common
 - Request of Kenny Tran for a permit to rent non-motorized Recreational Watercraft at Coes Pond and Morgan Landing - Update
 - Park Concessions - NA
 - Grant Applications –
 - NA
 - Park Vandalism & Graffiti – Update
 - Beaver Brook
 - Donations
 - Hanover Insurance Group donation of 160 trees

- Capital Improvement Programs
 - Worcester Common Master Plan Implementation – Update
 - City Hall Plaza Renovations
 - Aquatic Master Plan – Update
 - Demolition of remaining seven pools
 - Design of East Park Aquatic Facility
 - Institute Park – Update
 - Green Hill Park Renovation – Update
 - Vietnam Veterans Memorial - NA
 - Elm Park – Task Force & Update
 - Fire Alarm & Telegraph Building - NA
 - Logan Field – Update (Skate Park & Construction)
 - Rockwood Field - Update
 - Vernon Hill – Update
 - Newton Hill – NA
 - East Park – NA
 - Knights of Columbus – Update
 - University Park – Update
 - Crompton Park – NA
 - Cookson Park – Update
 - Blackstone Gateway Park – Update
 - Greenwood Park – Update
 - Bell Pond - Update
 - Park Renovation Funding – Update
- Community Development Block Grant - Update
- Art-in-the-Park – NA
- Dog Park, Licensing & Control of Dogs – Update
- Misc items:
 - Keep Worcester Clean
 - March 2012
 - City Council Orders
 - NA
 - Petitions
 - NA
 - ALB Update
 - Forestry Operations - Update
 - Budget Update – Operational & Capital
 - Parks, Recreation & Cemetery Division
 - Golf Course
 - Summer Youth Employment Program – Update
 - Wheels to Water - Update
 - Holiday Tree – NA
 - Waterfowl in Park – Update
 - Out-to-Lunch – Update (start on June 29, 2012 12:00 Noon)
 - Trash – NA
 - ESCo - NA
 - City Council Youth Parks & Recreation Committee
 - Update
- Golf Course:
 - ADA Policies & Procedures
- Golf Course Donations
 - NA
- Tabled Items:
 - Smoking in Public Parks

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ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER'S REPORT

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