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Open Space and Recreation Plan APPENDICES

Burlington, Massachusetts

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Town of Burlington

Open Space and Recreation Plan Subcommittee

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Re: Open Space and Recreation Plan

Dear Ms. Moravec:

Thank you for submitting Burlington's Open Space and Recreation Plan to this office for review for compliance with the current Open Space and Recreation Plan Requirements. I am pleased to write that the plan is approved. This final approval will allow Burlington to participate in DCS grant rounds through February 2026.

Congratulations on a great job. Please call me at (617) 626-1171 if you have any questions or concerns about the plan.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Melissa Cryan".

Melissa Cryan
Grant Programs Supervisor

cc: John Keeley, Conservation Commission

Appendix A

Public Input



MEMORANDUM

To: Burlington Open Space and Recreation Plan Subcommittee
From: Krista Moravec
Date: October 4, 2018
Re: Summary of Public Workshop, September 25, 2018
cc: File

As part of the Burlington Open Space and Recreation Plan Update process, the first of two public workshops was held on September 25, 2018 in the library of the Marshall Simonds Middle School from 6 pm to 8 pm. Approximately nine residents participated, as well 11 members of Town staff. The workshop started with a brief presentation on the Open Space and Recreation Plan purpose and update process, including information on the unique environmental and community characteristics of Burlington. Following the presentation attendees were invited to discuss the following three questions:

- What is the Town doing well with regards to open space and recreation?
- What is the Town doing that could be better, and how?
- What are new opportunities the Town could pursue to meet community needs for open space and recreation?

As each question was discussed responses were recorded on a poster board at the front of the room. While all ideas would be considered important, the group was asked to help prioritize. Using six dots each, participants voted on which ideas should be done in the next five to seven years.

What are we doing well?

Common themes emerged among the ideas expressed. For “what are we doing well,” most people agreed that the Town was supportive of open space by approving funding and zoning laws that allowed for the protection of new and existing open space. Multiple participants noted that the conservation areas and parks were well maintained and improvements such as the dog park in Rahanis Park were beneficial. The community is also doing a good job of utilizing their public space both through individual use and through participation in Parks and Recreation Department programs and classes.

What could we do better?

For “what could we do better,” there is a need to improve access to open spaces by developing bicycle infrastructure, widening and improving sidewalks, or otherwise creating a more interconnected network for walking and biking. Attendees supported connecting existing walking trails and creating new paths between conservation areas and businesses.

Some management strategies were also address for what could be better. The Town could do more to manage the use of motorized all-terrain vehicles and motor bikes on and off trails in conservation areas. Existing walking trails could be improved by rebuilding bridges, increased trail markings, and maintenance such as clearing downed trees. More kiosks could be constructed at conservation areas with information, rules, and maps. Closer collaboration between the Conservation Committee and local “Friends” groups, the mountain biking group and service organizations such as the Boy Scouts was suggested to accomplish these tasks. It was suggested that the Conservation Committee garner public support through improved visibility and outreach via a promotion booth at Town Meeting.

What more could we do?

Answers to the question “What more could we do?” included construction of a new field house to support athletics in Town and the construction of exercise stations in existing parks and conservation areas. There was support for implementing low impact development strategies in Town, a tree protection bylaw and planting more public trees, and the formation of a sustainability committee.

Attendees gave the most support (dot votes) to bike infrastructure and interconnections between conservation areas and other destinations in Town. Challenges associated with increasing biking infrastructure in Burlington, particularly on-road, are associated with safety and feasibility. Roadways that could act as connectors have narrow rights-of-way (ROWs) limiting a shoulder for a bike lane or bike travel in general, high traffic volumes, and high speed limits. Several major roadways are also owned and managed by Massachusetts Department of Transportation, which limits what the Town can proposed within their ROW. Opportunities could start with incremental improvements for an off-road network. Suggestions included connections to the Minuteman Bikeway in Lexington, a pedestrian bridge over Route 3 to the Landlocked Forest, a bike lane in Cambridge Street, and a “riverwalk” along Vine Brook. There may also be opportunities to work with businesses to access easements across private property that can make connections to employment centers. These networks could encourage workers to bike rather than drive to reduce vehicular traffic on local roadways.

The adoption of the Community Preservation Act (CPA) was also widely supported (dot votes) by attendees. CPA allows communities to set up a Community Preservation Fund through the imposition of a no more than 3% of the tax levy against real estate property. Funds are matched by the state and must be used for projects related to conservation, recreation, affordable housing, and historic preservation. Opportunities for CPA in Burlington are being led by the Conservation Commission. The challenge is to educate residents and businesses about the benefits of adopting CPA for the community as a whole.

Finally, attendees also largely supported (dot votes) the construction of a pool facility or the acquisition of the existing Swim and Tennis Club. Challenges associate with either of these efforts are predominately the high cost of constructing a new facility or purchasing the club. Currently the Swim and Tennis Club is not for sale.

The following lists all individual ideas and ranking discussed at the meeting.

What are we doing well?

- Protecting the Landlocked Forest and Mary Cummings Park through zoning
- New dog park at Rahanis Park
- Conservation areas and parks are well maintained, and conservation areas have maintained trails
- Parks are well utilized
- Financially supporting purchasing of open space
- New kiosk at Mill Pond Reservoir
- Great recreation programs and classes

What could we do better?

- **Connecting walking trails on and off conservation areas; connecting to businesses, schools, and 3rd Ave to Lexington Trail (7 votes)**
- **Trail markings – designating a town-wide network including connections to Lexington Trail (4 votes)**
- **Making properties more accessible (4 votes)**
- Control ATVs, motorbikes and off-trail mountain bike use in conservation areas (3 votes)
- Expand center for recreation programming (3 votes)
- Financially supporting maintenance of conservation areas (3 votes)
- Getting more people excited about open space and increasing understanding of the benefits of open space (2 votes)
- Access to the Landlocked Forest (2 votes)
- Build more sidewalks to open space and recreation facilities (e.g. Mullen Rd.) (2 votes)
- Build out wider sidewalks (e.g. Cambridge St.) (1 vote)
- Build more kiosks with maps, rules, and information (1 vote)
- Advertise what is available at conservation areas and what trails are accessible (1 vote)
- Specifically promote open space areas (1 vote)
- Promotion booth for outreach (1 vote)
- Reporting system for maintenance needs such as downed trees
- Work more closely with “Friends of...” groups and mountain bike organization
- Replace bridges in conservation areas where needed
- Use a better material for bikes for sidewalks
- Manage conservation areas better (more actively)

What more could we do?

- **Bike path access to Lexington Trail; connections to conservation areas (8 votes)**
- **Adopt the Community Preservation Act (8 votes)**
- **Build a pool or acquire the Swim and Tennis Club (7 votes)**
- Develop a Low Impact Development policy (4 votes)

- Build a fieldhouse (4 votes)
- More trees in public places (3 votes)
- Tree protection bylaw (3 votes)
- Vine Brooke “Riverwalk” (connected to existing paths) (3 votes)
- Establish a sustainability plan or committee (2 votes)
- Exercise stations in conservation areas (2 votes)
- Improve pedestrian access to Landlocked forest via a pedestrian bridge (1 vote)

Open Space and Recreation Plan Subcommittee

A similar, separate discussion was held with the Open Space and Recreation Plan Subcommittee at their regular meeting on September 9, 2018. The same questions were posed with a similar voting system. The Subcommittee believed the Town was doing a good job of promoting redevelopment over new development, was managing storm water well through treatment bylaws, and was generally doing a good job of protecting open space by controlling development. Members shared a similar sentiment with the attendees of the public meeting that the Town was utilizing their parks through participation in recreation programs, therapeutic recreation programs, and summer recreation programs. The Subcommittee also believed the Town was doing well at updating facilities, communicating between departments, and increasing accessibility at Town facilities.

The Subcommittee thought the Town could do more towards sustainability by implementing and supporting low impact development strategies for municipal projects, adopting a formal sustainability policy, forming recycling or sustainability committees, and certifying as a Massachusetts Green Community. The Subcommittee also shared the public desire to better manage and enforce policies regarding conservation areas and increase universal accessibility to parks and conservation areas. Lastly, the Subcommittee recommended increasing communication with the community to promote successes, garner support for conservation and recreation efforts and project, and increase involvement from residents and the business community.

Like the attendees of the public meeting, the Subcommittee supported adoption of the CPA. Subcommittee members supported coordinating volunteerism efforts between departments, outside “Friends” groups, and local businesses. Coordinating a group or network of these various stakeholders was proposed as something more that could be done. Controlling neighborhood flooding was also an idea which garnered support.

What are we doing well?

- Asking all new development or redevelopment to treat drainage from parking lots and buildings – Stormwater is well regulated
- Development/ construction is well regulated – Majority of development is redevelopment (not new development)
- Protecting remaining open space, protecting wetlands, and floodplains

- Restored two large parcels (Landlocked Forest and Mary Cummings Park) to open space
- Nice and safe parks and areas to visit
- People who work in Town departments seem to genuinely care and want to do a good job
- Good communication between departments
- Collaboration with the DAC on projects
- Therapeutic recreation programs available
- Great recreation programs – Summer recreation programs at parks
- Updating parks and playgrounds with new amenities (such as the therapeutic fitness equipment at TRW field)

What could we do better?

