

New England Park Association
2008 Spring Meeting
CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM 2000-2008
Green Hill Park, Worcester

June 6, 2008

Physical Facilities: Green Hill Park is located off of Belmont Street in the City of Worcester. The heirs of Andrew H. Green, former Commissioner of Central Park, New York, left this 480-acre park to the City of Worcester.

The Parks, Recreation and Cemetery division of the Worcester Department of Public Works and Parks is located at 50 Skyline Drive, in a facility that is shared with the Massachusetts National Guard. The facility includes several large meeting rooms.

Planned Educational Objectives: The purpose of the session is to highlight the City of Worcester's approach to accomplishing important capital improvement projects in an increasingly difficult environment. Presenters discuss matters related to:

Part A-1.5 hours

- Project Initiation
- Project Funding
- The Procurement of Consultants
- The Public Participation Process – Garnering Public Support
- Dealing with Difficult Participants
- The Construction Document Process
- Bidding Process
- The Construction Process

Part B-1.5 hours

- The Worcester Success Stories
- Green Hill Park + the Massachusetts Vietnam Veterans Memorial
- Worcester Common
- Foley Stadium
- Beaver Brook Park

Instructor Qualifications:

Robert C. Antonelli, CPRP, Assistant Commissioner

Worcester Department of Public Works and Parks

Rob is responsible for managing an expansive department charged with capital improvements and upkeep within the city's parks and recreation system. The system includes traditional neighborhood parks, historic parks commons and squares, cemeteries, pool complexes, public beaches, school properties, a municipal golf course and many historic city buildings, including Memorial Auditorium and City Hall.

Eugene R. Bolinger, RLA, Vice President

Weston & Sampson

Weston & Sampson is a diverse, 275 person environmental engineering and infrastructure firm based in Peabody, MA and with offices in five New England States and New York. Gene manages the Foxborough, MA office for Weston & Sampson with about 30 staff members in the fields of Landscape Architecture, and Civil and Structural Engineering. Gene has been involved in the planning and implementation of park and open space improvements in Worcester for more than 20 years.

Program Content:

Information will be presented through a variety of means including PowerPoint presentation, handouts, and a tour of notable public open space properties in Worcester.

DETAILS

See registration form for schedule. Driving instructions will be forwarded later.

AFTERNOON SELF-GUIDED TOURS – Museums, Galleries, Historic Golf Course

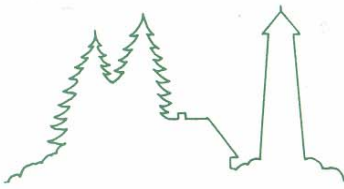
OR> Golf at Historic Green Hill Golf Course:

GOLF RESERVATIONS/TEE TIMES

Call Green Hill G.C. > Automated Line 508 799 1545

Attendant> 508 799 1359

FEES=18 holes plus golf cart =\$40.00/ Mention Special Rate for NEPA



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America's Oldest Park Association

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CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS - 2000 - 2008 AND COUNTING

REGISTRATION FORM

Person's Name

Title

1. _____
2. _____
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Deadline: Monday, May 30, 2008

Checks Payable to: NEPA

\$35.00 Members/Guests

Mailed to: NEPA c/o Look Memorial Park

\$25.00 Retirees

300 North Main Street

\$45.00 at the door/late reservations

Florence, MA 01062

Schedule

8-9 AM Coffee Registration

9-10:30 AM Indoor Class/CEU session

10:45- 12:15 PM CEU/Tour of Parks

12:15-12:30 NEPA MTG>

12:45- 1:30 PM Lunch

1:30-on Green Hill Golf Course self guided tour/or on your own (also lots of really great art & military museums/galleries)

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