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CITY OF FITCHBURG

Board of Park Commissioners

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Board of Park Commissioners Meeting

September 6, 2018
5:30 PM

Memorial Middle School Library
615 Rollstone Street
Fitchburg, MA 01420

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Recreation Director
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Adm. Assistant

Pledge of Allegiance

Approval of the Minutes: Regular Meeting July 10, 2018 and Special Meeting August 1, 2018

Department Reports:

- Friends of Coggshall Park Report
- Community Development Report
- Parks Maintenance Report
- Riverfront Parks and Trails Fund Report
- Recreation Director's Report

Old Business:

- Discussion on the Fitchburg Community Arts project at BF Brown and parking at Lowe Playground.
- Discussion on amending the Park Rules (tabled)
- Discussion on purchasing additional chairs and tables for Coggshall Park. (tabled)
- City Council Petition 044-18 – *(Councilors Squalia and Zarrella, and David Thibault-Munoz, to postpone the listing of 116-118 Day Street property to the side yard sales program in order to explore the possibility of creating a Pocket Park to honor abolitionist Benjamin Snow)*, referred to Board of Park Commissioners for comment. (tabled)

New Business

- Request by Councilor Joel Kaddy for the use of Riverfront Park for the Annual Blacksmith Festival on September 29, 2018.
- Request by Councilor Joel Kaddy for the use of Horses in Riverfront Park for the purpose of jousting at the Annual Blacksmith Festival
- Request by New Patriots Veterans Outreach Center for the use of Crocker Playground on Sept. 17, 2018 for a fundraiser to include military vehicles, fire trucks and bounce houses.
- Request by Fitchburg State University for the use of Coolidge Park on Sept. 28, 2018 for 2nd Annual color run from 3-8pm.
- Request by Fitchburg State University for use of Coolidge Park from 7am to 11:59 pm on Sept. 28, 2018 for annual homecoming fireworks display.

Community Issues: Open Forum