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CITY OF FITCHBURG

Board of Park Commissioners

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Board of Park Commissioners Meeting

July 10, 2018
5:30 PM

Memorial Middle School Library
615 Rollstone Street
Fitchburg, MA 01420

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Pledge of Allegiance

Approval of the Minutes: June 5, 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 amending the Park Rules (tabled)
- Discussion on purchasing additional chairs and tables for Coggshall Park. (tabled)
- Discussion on Temporary Signs and their permitting on park land (tabled)
- Recreational Trails Committee trail guide review
- 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)
- Revised Park Use Form (tabled)

New Business

- Robert J. Crowley Swimming Complex Updates
- Request by the Friends of Fitchburg Dogs to host grant funded Dog Park Orientation Courses at the Coolidge Park Dog Park in August.
- Request by Friends of Fitchburg Dogs to host a Dog Park Grand Opening Celebration on August 26th with vendors, giveaways, activities and more.
- Request consideration in opening the J. Robert Crowley Swimming Complex to Dogs at the Grand Opening for the Dog Park as a fundraiser for the dog park.
- Friends of Fitchburg Dogs to request the use of the Dog Park on October 28, 2018 for the 2nd annual Howl-o-ween Party.
- Discussion on the Fitchburg Community Arts project at BF Brown and parking at Lowe Playground.

Community Issues: Open Forum