- **Implement low impact development in Town projects (4 votes)**
- **Promote open spaces and host organized activities (4 votes)**
- Establish recycling/ sustainability committee (3 votes)
- Town wide policy on sustainability (3 votes)
- Become an MA Green Community (3 votes)
- Signage at conservation areas – Manage conservation land better (trails, enforcement (2 votes)
- Promote the positives the Town does (2 votes)
- Parking at Overlook park (1 vote)
- Communicating with businesses about utilizing parks and conservation areas
- Coordination between building and conservation departments regarding wetlands

What more could we do?

- **Adopt the Community Preservation Act (4 votes)**
- **One group or network to connect various “Friends of...” groups (3 votes)**
- **Control neighborhood flooding (3 votes)**
- Conservation and recreation department coordination to have volunteers from businesses clear conservation lands too (1 vote)
- Coordinate volunteers between departments (1 vote)
- Outdoor fitness (1 vote)
- Publicize volunteer opportunities
- Dedicated cricket pitch

Q1 How often do you visit the following conservation areas? Frequently (more than 12 times a year) Regularly (6-12 times a year) Occasionally (1-6 times a year) View a map of Burlington conservation areas here (a new window will open).

Answered: 133 Skipped: 3

	FREQUENTLY	REGULARLY	OCCASIONALLY	NEVER	UNAWARE OF AREA	TOTAL
Fairfax Street Conservation Area	2.33% 3	2.33% 3	8.53% 11	18.60% 24	68.22% 88	129
Ipswich Conservation Area	0.78% 1	3.88% 5	10.85% 14	19.38% 25	65.12% 84	129
Little Brook Conservation Area	5.43% 7	5.43% 7	13.95% 18	20.93% 27	54.26% 70	129
Marion Road Conservation Area	2.36% 3	2.36% 3	16.54% 21	29.92% 38	48.82% 62	127
Mill Pond Conservation Area	20.00% 26	8.46% 11	41.54% 54	13.85% 18	16.15% 21	130
Muller Road Conservation Area	7.69% 10	2.31% 3	23.85% 31	29.23% 38	36.92% 48	130
Pine Glen Conservation Area	3.15% 4	4.72% 6	21.26% 27	25.98% 33	44.88% 57	127
Sawmill Brook Conservation Area	7.14% 9	6.35% 8	22.22% 28	26.98% 34	37.30% 47	126
Landlocked Forest	14.73% 19	8.53% 11	37.98% 49	29.46% 38	9.30% 12	129
Mary Cummings Park	15.91% 21	11.36% 15	49.24% 65	18.18% 24	5.30% 7	132

#	PLEASE PROVIDE ANY ADDITIONAL COMMENTS.	DATE
1	I though some of these areas were "no trespassing"	10/2/2018 6:53 AM
2	We need to preserve "all" open space on Burlington	9/26/2018 1:44 PM
3	Just moved to Burlington in July, so most of these areas are still unknown to me	9/26/2018 11:13 AM
4	Is there a map and parking for these areas?	9/25/2018 8:15 PM
5	My land abutts conservation land along 128. The state has taken a corner of our property and part of the conservation land to widen the road years ago. Apartments where built several years ago on the other side of the conservation land and it is the belief that they were built partially on conservation land.	9/25/2018 2:33 PM
6	Wasn't aware of most of these areas	9/21/2018 2:20 PM
7	These public spaces aren't very well publicized.	9/21/2018 12:11 PM
8	We need an additional multi sports turf field and a 9 hole public golf course.	9/19/2018 11:00 AM
9	Would love to visit these areas and have more ability to explore within Burlington!	9/18/2018 10:10 PM
10	not sure where to park for some areas	9/18/2018 9:25 PM
11	We need more public parks, walking trails and recreational facilities (tennis courts, basketball courts, etc) in Burlington.	9/12/2018 5:06 PM
12	Other areas are too small	9/5/2018 9:49 PM

13	I live right near little brook so I walk up there often	9/1/2018 11:12 AM
14	Now that I have a map of the different areas I probably will pay some if not all in the near future. I hope it is ok to bring my dog for a walk on these sites.	8/31/2018 4:40 PM
15	Love to walk at this park. Always kept up and clean.	8/31/2018 9:59 AM
16	Thanks for the map! I'll go visit some of the other areas now.	8/31/2018 9:54 AM
17	Glad to learn of other open spaces. Will check them out.	8/30/2018 10:02 PM
18	Would love to see these areas have better signage and walkable trails.	8/30/2018 9:50 PM
19	Vine Brook area off Adams St. leading to Minuteman Bike Trail & Lex Bike Trail. Regularly. Vine Brook stream near Network drive. Occasionally.	8/30/2018 9:21 PM
20	only use the Mill pond reservoir	8/30/2018 10:45 AM
21	I think preserving the natural areas are very important	8/30/2018 9:07 AM
22	We have 2 very young children, and beginning this fall we are planning on lots of visits and walks...so our usage will change dramatically.	8/30/2018 7:44 AM
23	It's a jewel box in town.	8/29/2018 6:05 PM
24	I enjoy the high school fields and woods leading to the Mt. Hope Christian complex	8/29/2018 4:45 PM
25	Access for disabled always an issue	8/29/2018 12:09 PM
26	More outreach to raise awareness of these areas is necessary - I have been here for most of my life and am completely unaware of some of these areas.	8/29/2018 11:49 AM
27	Mobility limited	8/29/2018 9:34 AM
28	There should be greater promotion and development of our conservation areas as conservation and outdoor hiking and recreation areas. Paths should be mapped, for instance.	8/26/2018 5:14 PM
29	Lexington st is mislabeled Cambridge st on the map. LLF and MCP are not illustrated	8/24/2018 11:32 AM
30	My connection to Mary Cummings Park is unusually strong.	8/21/2018 10:08 PM

Q2 How would you describe the upkeep and maintenance of Burlington conservation areas?View a map of Burlington conservation areas here (a new window will open).

Answered: 130 Skipped: 6

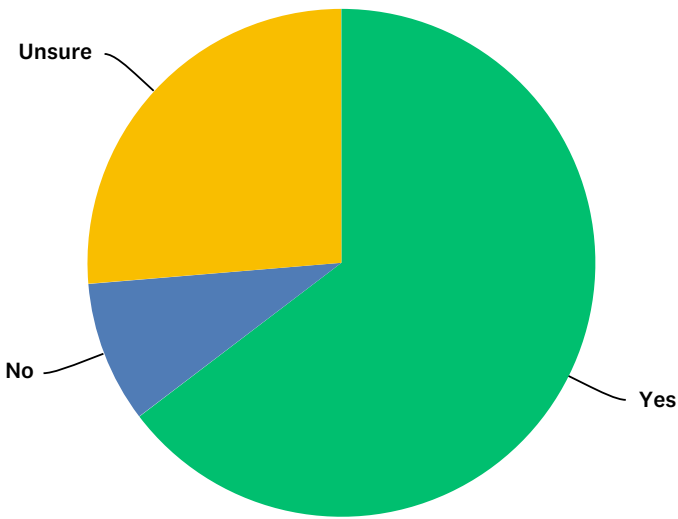
	SUPERIOR	ABOVE AVERAGE	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	POOR	DON'T USE/UNAWARE OF AREA	TOTAL
Fairfax Street Conservation Area	0.00% 0	4.03% 5	8.06% 10	1.61% 2	0.81% 1	85.48% 106	124
Ipswich Conservation Area	0.00% 0	4.07% 5	7.32% 9	2.44% 3	0.81% 1	85.37% 105	123
Little Brook Conservation Area	0.81% 1	4.88% 6	14.63% 18	4.88% 6	0.81% 1	73.98% 91	123
Marion Road Conservation Area	0.00% 0	4.13% 5	14.05% 17	2.48% 3	0.83% 1	78.51% 95	121
Mill Pond Conservation Area	0.00% 0	23.20% 29	31.20% 39	8.80% 11	2.40% 3	34.40% 43	125
Muller Road Conservation Area	1.60% 2	6.40% 8	18.40% 23	3.20% 4	1.60% 2	68.80% 86	125
Pine Glen Conservation Area	0.81% 1	8.13% 10	17.07% 21	2.44% 3	0.81% 1	70.73% 87	123
Sawmill Brook Conservation Area	0.00% 0	10.66% 13	17.21% 21	4.10% 5	2.46% 3	65.57% 80	122
Landlocked Forest	6.50% 8	24.39% 30	21.95% 27	7.32% 9	2.44% 3	37.40% 46	123
Mary Cummings Park	6.25% 8	32.03% 41	29.69% 38	5.47% 7	1.56% 2	25.00% 32	128

#	PLEASE PROVIDE ANY ADDITIONAL COMMENTS.	DATE
1	I am very concerned about the growing amount of litter strewn along the Muller Road conservation area, and about Northeastern University's lack of respect for Mary Cummings Park and the processes of the town of Burlington.	10/4/2018 5:29 PM
2	Didn't know little brook was a conservation area but walk it often and lately there are definite signs of parties	10/3/2018 8:30 PM
3	There is trash in the woods in the Muller Road area. Mary Cummings Park needs trail improvements	9/26/2018 11:13 AM
4	need better signage with walking distances on the signs	9/18/2018 9:25 PM
5	Very hard to find good fishing spots due to too many trees not giving access to cast properly	9/13/2018 12:57 PM
6	weed is growing	9/11/2018 3:31 PM
7	Lubber Brook could use a new bridge. Is it really possible to visit/walk Fairfax or Ipswich or Mueller?	9/5/2018 10:55 PM
8	Town does not put much into upgrading conservation areas	9/5/2018 9:49 PM
9	GEnerally trails are not marked, maps not posted, trails over grown and need branch trimming	9/2/2018 5:09 PM
10	the buildings look shabby, would love to see something actually done with them. no idea what they're for	9/1/2018 11:12 AM

