

MINUTES
PARK COMMISSION
MEETING OF THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2022

The Park Commission held their Meeting at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, November 10th, 2022 in their office, 45 Meadow Lane, Brockton, MA and VIA VIRTUAL ZOOM MEETING. There being a proper quorum, the meeting was called to order by Chairman Charles Studenski. Present were Commissioner Ulisses Varela, Commissioner Billy Anderson, Commissioner Kevin Borges, Superintendent Timothy W. Carpenter, and Head Clerk Rene Brown.

Motion was made by Commissioner Anderson and seconded by Commissioner Borges to accept the minutes of the October 13th, 2022 meeting. Motion carried.

A discussion was heard concerning the 2022 Open Space Recreation Plan. The Commission reviewed the letter of support for the plan.

Motion was made by Commissioner Anderson and seconded by Commissioner Borges to accept the Letter of Support for the 2022 Open Space and Recreation Plan. Motion carried.

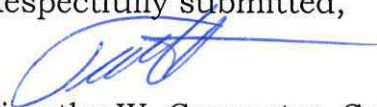
Superintendent Carpenter reported on the Golf Course's revenue for October, 2022 was \$158,868 which is a \$8,000 increase from October, 2021. This is the second-best October on record. The 10-year average is \$99,608 for October. The Golf Course's revenue for this point in November, 2022 was \$48,142 which is a \$18,204 increase from this point in November, 2021. The year to date total is \$1,587,040 which is up \$198,611 from 2021. This makes it the best year ever in the history of the golf course.

Superintendent Carpenter stated that the 6th hole has a new forward tee. There is a new back tee on the 3rd hole, and they rebuilt all tees on 17th hole, which is now a 227-yard, par 3 hole. Cart Path work is being done on the 2nd and 6th hole and the irrigation is to be blown out by Thanksgiving. The week after Thanksgiving, the course is scheduled to be deep tined and top-dressed.

Superintendent Carpenter reported on the Parks Leaf cleanup is well underway. One park from every ward will receive APRA funding with Edgars and Walkers as recent additions. He met with Mayor Sullivan and Brockton Baseball to discuss ideas for the state appropriation awarded to Brookfield. The City is currently developing a Marketing Plan which will showcase DW Field Golf Course and Park. Park Permitting will resume in the spring. Park Commission will have an active voice in any/all decisions pertaining to work and planning of Wildlands Trust.

Having no further business, a motion was made by Commissioner Anderson and seconded by Commissioner Borges to adjourn the meeting at 7:20 PM. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,


Timothy W. Carpenter, Superintendent of Parks