

MINUTES  
PARK COMMISSION  
MEETING OF THURSDAY, AUGUST 13TH, 2015

The Park Commission held its monthly meeting at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, August 13th, 2015 at their office located at 45 Meadow Lane, Brockton, MA. There being a proper quorum, the meeting was called to order by Chairman Harold Marrow. Present were Commissioners Chickie Studenski, Bill Keane, Billy Anderson, Chris Connolly and Superintendent Timothy W. Carpenter.

*Motion was made by Commissioner Studenski and seconded by Commissioner Anderson to accept the minutes of the July 9th, 2015 meetings as written. Motion carried.*

A discussion was held on the revenues of D.W. Field Golf Course. Superintendent Carpenter reported that the July's revenues were \$135,966 compared to \$115,842 last July. July's revenue was the best in the last 14 years. He stated that the revenues from Opening Day to end the July this year is \$426,000 compared to last year revenues of \$387,000. As for online bookings from April to July last year was 449 compared to 632 for this year. The Junior Golf Clinic will end on August 18<sup>th</sup>. There are three upcoming tournaments scheduled for August. They are Brockton Boxers Alumni, Massasoit Community College and the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Mayor's Cup. The subject of prorating golf season permits was discussed, but the Commission declined to vote on it.

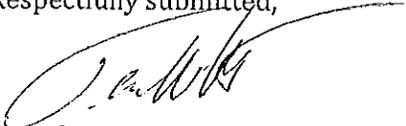
A discussion was held on the condition of D.W. Field Golf Course. Superintendent Carpenter reported that a plan is in place to repair the front right Bunker on Hole 9, one on Hole 14, one on Hole 15 and two on Hole 16. Plans are in place to repair portions of the cart path to the Pro Shop. He stated that he would forward to the Commission Special Park and Golf events that are coming up including a retirement get together for Michael Szackowicz, Head Greenskeeper.

Superintendent Carpenter reported that City Hall Plaza is almost completed. The ribbon cutting ceremony is scheduled for September 10, 2015 at 1:00 p.m. The dedication of Mulberry Street Playground is scheduled for September 6, 2015 with a cookout and concert to follow. He scheduled overseeding at Snow Park and Hillstrom. The Manning pool is scheduled to close on August 28<sup>th</sup>, Cosgrove on August 21<sup>st</sup> and the Splash Pad at Edgars will be August 26<sup>th</sup>. Superintendent Carpenter will check on the submission of the CORI checks from Leagues prior to issuing permits.

Superintendent Carpenter reported that the Department cleared the tree line at Finnegan and Salisbury Plain Park with police presence due to the large population of homeless and drug users has been residing there.

**Having no further business, a motion was made by Commissioner Connolly and seconded by Commissioner Studenski to adjourn the meeting at 7:40PM.**

Respectfully submitted,



Timothy W. Carpenter  
Superintendent of Parks