11	I do not use other areas enough to comment. The only problem I find at Mary Cummings Park (other than people not picking up after their dog) is the PARKING LOT - seems to need to be graded more regularly. Too many "potholes" if that's what you call them on gravel.	8/31/2018 9:11 PM
12	Was sad when Mary Cummings Park was "tamed"	8/30/2018 10:02 PM
13	Too many trees cut for bicycle trails. Too many party pits, vandalism, late night antics.	8/30/2018 9:21 PM
14	People are allowed to have bonfires which have burned down part of the forest surrounding this area. This is a pond which provides Water for the residents . Fire department , police are not responsive, and a fire would impact houses and forests surrounding this area. Also there is a condemned house at the entrance on Wellsley street.	8/30/2018 10:45 AM
15	Not able to reply to this question since I don't know where most are and very seldom visit the ones I'm aware of.	8/30/2018 8:38 AM
16	You map is not correct. It appears Lexington St. is labeled Cambridge.	8/29/2018 4:45 PM
17	The Mill Pond area has lots of trash and broken bottles. I bring bags to clean up trash and they're filled right away. Horn Pond is kept up better.	8/29/2018 7:30 AM
18	LLF is maintained and kindly tended to by volunteers.	8/24/2018 11:32 AM

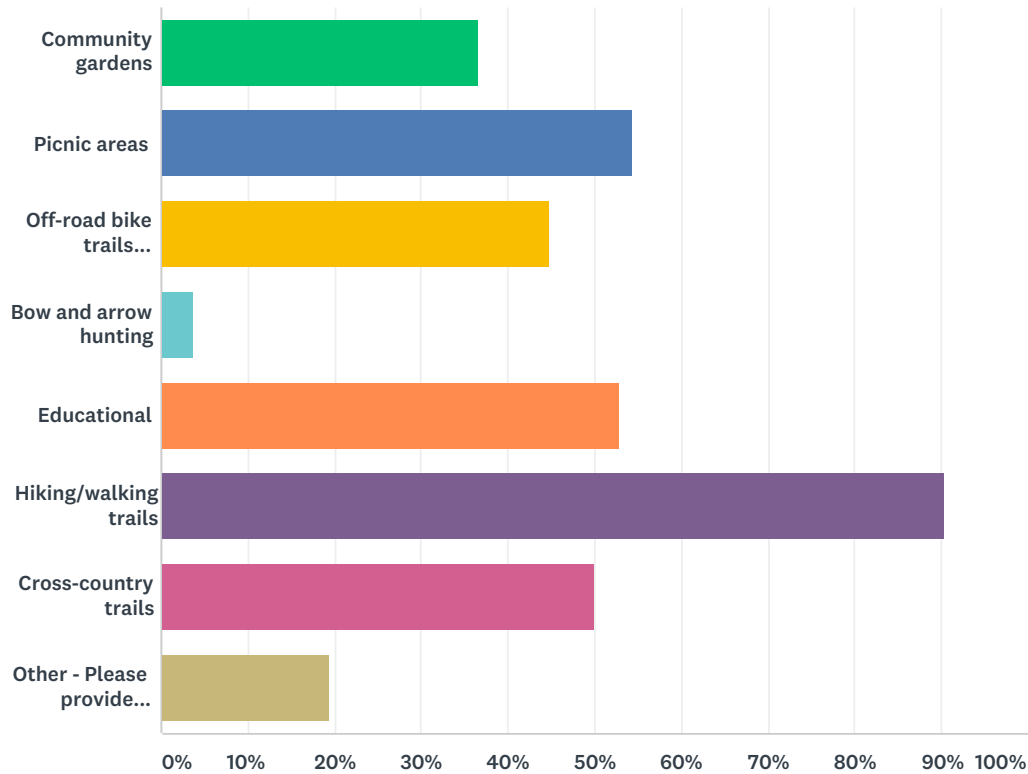
Q3 I would like to see the Town make a greater effort to remove invasive species from conservation land and encourage more beneficial native species and rare plants.

Answered: 133 Skipped: 3



Q4 What types of activities would you like to see at conservation areas?

Answered: 134 Skipped: 2



#	OTHER - PLEASE PROVIDE ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES NOT LISTED OR GENERAL COMMENTS.	DATE
1	I would like to see the companies abutting our conservation areas become involved in keeping those areas clean. The litter along Muller and Blanchard Roads surely comes in large part from the employees of those companies.	10/4/2018 5:29 PM
2	a road race or festival at the landlocked forest, etc.	10/1/2018 9:12 PM
3	Areas for wheelchair use	9/19/2018 7:00 PM
4	Bird watching group activities	9/18/2018 9:25 PM
5	We certainly need more walking trails and parks...any park you go to in summer is all jam packed and can't find parking.	9/12/2018 5:06 PM
6	Natural playgrounds	9/11/2018 8:40 PM
7	conservation areas are not parks	9/5/2018 9:49 PM
8	Mountain bike paths consume too much space and contribute to erosion of soil. However, they are one of the groups that also maintains paths.	9/2/2018 5:09 PM
9	Bike trails have to be wide enough to safely pass hikers. No bikes on narrow walking trails!	9/1/2018 10:49 AM
10	seating areas if needed - sometimes nice to just sit and reflect.	8/31/2018 9:11 PM
11	Trails for walking pets, on a leash of course.	8/31/2018 4:40 PM
12	Playgrounds, Toilets	8/31/2018 8:09 AM
13	Would love trails that connect green spaces, like ACROSS Lexington	8/30/2018 9:50 PM

14	QR tagged signage linked to apps for maps & info. Seating for elderly folks along their walks. Porto potties & water bubblers accessible at Mill Pond treatment plant. Labels for nature trail species. Gates closed to prevent off-road vehicles. Enforcement rangers for motorized ATVs. No swimming by dogs * man.	8/30/2018 9:21 PM
15	All of the above are great use of the land. As a box Hunter, opening more land up to that purpose would be excellent. Overall, widening of and better maintenance of trails and the removal of invasive species would go a long way. Encouragement of native species and habitat for wildlife would be a positive as well.	8/30/2018 4:49 PM
16	suveillance by the police for loiterers.	8/30/2018 10:45 AM
17	Canoe/ water activities	8/30/2018 9:07 AM
18	I believe we should also leave these areas for animals habitat.	8/30/2018 8:38 AM
19	Identification signs and games for children for wildlife and plants	8/30/2018 7:44 AM
20	i assume cross country references skiing	8/30/2018 1:03 AM
21	Accessible trails, on road cycling paths	8/29/2018 1:05 PM
22	Disabled accessible trails, areas & activities	8/29/2018 12:09 PM
23	Snowshoeing trails	8/28/2018 4:18 PM
24	leave them alone	8/28/2018 2:05 PM
25	paved bike paths	8/26/2018 7:52 PM
26	species preservation efforts	8/21/2018 10:08 PM

Q5 What are needed amenities at Burlington conservation areas? View a map of Burlington conservation areas here (a new window will open).

Answered: 97 Skipped: 39

	TRAIL MARKERS	PARKING	ADA ACCESSIBILITY	TRASH RECEPTACLES	BIKE RACKS	TOILETS	TOTAL RESPONDENTS
Fairfax Street Conservation Area	70.73% 29	60.98% 25	26.83% 11	56.10% 23	21.95% 9	31.71% 13	41
Little Brook Conservation Area	75.56% 34	62.22% 28	26.67% 12	51.11% 23	26.67% 12	37.78% 17	45
Marion Road Conservation Area	76.19% 32	59.52% 25	21.43% 9	52.38% 22	19.05% 8	30.95% 13	42
Mill Pond Conservation Area	66.20% 47	63.38% 45	22.54% 16	50.70% 36	23.94% 17	46.48% 33	71
Muller Road Conservation Area	72.09% 31	65.12% 28	25.58% 11	55.81% 24	25.58% 11	34.88% 15	43
Pine Glen Conservation Area	79.07% 34	62.79% 27	27.91% 12	53.49% 23	20.93% 9	37.21% 16	43
Sandy Brook Conservation Area	78.95% 30	65.79% 25	23.68% 9	57.89% 22	21.05% 8	34.21% 13	38
Sawmill Brook Conservation Area	80.43% 37	60.87% 28	23.91% 11	56.52% 26	19.57% 9	36.96% 17	46
Landlocked Forest	65.71% 46	68.57% 48	20.00% 14	47.14% 33	21.43% 15	57.14% 40	70
Mary Cummings Park	58.46% 38	41.54% 27	23.08% 15	52.31% 34	30.77% 20	69.23% 45	65

