

# CITY OF WORCESTER

## Veterans' Memorials, Parks and Recreation Committee Meeting

Monday, June 15, 2026

Esther Howland (South) Chamber

5:00 P.M.

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### Mayor

Joseph M. Petty



### Clerk of the City Council

Nikolin Vangjeli

### Committee Members

Chairperson John P Fresolo  
Vice Chairperson Robert A Bilotta  
Councilor Jose A Rivera

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## 1. Virtual Attendee Call-In Information

- 1a.** Pursuant to Chapter 20 of the Acts of 2021 and in order to ensure active, public engagement, the City of Worcester currently allows for both in-person and remote participation at all City Council and Standing Committee meetings. To partake in the meeting, you may attend the meeting in-person within the meeting location, follow the below link to join via Zoom or dial the direct line as indicated. If you join a Zoom meeting by dialing in with a phone number, you can raise your hand by dialing \*9.

[Attachments](#)

Veterans Memorials, Parks and Recreation Committee Zoom Link: <https://worcesterma.zoomgov.com/j/1609351430>  
Veterans Memorials, Parks and Recreation Committee Zoom Phone Number: +1 646 828 7666  
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## 2. Approval of the Minutes

- 2a.** Order - That the City Council Standing Committee on Veterans' Memorials, Parks and Recreation hereby approves the minutes of the Veterans' Memorials, Parks and Recreation Committee meeting on April 9, 2026.

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## 3. Communication of the City Manager - Veterans' Services

- 3a.** Transmitting informational communication relative to the Veteran Services Division's efforts to the recognize Worcester residents who served in WWII, but are not currently commemorated. [Attachments](#)  
# 9.19A CC May 5, 2026

**4. Communications of the City Manager - Parks, Recreation and Cemetery**

- 4a.** Transmitting informational communication relative to the changes to the consumption and sale of alcoholic beverages in municipal parks policy for special and sporting events. [Attachments](#)  
# 15.10C CM April 28, 2026

- 4b.** Transmitting informational communication relative to the review of eight conceptual designs for the Elm Park Master Plan. [Attachments](#)  
# 15.10A CM April 28, 2026

**5. Miscellaneous Items**

- 5a.** Order of Councilor John P. Fresolo - Request City Manager work with the Commissioner of Parks, Recreation, and Cemetery to provide City Council with a report concerning the best practices for the management of invasive plant species. Said report should include best practices for the management of invasive plant species that are located on City properties, as well as the feasibility of developing a public awareness campaign that informs private property owners on how to identify and manage invasive plant species on their property. [Attachments](#)  
# 10i CC April 14, 2026

- 5b.** Petition of Maureen Schwab request installation of Visitor Parking signage with an arrow on Canton St. at the Crompton Park parking lot entrance to inform park patrons of available parking and mitigate resident permit parking violations. [Attachments](#)  
# 8c CC May 5, 2026

- 5c.** Petition of Maureen Schwab request installation of "Green Island Neighborhood Center" signage with a directional arrow pointing to the building at the Crompton Park parking lot entrance on Canton St., in an effort to mitigate difficulty locating the center.  
# 8b CC May 5, 2026

[Attachments](#)

- 5d.** Petition of Councilor Satya B. Mitra on behalf of the Green Island Neighborhood Group request installation of No Alcohol Allowed, No Loud Music, and Park Closed at 10 p.m. signage at Crompton Park, at its entrance on Canton St.  
# 7k CC April 14, 2026

[Attachments](#)