



**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 May 29, 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 May 1, 2014
  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:
    - 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:
  - Request of Centro Las Americas to serve alcohol on the Worcester Common during the Latin American Festival
  - Grant Applications –
    - Grant Square
    - Crompton Park
    - Providence Street Playground
    - Arbor Day Foundation
  - Park Vandalism & Graffiti - NA
  - Donations –
    - Resolution to accept \$30,000.00 from Mass Port
    - Resolution to accept \$25,000.00 from United Way
  - 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
- Lake Park Synthetic Field - NA
- Open Space and Recreation Plan – Update
- North Lake Ave Linear Park – NA
- Beaver Brook – Update
- Indian Lake – NA
- Burncoat Park / Holland Rink – NA
- Castle Park – Update
- Grant Square – Update
- Community Development Block Grant - NA
- Art-in-the-Park – NA
- Dog Park, Licensing & Control of Dogs – Update
- Misc items:
  - Keep Worcester Clean – April 2014
  - City Council Orders
    - Shade Tree Issues revolving around gas lines
    - Tree Planting
    - South Worcester Community Garden
  - Petitions –
    - Parking at 50 Skyline
    - Tivnan Field
  - ALB - NA
  - Forestry Operations – Arbor Day
  - Budget Update – Operational & Capital -
    - Parks, Recreation & Cemetery Division – Update
    - Capital Improvement program - Update
  - Summer Youth Employment Program – Update
  - Wheels to Water - Update
  - Holiday Tree – NA
  - Worcester Common Ice Skating Rink - NA
  - Waterfowl in Park – Update
  - Out-to-Lunch – Update
  - Trash – NA
  - ESCo – NA
  - Park Permits – NA
  - Access/ ADA – NA
  - Misc Information –
    - Clean Up Article
    - University Park Article
    - Bear Cub Article
    - Coes Pond Articles
    - Burncoat Park & Holland Rink 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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