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY) OR PROVIDE ADDITIONAL COMMENTS.	DATE
1	N/A	10/5/2018 9:16 PM
2	Trash receptacles encourage people to leave trash behind. Promoting leave no trace is better for all	10/3/2018 8:30 PM
3	Toilets may have been added already to the two above parks, But in general I think having bathrooms at every single part is a great	9/25/2018 12:46 PM
4	Toilets could be dangerous. Trash cans often invite littering, for some reason.	9/21/2018 12:11 PM
5	signage at entrance, better maps than the one in the survey	9/19/2018 4:37 PM
6	This is alot of land that very few people know about or care to use. SOme of this should be re-purposed into better space that can be used by our community. Other towns have far superior sports complexes, practice facilities and hiking space..	9/19/2018 11:00 AM
7	Unsure	9/11/2018 6:15 PM
8	Who would empty the trash? Clean toilets?	9/5/2018 9:49 PM
9	I don't know enough about the conservation areas to answer most of these.	9/3/2018 8:26 PM
10	Trail maps near parking / entrance	9/2/2018 5:09 PM
11	Follow the examples of what works at other conservation areas.	8/31/2018 4:40 PM

12	Mary Cummings is well marked. Others--not so much	8/30/2018 9:50 PM
13	Kiosks with maps, community notes, club notes, neighbor notes, calendar of events, phone numbers emergency contacts, QR tag linked to website.	8/30/2018 9:21 PM
14	Most likely all of the above categories don't exist or are sparse in these locations. Would be nice to hav them.	8/30/2018 8:38 AM
15	These valuable and important open space/conservation areas should be closely managed by the town and treated as the valuable resources they are. More advertising to encourage use, and more effort to make sure they are fully usable by everyone.	8/30/2018 1:03 AM
16	Benches for resting	8/29/2018 6:05 PM
17	Instead of trash receptacles, signage promoting carry-in/carry-out should be posted	8/29/2018 1:05 PM
18	Can't fully comment as have not been to all	8/29/2018 12:09 PM
19	The problem with Trash Receptacles is that they soon overflow. Perhaps better "Carry out your trash" training	8/29/2018 7:30 AM
20	i don't use these areas enough to answer this question	8/24/2018 6:07 PM

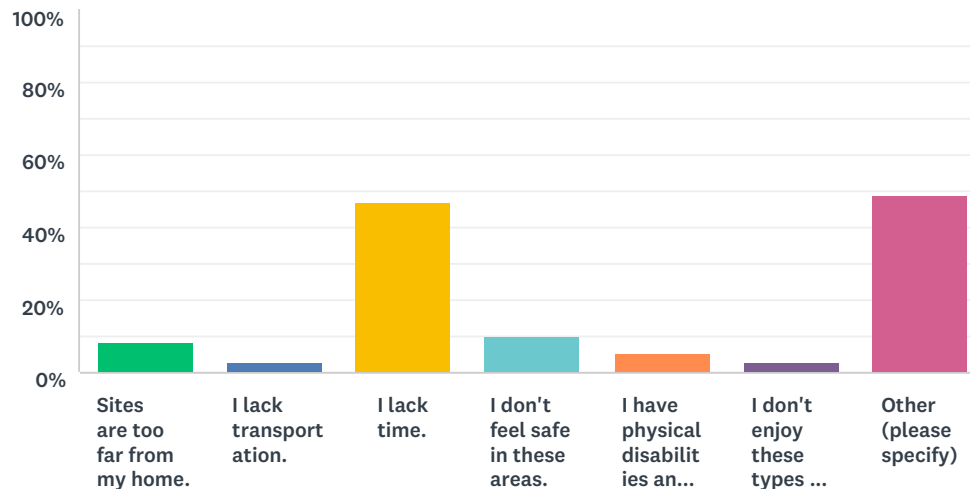
Q6 How important is it to preserve the following?

Answered: 134 Skipped: 2

	VERY IMPORTANT	SOMEWHAT IMPORTANT	NEUTRAL	LESS IMPORTANT	NOT IMPORTANT	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
Buildings of historic or architectural interest	50.38% 67	32.33% 43	9.02% 12	4.51% 6	3.76% 5	133	4.21
Places of historic value	49.62% 66	34.59% 46	9.77% 13	3.01% 4	3.01% 4	133	4.25
Open space to meet conservation needs	78.95% 105	16.54% 22	2.26% 3	0.75% 1	1.50% 2	133	4.71
Open space to protect water resources	87.31% 117	9.70% 13	2.24% 3	0.75% 1	0.00% 0	134	4.84
Open space to meet passive recreation needs (e.g. walking trails, bird watching)	84.33% 113	10.45% 14	2.24% 3	1.49% 2	1.49% 2	134	4.75

Q7 What limits your usage of Burlington conservation areas? Check all that apply.

Answered: 127 Skipped: 9



#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Unaware of many, overgrown trails and excess of ticks (e.g. landlocked forest)	10/2/2018 6:53 AM
2	Lack of parking/means of access (landlocked forest)	10/2/2018 6:43 AM
3	Need a tunnel/overpass under route 3 to get to landlocked forest.	10/1/2018 9:12 PM
4	Lack of awareness; no sidewalk or bike path to get there	9/26/2018 11:13 AM
5	I don't know about them.	9/25/2018 8:15 PM
6	no upkeep of the area	9/25/2018 2:33 PM
7	Access and how to get to them.	9/21/2018 2:20 PM
8	I didn't know about most of them.	9/21/2018 12:11 PM
9	I have tried to use conservation areas that abutters treat as extensions of their own property and actively discourage use by telling people no to trespass, blocking entrances, making you feel uncomfortable.	9/19/2018 4:37 PM
10	I am not as interested in these areas as I am other outdoor activities such as sports. There isn't anything special or unique about the conservation areas. If I am going to go for a hike, I want to see something interesting or amazing views e.g. Ipswich River Wildlife Sanctuary, or Worlds End in Hingham.	9/19/2018 11:00 AM
11	Mosquitoes	9/19/2018 7:22 AM
12	Unaware of most of these areas	9/19/2018 7:17 AM
13	Unaware of what is available	9/18/2018 10:10 PM
14	Not aware of the areas or their amenities. Perhaps the recreation dept should publicize them more, maybe add a few pages to the program book that is mailed to residents each season.	9/18/2018 10:07 PM
15	Landlocked Forest is not easily reachable from Burlington.	9/16/2018 12:32 PM
16	Unaware of the locations of these areas.	9/14/2018 8:08 PM
17	Lack of walking trails and unaware of most of these places	9/12/2018 5:06 PM
18	Not sure where to park or access most of these areas	9/12/2018 2:55 PM
19	Parking and toilets	9/12/2018 6:05 AM

20	Some are to small to be of recreational value	9/11/2018 11:47 PM
21	No information on them	9/11/2018 8:40 PM
22	no marked trails in many places	9/11/2018 1:56 PM
23	Lack of information on sites available	9/9/2018 9:47 PM
24	nothing limits my usage other than awareness	9/6/2018 7:17 PM
25	Not well advertised!	9/6/2018 11:06 AM
26	It's unclear how to access areas without marked trails.	9/5/2018 10:55 PM
27	Trail networks undefined	9/5/2018 9:49 PM
28	I don't know what most of them have to offer.	9/5/2018 3:51 PM
29	I am recently retired and plan to use these areas more now.	9/4/2018 10:30 AM
30	A few areas are just wetlands, and not available for passive recreation.	9/3/2018 8:26 PM
31	Parking or lack thereof	9/2/2018 5:09 PM
32	Not aware of all of the areas	8/31/2018 7:01 PM
33	More publicity for the public. Producing some brochures that will stir interest in visiting these sites.	8/31/2018 4:40 PM
34	Didn't know about areas	8/31/2018 12:58 PM
35	I was not aware there were so many spaces.	8/31/2018 9:54 AM
36	the burlington areas seem boring and desolate	8/31/2018 8:09 AM
37	Concern about ticks and Lyme disease	8/30/2018 10:02 PM
38	Lack of good trails	8/30/2018 9:50 PM
39	Parking, wildlife early/late hours, mosquitos, SawMill Rd. impassable.	8/30/2018 9:21 PM
40	I would love to get out but sites are not well advertised. Activities that can be done in each sites are not well indicated.	8/30/2018 11:02 AM
41	Don't know enough about them.	8/30/2018 10:55 AM
42	I used to walk around Mill pond but the condemned house , Stray cat and bonfires and drug users have stopped me from doing so.	8/30/2018 10:45 AM
43	Unaware of what and where the conservation areas are.	8/30/2018 9:07 AM
44	My children have been to young to have the energy to really explore the areas...that is changing though	8/30/2018 7:44 AM
45	Not aware of sites	8/30/2018 6:31 AM
46	mostly i perceive them to be "inaccessible" ie not easy to park and not welcoming (in the sense of feeling like you can't park in neighborhoods. i mostly use mill pond because I can walk there from my home. I like the porta potty being there, but the area needs trail management; protective distant barriers so animal waste isn't permeating the public water supply; better management of evening and illegal activities; I am very concerned about fire threat and the presence of broken glass and dog /horse waste. also the erosion on one side is really problematic.	8/30/2018 1:03 AM
47	did not know about most of them	8/29/2018 6:04 PM
48	I don't enjoy walking the trails when people walk dogs unleashed and use ATVs. Some areas are just too small to allow for a good walk.	8/29/2018 5:30 PM
49	I like to walk out my door and visit areas rather than drive for recreation	8/29/2018 4:45 PM
50	Dirt bikes, and people that refuse to leash their dogs, sights that are littered with trash	8/29/2018 3:29 PM
51	wasn't aware of all the areas - the ones we go to are wonderful - I have been taking my grandsons on explorations	8/29/2018 11:49 AM
52	Ticks and mosquitoes	8/29/2018 8:43 AM
53	waiting for insect risk to go down	8/29/2018 8:36 AM

54	parking access	8/29/2018 7:30 AM
55	Awareness we can walk there as well as access to the sites	8/28/2018 4:18 PM
56	Parking	8/28/2018 3:32 PM
57	Unfamiliarity with them. No able to use stroller at places. Dog poop on trails	8/28/2018 2:59 PM
58	parking, lack of paved bike trails	8/26/2018 7:52 PM
59	Parking, path markers, picnic areas, trail maps at the rec dept	8/26/2018 5:14 PM
60	I was not aware of many of these sites	8/26/2018 4:08 PM
61	lack of parking, trail markers	8/24/2018 11:32 AM
62	nothing except more time in my day	8/21/2018 10:08 PM

Q8 Please list the sites that present the biggest challenge for you.

