

MINUTES  
PARK COMMISSION  
MEETING OF THURSDAY, MARCH 8, 2018

The Park Commission held their Meeting at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, March 8th, 2018 in their office, 45 Meadow Lane, Brockton, MA. There being a proper quorum, the meeting was called to order by Chairman Bill Keane. Present were Commissioner Billy Anderson, Commissioner Ulisses Varela, Commissioner Kevin Borges and Superintendent Timothy W. Carpenter. Commissioner Chickie Studenski being absent.

Present:       Ward 5 City Councilor Anne Beauregard  
                  Ward 1 City Councilor Timothy Cruise  
                  Bill Hogan, Brockton, MA.  
                  James MacDonald, Brockton, MA  
                  Peter MacDonald, Brockton, MA  
                  Tom Miller, Brockton, MA

*A motion was made by Commissioner Anderson and seconded by Commissioner Varela to accept the minutes of the February 8, 2018 meeting. Motion carried.*

A discussion was held pertaining to an Event at the Cosgrove Pool. The "Mark O'Reilly Swim Meet" as presented by Tom Miller. This would be an annual event which will be held on August 4, 2018 with August 5<sup>th</sup>, 2018 as the rain date.

*A motion was made by Commissioner Anderson and seconded by Commissioner Varela to allow the "Mark O'Reilly Swim Meet" to be held at the Cosgrove pool on August 4, 2018 (with a rain date of August 5<sup>th</sup>, 2018). Motion carried.*

A discussion was held pertaining to the acceptance of an appropriation of \$75,000 from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for continued improvements to McKinley Park.

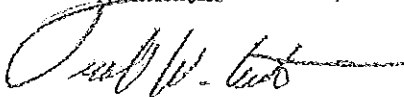
*A motion was made by Commissioner Varela and seconded by Commissioner Anderson to accept the appropriation of \$75,000 from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for continued improvements to McKinley Park. Motion carried.*

Superintendent Carpenter reported on the conditions of DW Field Golf Course. The golf pro is back and was hoping to open on March 16<sup>th</sup> with the best case being March 23, 2018 due to stormy weather. The RFQ for the Bunkers was awarded to Jerry Deemer of Country Golf. The RFP for the Lunchroom is due back on March 19<sup>th</sup>, 2018 which was amended to include a Beverage Cart.

As for the Parks, Superintendent Carpenter reported that there has been severe storm damage in various parks around the city. Most of the damage was due to trees coming down, but not limited to light pole damage at West Junior High School and globes at City Hall.

*Having no further business, a motion was made by Commissioner Anderson and seconded by Commissioner Varela to adjourn the meeting at 8:30 PM. Motion carried.*

Respectfully submitted,



Timothy W. Carpenter  
Superintendent of Parks