



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 1, 2014 – 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 March 20, 2014
 3. Committee Reports
 - Golf Course Subcommittee – February 27, 2014
 - Policy Subcommittee – None
 - Naming & Land Use Subcommittee – March 3, 2014
 4. Commissioners Report (See Report Topics Below)
 5. Old Business
 6. New Business – NA
 7. Date of Next Meeting:
 - May 29, 2014
 - June 26, 2014
 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:
 - Master Plan for Burncoat Park & Holland Rink
 - Requests for Improvements to the Little League Baseball Diamond at Rockwood Field
 - Request of North East Cobra Association for use of Green Hill Park
 - Request of La Gran Comision for use of Great Brook Valley Playground
 - Request of Ethiopian Dream Center for use of Worcester Common
 - Field Availability Memo
 - Grant Applications – Grant Square
 - Park Vandalism & Graffiti - NA
 - Donations –
 - Resolution to accept \$1,500.00 for Tree Planting
 - Capital Improvement Programs
 - Worcester Common Master Plan Implementation – Update
 - Front & Sides of City Hall
 - Aquatic Master Plan – Update
 - East Park Aquatic Facility
 - Institute Park – Update
 - Restroom Facility, Gazebo & Walkway
 - Salisbury Pond
 - Green Hill Park Renovation – Update
 - Green Hill Farm

- Elm Park – Task Force & Update
 - Bridge
- Logan Field – NA
- Holmes Field - Update
- Greenwood Park - Update
- Rockwood Field – Update
- Vernon Hill – NA
- Newton Hill – Update
- East Park – NA
- Knights of Columbus – Update
- University Park – Update
- Crompton Park – NA
- Cookson Park – NA
- Blackstone Gateway Park – Update
- Bell Pond - NA
- Park Renovation Funding – Update
- Lake Park Synthetic Field - Update
- Open Space and Recreation Plan – Update
- North Lake Ave Linear Park – NA
- Beaver Brook – Update
- Indian Lake – Master Plan Update
- Burncoat Park / Holland Rink – Master Plan Update
- Castle Park – Master Plan Update
- Grant Square – Master Plan Update
- Community Development Block Grant - NA
- Art-in-the-Park – NA
- Dog Park, Licensing & Control of Dogs – Update
- Misc items:
 - Keep Worcester Clean – February & March 2014
 - City Council Orders
 - Planting Request on Hillcroft Ave
 - Indoor multi-sport facility
 - Indoor Multi- Sport facility at Greendale Mall
 - Knights of Columbus field
 - Food Truck Regulations
 - Petitions –
 - NA
 - ALB - NA
 - Forestry Operations – Arbor Day
 - Budget Update – Operational & Capital -
 - Parks, Recreation & Cemetery Division - Update
 - Summer Youth Employment Program – Update
 - Wheels to Water - NA
 - Holiday Tree – NA
 - Worcester Common Ice Skating Rink - NA
 - Waterfowl in Park – NA
 - Out-to-Lunch – NA
 - Trash – NA
 - ESCo – NA
 - Park Permits – NA
 - Access/ ADA – NA
 - Misc Information –
 - Youth Opportunities Office Reorganization
 - South Worcester Little League Article
 - Food Truck Article
 - Blackstone Gateway Visitor Center Article
 - Coes Pond Article
 - City Council Youth Parks & Recreation Sub Committee
- Golf Course:
 - NA
- Golf Course Donations
 - NA
- Tabled Items: - Smoking in Public Parks – City of Boston Policy

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