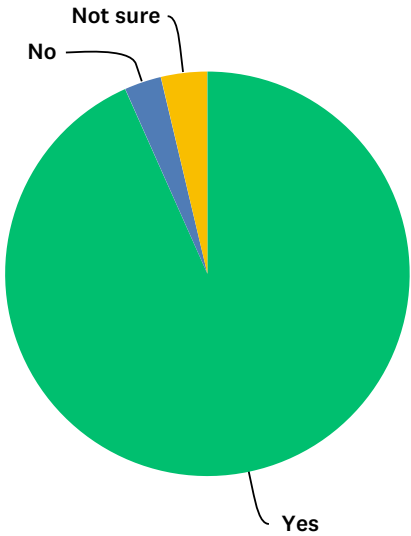
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#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	N/A	10/5/2018 9:16 PM
2	Landlocked forest	10/2/2018 6:53 AM
3	Landlocked forest	10/2/2018 6:43 AM
4	landlocked forest needs better access from the east side of route 3.	10/1/2018 9:12 PM
5	I live near Marion Road but have not figured out how big it is or how to get into it. I need to review the map more thoroughly.	9/29/2018 10:33 AM
6	None	9/28/2018 7:15 PM
7	Little Brook	9/25/2018 2:33 PM
8	None	9/25/2018 12:46 PM
9	I wouldn't want to go to any of them by myself.	9/21/2018 12:11 PM
10	Reservoir	9/20/2018 2:35 PM
11	There aren't any challenges, they just aren't interesting enough to spend time there. It is a lot of space for very few people that are interested in visiting it.	9/19/2018 11:00 AM
12	Need a pedestrian bridge near Wegmans to walk to LLF	9/18/2018 9:25 PM
13	I would like to have the Landlocked Forest be accessible from a parking lot (and bridge or tunnel) in the Northwest Park or Network Drive area.	9/16/2018 12:32 PM
14	N/A	9/14/2018 8:08 PM
15	n/a	9/11/2018 4:08 PM
16	Landlocked	9/11/2018 1:56 PM
17	Limited knowledge of all sites other than Mary Cummings, Landlocked Forest, Mill Pond and Saw Mill	9/9/2018 9:47 PM
18	No challenges	9/7/2018 4:22 PM
19	Every conservation area without trails. (I'm sure some can't have them due to wetlands, but it might be helpful to see on the map that there are some places that really can't be visited.))	9/5/2018 10:55 PM
20	Landlocked forest - difficult to get to, long walk before you can start to explore conservation area Mary Cummings - always seem to encounter some path that is muddy, under water - could us bog bridges.	9/2/2018 5:09 PM
21	Na	9/2/2018 9:19 AM
22	N/A	9/1/2018 11:12 AM
23	Mill Pond feel secluded during the week.	9/1/2018 9:31 AM
24	Na	8/31/2018 12:58 PM
25	I live close to Mill Pond but never felt safe taking my kids there when they were small by myself.	8/31/2018 11:14 AM
26	Simply not knowing they exist is my biggest problem.	8/31/2018 9:54 AM
27	Little Brook in summer. Love going in the winter.	8/30/2018 10:02 PM
28	All the smaller ones. Few usable trails. Poor signage can make you wonder if you're trespassing.	8/30/2018 9:50 PM
29	Mary Cummings park	8/30/2018 9:31 PM

30	Sawmill Brook - used to maintain this area but since roadway is not passable, there isn't anywhere to park unless sidestreets where neighbors ogle you. Mill Pond, dirtbikes and ATVs running you off the trails while you are walking. As I age, need level surface with not much slope so entry to Landlock Parcel at Turning Mill Rd. difficult...once in, great 4 mile loop. Tried from Wilson Mill site, OK if not too muddy in springtime. No seating around the loops, maybe a picnic table or bench in pine grove would be nice.	8/30/2018 9:21 PM
31	I enjoy the three largest conservation areas and would like to see better maintenance and the encouragement of wildlife in these areas. I admittedly need to explore the smaller conservation offerings in town.	8/30/2018 4:49 PM
32	I think we need more communication and what's offered by each site. I think the challenge is not enough info available for residents to take advantage.	8/30/2018 11:02 AM
33	mill pond	8/30/2018 10:45 AM
34	None	8/30/2018 9:07 AM
35	Mill pond parking	8/30/2018 1:50 AM
36	see above about Mill pond. It would be nice to have a map printed with the address of the "primary entrance to the areas" and encourage some walking tours. I would like to see the town begin to purchase, as homeowners sell property, the land in great meadow area that was grandfathered in when conservation land/water resource protections; wetlands acts came into play. the homes that get flooded out should be in a buyback program as residents move out....we should purchase these areas and create more open space for the purposes of managing environmental issues; water cleansing and expanding trees. I would also like to see the "town forest" at simonds park developed/managed reinenvisioned.... how about some forest bathing activities there or ziplines/ropes course?	8/30/2018 1:03 AM
37	Mary Cummings	8/29/2018 6:05 PM
38	Saw mill, the res	8/29/2018 3:29 PM
39	Sandy Brook and Longmeadow	8/29/2018 1:05 PM
40	Areas with tough terrain. We use a walker and buggy. We don't need a paved road, but less rocky or more compacted.	8/29/2018 12:09 PM
41	I'm not sure if there is available parking at all sires - this would be beneficial to the areas being used more often. Perhaps the rec dept could post guided tours of these areas as an activity in their seasonal books of classes etc	8/29/2018 11:49 AM
42	Mill pond	8/29/2018 9:34 AM
43	Landlocked	8/29/2018 8:27 AM
44	Chadwick looks interesting - near the cemetery with lots of wildlife. Will look to see if there's parking that won't interfere with neighborhood	8/29/2018 7:30 AM
45	N/A	8/29/2018 6:59 AM
46	Raymond	8/28/2018 4:18 PM
47	parking at the landlocked forest	8/26/2018 7:52 PM
48	landlocked forest	8/26/2018 5:14 PM
49	.	8/26/2018 4:08 PM
50	I don't use these areas enough to answer	8/24/2018 6:07 PM
51	Tried to find the Marion rd conservation area a few years ago but couldn't find access. Parked near the cemetery and discovered the area is really too small for a meaningful walk but nice for the abutting properties. That's why I haven't explored more. Good walking trails in LLF, Mill Pond & MCP	8/24/2018 11:32 AM
52	none	8/21/2018 10:08 PM

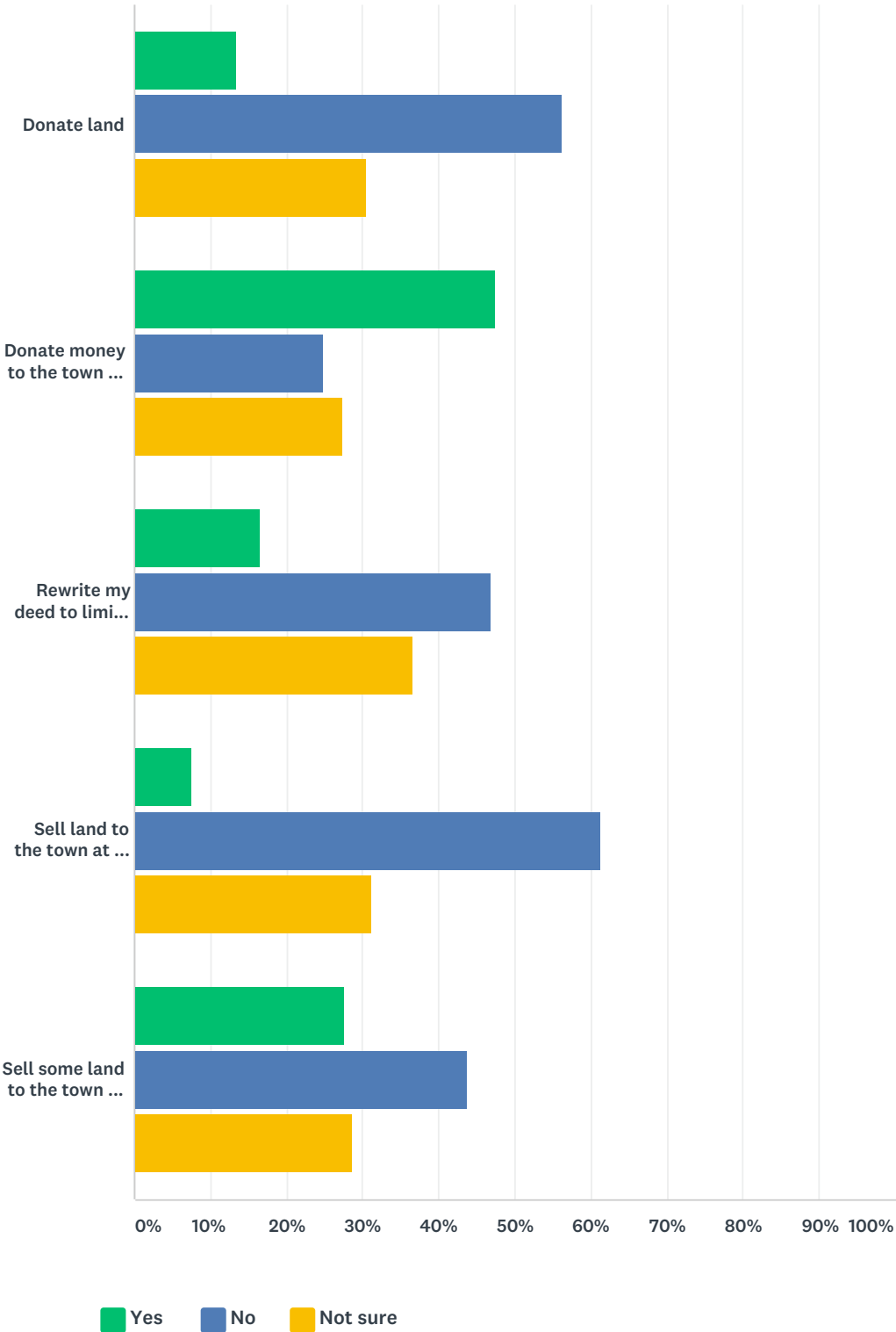
Q9 Is there a need to preserve open space and natural areas in Burlington?

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Q10 To preserve open space in town, what action(s) would YOU take?

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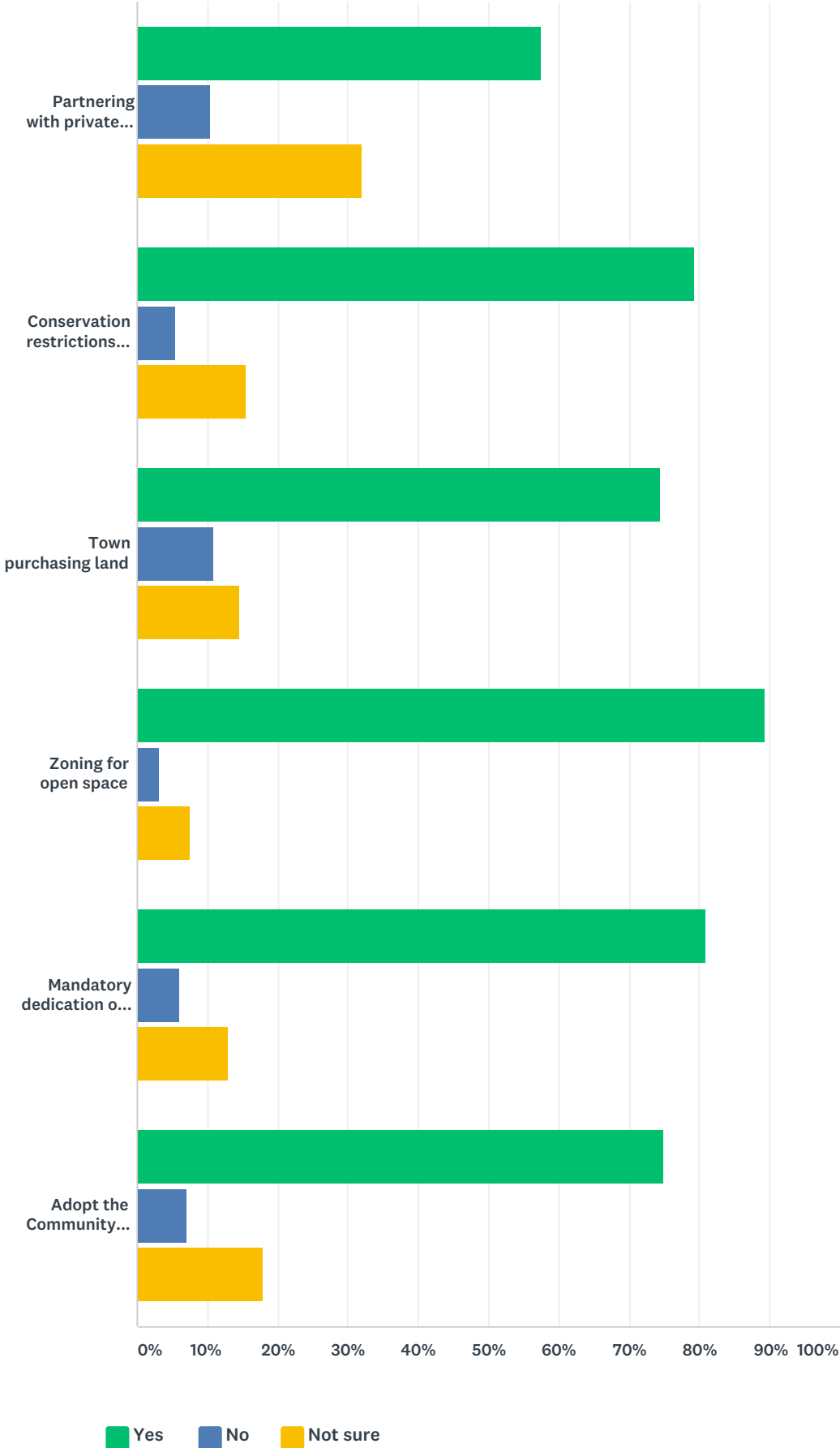


#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	I live in a condominium association, so several of these questions do not apply in my case.	10/4/2018 5:29 PM

2	If I had land to give I would answer but w/o it seems like any answer skew the results	10/3/2018 8:30 PM
3	Not sure if there is any benefit, only own small plot 1/2 acre, which is already half wetlands	10/2/2018 6:53 AM
4	I only have 1/3 of an acre and so cannot donate any land.	9/29/2018 10:33 AM
5	I live in Holly Glen. So I don't own land	9/26/2018 11:13 AM
6	no more building on wet land and no more moving of borders.	9/25/2018 2:33 PM
7	If I had land I would answer yes to all	9/19/2018 4:37 PM
8	LOL, I have no land to sell! Sorry!	9/18/2018 10:07 PM
9	Form a fundraising campaign to build a pedestrian bridge to LLF	9/18/2018 9:25 PM
10	Generally, I don't think we're lacking land. I think we're lacking accessibility and usefulness.	9/16/2018 12:32 PM
11	Add tax dollars for Community Preservation Act	9/9/2018 9:47 PM
12	The land our house is on is not really suited for a conservation area.	9/5/2018 10:55 PM
13	Don't have land or much money	9/5/2018 9:49 PM
14	I do not own any land, sorry!	9/5/2018 3:51 PM
15	with only 1/3 of an acre, not sure how to limit development on my land	9/4/2018 10:30 AM
16	You forgot to ask about conservation easements. I wish our land was suitable for conservation use.	9/2/2018 5:09 PM
17	I think this should be a town objective, not a burden for the few to share. If the burden is shared we can produce much greater results. I would be happy to pay increased taxes if it went towards these purposes.	9/1/2018 11:12 AM
18	In a condo so have no land and little \$	9/1/2018 9:31 AM
19	Our land is a 1/2 acre residential lot, so this question does not seem relevant.	8/30/2018 9:50 PM
20	Approach land owners around sawmill brook to sell. Stop condo development expansion Muller Rd.	8/30/2018 9:21 PM
21	Privatizing only allows corporations to abuse the land.	8/30/2018 10:45 AM
22	the idea that residents should donate the land or get less than market value is just not a fair expectation; town management should understand the importance of owning this property for the enhancement of open space and should use town resources to help maintain and purchase new land/ land that opens up. the town should actively look for parcels that are appropriate to help expand areas. for example at the bottom of Wellsely ave....there's one home, that if purchased could be made into a nice entrance/parking area for mill pond.	8/30/2018 1:03 AM
23	promote awareness in the community. also, authorize the town to acquire the land.	8/26/2018 7:52 PM
24	If I had land (not just a lot with a house), I would consider donating.	8/24/2018 11:32 AM
25	I have no real land to donate	8/21/2018 10:08 PM

Q11 To preserve open space in town, what TOWN action(s) do you favor?

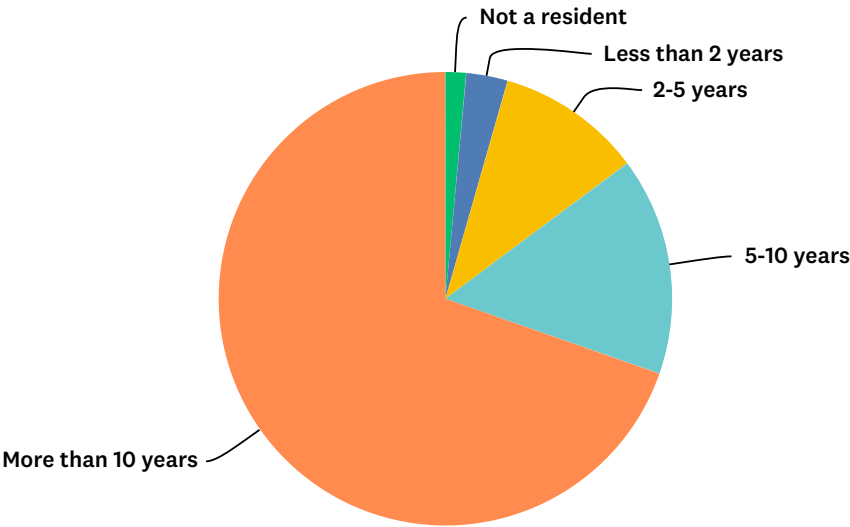
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#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	I'd like to see the zoning board be more aggressive in protecting the town's open space and water resources. The development of the storage facility along Wheeler/Blanchard Roads is a good example of dropping the ball in this regard.	10/4/2018 5:29 PM
2	I think the big businesses that operate in the 128 area should be a great resource for funds and volunteers to help with improvement & maintenance	9/26/2018 11:13 AM
3	Investing in the existing open space, to encourage usage and public favor.	9/16/2018 12:32 PM
4	Town paying for trails, markers, kiosks	9/5/2018 9:49 PM
5	Definitely the CPA!!	9/5/2018 3:51 PM
6	Community Preservation Act is a VERY HIGH PRIORITY.	9/3/2018 8:26 PM
7	Description of CPA is too positive, doesn't describe any of the negatives (including increased taxes)	9/2/2018 5:09 PM
8	Stop Murray development off Taylor ave. Only Open Space we have in my neighborhood. Lots of wildlife. Buffer between neighborhoods. Flood prevention.	8/30/2018 9:21 PM
9	Preserve what is there instead of keep taking	8/29/2018 3:29 PM
10	Specify a portion must be accessible and suitable to all, disabled, dog owners, young families, elderly etc.	8/29/2018 12:09 PM
11	CPA approval only if a voluntary donation	8/24/2018 11:32 AM

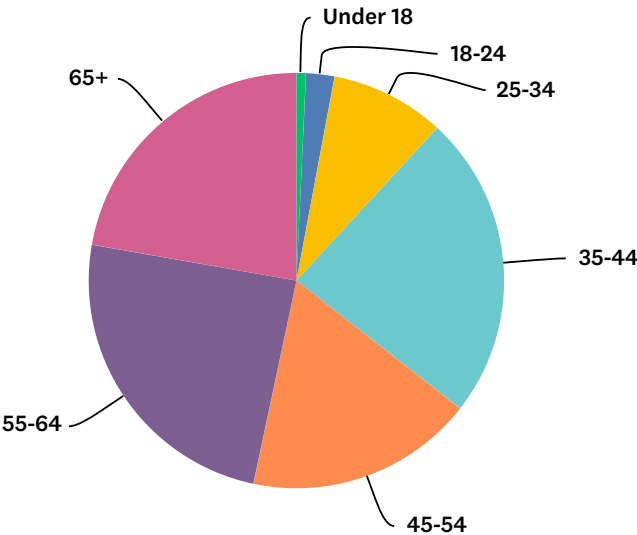
Q12 How long have you lived in Burlington?

Answered: 135 Skipped: 1



Q13 How old are you?

Answered: 135 Skipped: 1



Q14 Please feel free to expand on any of your answers or to comment on something we may have missed that is important to the update of the Open Space and Recreation Plan.

Answered: 46 Skipped: 90

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Burlington needs to shift its thinking of itself from "the home of the Mall" to a "wonderful residential community that is a quality location for raising a family."	10/4/2018 5:29 PM
2	hold activities to increase awareness of conservation to increase use and desire by community to preserve them	10/2/2018 6:55 AM
3	would it be practical to stock some of the tiny brooks with fish? can salmon make it from Burlington to the sea?	10/1/2018 9:12 PM
4	I don't feel safe walking in the land lock forest during hunting season.	10/1/2018 8:00 PM
5	Need to do a better job of picking up trash and/or enforcing littering rules.	9/27/2018 2:00 PM
6	Residents to be made aware of openspace bylaws.	9/26/2018 1:44 PM
7	The conservation area between Muller Road/Blanchard/Wheeler/Old Concord Road is expansive and beautiful. It is boarded by very dense residential and office building. I think it would be nice to open that area up for controlled public access. Sidewalks are DESPERATELY needed on Muller Road. Repeat DESPERATELY needed.	9/26/2018 11:13 AM
8	better advertising the existing conservation land is key. Most don't know it exists. The smaller ones anyway. Provide dog bags, even if dogs are not allowed in an area, because people will bring them anyway and not clean up.	9/19/2018 4:37 PM
9	I appreciate maintaining open space, however without attributes to draw people to the space such as views, unique land marks (eg Big Agassiz, Whipple Hill etc) or activities such as kayaking, fishing, farm animals, people will continue to ignore it. I would rather see time, effort and funding be applied to adding a multi sport turf field at the lower field of MSMS or a plan to unlock the land locked Forrest to build a 9 hole public golf course. At the very least, focus on improving the current sports fields as well as how they are maintained. Look at towns like Woburn, Billerica, Willmington, Lexington. They have way better facilities than we have and maintain their space better than we do. It's embarrassing and unfortunate for our kids.	9/19/2018 11:00 AM
10	We need walking paths as close to resource areas as possible with benches, kiosks, lights in some areas	9/18/2018 9:25 PM
11	I would like to see Burlington have a long, paved, off-road bike trail. Optimally, it would connect to the Minuteman Bikeway. With bike trails being developed in so many of our surrounding communities, Burlington will soon be an island of automobile-only transportation. We already lack the commuter rail stations enjoyed by many of our neighbors, and we will soon be in a minority that lacks a significant bike trail.	9/16/2018 12:32 PM
12	There is far to much development in Burlington. That's why animals are in our yards and being killed on the roads.	9/13/2018 9:12 AM
13	Just want to re-emphasize the fact that our town needs to more parks and walking trails...sometimes it feels like the town is overcrowded compared to Bedford and other towns.	9/12/2018 5:06 PM
14	Burlington has no natural playgrounds or bike trails	9/11/2018 8:40 PM
15	I like parks, we have a few. High housing costs is a bigger problem for me.	9/11/2018 6:15 PM
16	Not much else to say	9/7/2018 4:22 PM

17	Burlington has many wonderful conservation areas and we are happy to live in a place where open space is so valued. One thing that really bothers me is motorized vehicles riding around Mill Pond Reservoir. I haven't seen any this year (but many in previous years) and hope that whatever the town is doing to reduce this illegal trail use continues. I know in previous years that the BPD was funded to do bicycle patrols in the summer; that was a great idea and one that I would support in the future.	9/5/2018 10:55 PM
18	The town spends more money on street sweeping than on maintaining its open space and conservation land.	9/5/2018 9:49 PM
19	I'd like to see more citizens become volunteer Stewards for the Conservation land, the Landlocked Forest, and the Mary Cummings Park.	9/3/2018 8:26 PM
20	I'm not sure if there are any opportunities left, but the town should examine the ability for collaborative conservation partnerships. For example, it's too bad we didn't partner with Wilmington to acquire the land net to Fox Hill. That made a wonderful contiguous space with Saw Mill. If there are any other privately held lands next to Saw Mill, we should investigate joint acquisition.	9/2/2018 5:09 PM
21	Na	9/2/2018 9:19 AM
22	I would like to see the Town build a outdoor swimming complex similar to Lexington	9/1/2018 10:37 PM
23	We not only need open land for water and other resources but for the animals we have shamelessly evicted from their homes in the woods so we could build and make \$. NO more development!!!	9/1/2018 9:31 AM
24	I think it is important that not every single open space be developed	8/31/2018 12:58 PM
25	Just want to note that the Mary Cummings park is a beautiful open space to enjoy, thank you to Burlington for keeping your open space and recreation plan going for people to enjoy.	8/31/2018 9:59 AM
26	I guess the issue I have is there is not much to do in these areas. They are just wide open fields. The trails don't seem too developed and there are not many activities there.	8/31/2018 8:09 AM
27	As mentioned above, I'd love to see Burlington implement something like ACROSS Lexington	8/30/2018 9:50 PM
28	Communication is a real problem in our small town. Unless articles are written for PATCH, BCAT/BNEWS, Burlington Union & Wicked Local don't have a lot of info about Open Space, Recreation, Town events. Staff at concomm used to offer monthly walks - I miss that! Neighborhoods have a lot of turn over lately but new residents know nothing about Conservation areas. Maybe a packet for New Residents should include trail maps, rules about dumping leaves / brush/ grass clippings into concomm areas, contact# for a 'ranger' for more info. We need to include new parents to bring small children for short walks in nature. Also include COA on sturdy trail walks but must supply toilets and benches!	8/30/2018 9:21 PM
29	1. I think it will be nice to have a bike path paved as the one in the surrounding communities, see Bedford, Lexington. I don't find each to get out biking in Burlington, especially with young kids. 2. Information lacks largely. Activities held in the sites would help community know more what's in town. 3. Open spaces with paths bike and strollers friendly would help a lot. 4. Available parking is also important. 5. Bike paths that connect the center of town with the open spaces would help as well.	8/30/2018 11:02 AM
30	The Mill Pond Reservoir is a necessary place which has been left to Drug users and the person who squats on the condemned land at the end of Wellsley street. Fires would wipe out houses surrounding this and forests. One year there was a police officer McDade who did a good job. Otherwise it is left open to all manner of people who do not care about this land.	8/30/2018 10:45 AM
31	Clearing invasive species on private property should not be limited on wet lands	8/30/2018 9:07 AM
32	I believe we need these open spaces for the beauty it provides the town and space for animals.	8/30/2018 8:38 AM

33	I would encourage the department to include the consideration of bike travel lanes (made of impervious surface with intermittent greenscape to separate auto traffic from bike travel) as part of "open space". I would also encourage the department to look deeply at all the parcels currently designated as grandfathered by wetlands protection and earmark them as "buyback" potentials (partnering with downstream communities who would benefit from the positive impact it would have on helping clean the water. I would strongly encourage the department to look to all of the developed properties (commercial mostly) to see where there are "nooks/crannies" of currently paved areas to convert to small open space areas that flood during severe rain events. turning flooded areas into open space for appropriate use that can also handle flooding. Also, as a resident of Peach Orchard, there is no playground/park on this side of Winn Street. It would be great to see better use of the small field behind MSMS. Perhaps one of the adult recreation areas (like the one going in on the other side of town) it can be used by parents waiting for student pick up at the end of the school day; during soccer season and popwarner football season. We also need better signage about restrictions and more trash receptacles in open space. Mill Pond needs an access set back off of the water to protect our water resources.....	8/30/2018 1:03 AM
34	Great survey	8/29/2018 6:05 PM
35	every household should sent the map in this survey with a description of each area and the relative difficulty to use each site	8/29/2018 6:04 PM
36	Burlington used to be a community based on agriculture, now, it belongs to developers and big business and corporate landlords. Not happy about redistricting zone 4	8/29/2018 3:29 PM
37	I am hoping Burlington keeps the very small amount of land they do have as open space. we have enough buildings and would like to keep the town feeling with space to move and see nature not concrete.	8/29/2018 3:23 PM
38	Preservation and intepretation of historic and cultural resources on conservation land should be considered (IE the mill dams in the Sawmill Brook Conservation area and foundations, etc. elsewhere.)	8/29/2018 1:05 PM
39	Be nice to have some cycle paths suitable for disabled, more disable toilets and general access all round. This will also benefit families with babies and young children too.	8/29/2018 12:09 PM
40	I'm concerned Burlington is developing too fast. I was concerned about this 7 years ago and the speed of development seemed to only increase. I'd like to see more open areas created. I'd like the town to make an effort to control ticks and mosquitoes so families can enjoy these places.	8/29/2018 8:43 AM
41	Partnership with corporation could be an angle	8/29/2018 8:27 AM
42	Our family loves Mill Pond Reservoir. It's a great spot, but the parking lot at the treatment plant needs to be bigger. Our other issue is the dogs. There are so many dogs running loose (even though there's a sign that says they must be leashed). Lots of dog walkers walk a whole pack of dogs and they're not in control. Also, tgere's So much dog poop! Every time we go, one of my kids steps in it. Very disgusting that people don't pick up after their dogs.	8/28/2018 9:41 PM
43	NA	8/28/2018 4:18 PM
44	Open space should be a priority in Burlington. Paved bike paths, both for recreation and commuting are also important, to help manage traffic.	8/26/2018 7:52 PM
45	Without adequate signage and parking, it's not always easy to access the conservation/open space areas. The town should work with the volunteer organizations that care for the Landlocked Forest and Mary Cummings Park. Town officials appear to work against open space and conservation, favoring development.	8/24/2018 11:32 AM
46	Mary Cummings Park is not on the map that pops up!	8/21/2018 10:08 PM

BURLINGTON OPEN SPACE & RECREATION PLAN – GOALS & OBJECTIVES

The following is a compilation of feedback received on goals and objectives through email and comment cards. Goals and objectives were posted on the Town's website and on display at the Recreation Center and Library from December 12, 2018 to January 11, 2019. Open-ended responses are presented as written.

Public comments are added in **RED**.

GOAL A: MAINTAIN BURLINGTON'S TOWN COMMON

Objectives:

- A-1 Continue to improve accessibility for people with disabilities.
- A-2 Upgrade bandstand and surroundings.
- A-3 Upgrade the sidewalks.
- A-4 Beautify the Town Common.

GOAL B: PROVIDE NEW RECREATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES FOR ALL RESIDENTS

Objectives

- B-1 Increase recreational opportunities, particularly in underserved areas of town, wherever possible.
- B-2 Provide spray pad facilities.
- B-3 Consider providing a public swimming facility.
- B-4 Continue to provide multi-purpose fields.
- B-5 Develop a new adult softball field complex.
- B-6 Improve access to athletic fields for all users.
- B-7 Develop a new indoor recreation facility.

GOAL C: PROVIDE NEW AMENITIES AT EXISTING RECREATION FACILITIES

Objectives

- C-1 Improve lighting at existing facilities.
- C-2 Provide picnic shelters/restrooms/out buildings at appropriate facilities.

GOAL D: IMPROVE THE MAINTENANCE AND MANAGEMENT OF RECREATION FACILITIES

Objectives

- D-1 Continue to improve maintenance of athletic fields.
- D-2 Use technology to assist with facility maintenance.
- D-3 Develop a field scheduling matrix.
- D-4 Continue to improve driveways, walkways, and parking lots, including drainage issues, at the Town's parks and playgrounds.
- D-5 Continue to upgrade existing facilities.
- D-6 Improve signage at all public recreation facilities.

- D-7 Incorporate native and drought tolerant plants in recreation facility landscaping.
- D-8 Reduce the impact of usage on athletic fields.

GOAL E: WORK WITH MANAGER OF MARY PC CUMMINGS ESTATE BURLINGTON RECREATION AREA TO PROMOTE A VARIETY OF ACTIVE AND PASSIVE RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES AT THE PARK

Objectives

- E-1 Continue to work with the Friends of Mary Cummings Park and the Trustees as the managers of the property to maintain recreation opportunities for the public.
- E-2 Continue to maintain trails at the park.
- E-3 Provide other recreational opportunities at the park.

GOAL F: PROVIDE SAFE WALKING AND BIKING OPPORTUNITIES TOWNWIDE THAT ALSO IMPROVE ACCESS AND CONNECTIONS TO CONSERVATION AND RECREATION AREAS

Objectives

- F-1 Explore potential funding and use of other options to link Burlington's conservation and recreation areas via paths, corridors, and sidewalks.
- F-2 Increase the number of sidewalks, bike paths, and walking paths, especially in areas between conservation and recreation areas.
- F-3 Use technology to provide public access and knowledge of open space and recreation facilities.
- F-4 Develop and implement a plan to extend the bike trail from the North Street pits (off Adams Street which connects to the Lexington Bikeway) to provide a biking trail from North Road into the 3rd Avenue area and ending at Route 62.
- F-5 Create and support corridors connecting open space areas with a wayfinding and signage program (with benches and information kiosks) to highlight existing conditions and guide people from one site to another.
- F-6 Work to redevelop a Riverwalk along the Vine Brook bank and associated nearby properties (from Route 62 towards the Burlington Mall ending at the Marriott Hotel on Mall Road).
- F-7 Develop a walking and bicycling plan for Burlington and prioritize segments for town action.

GOAL G: IMPROVE ACCESS TO RECREATION AND CONSERVATION AREAS AND PROGRAMMING FOR THOSE WITH DISABILITIES TO THE GREATEST EXTENT PRACTICABLE

Objectives

- G-1 Monitor progress made on the Transition Plan of the ADA Self-Evaluation.
- G-2 Ensure that accessibility barriers are identified and addressed.
- G-3 Improve ADA accessibility to all recreation facilities.
- G-4 Improve access to open space for people with disabilities.

GOAL H: INVOLVE THE PRIVATE SECTOR IN PROTECTING OPEN SPACE AND PROVIDING RECREATION OPPORTUNITIES

Objectives

- H-1 Continue to encourage owners of business properties to partner in the development and promotion of local recreation opportunities that can benefit both employees and residents.

- H-2 Promote public-private partnerships to acquire land or have it dedicated for conservation and resource protection.

GOAL I: PROTECT BURLINGTON'S WATER & NATURAL RESOURCES

Objectives

- I-1 Develop strategies for protecting and preserving Burlington's water resources through public education, land acquisition, and regulation.
- I-2 Prevent sediment build-up in streams and improve water quality through the use of stormwater best management techniques.
- I-3 Certify more vernal pools in Burlington.
- I-4 To better maintain and protect existing trees, a Tree Protection Bylaw should be adopted that requires property owners to preserve trees that are over six inches in diameter in a lot's setback area during major development projects.
- I-5 A tree inventory and assessment should be done to develop a basis for a street tree protection plan and bylaw to identify areas of concern and take steps to preserve and expand the existing tree canopy in public spaces.
- I-6 Increase awareness and use of the "Report a Concern" function on the Town's website to enlist the public's help in maintaining our natural resources.
- I-7 Create a map of open space with narratives of each area, allowed uses, and facilities available.

GOAL J: MANAGE, MAINTAIN, AND EXPAND CONSERVATION AREAS

Objectives

- J-1 Continue to enhance the Burlington Conservation Steward program.
- J-2 Continue to improve and maintain trails in conservation areas.
- J-3 Explore the Community Preservation Act as a way to fund property acquisition, among other town-wide objectives.
- J-4 Work to minimize and eliminate invasive species in the conservation areas.
- J-5 Increase land protected from future development through a variety of approaches.
- J-6 Work to eliminate negative human impacts to conservation areas.
- J-7 Work to obtain permanent protection for part or all of the Landlocked Parcel using either a conservation restriction or conveyance into the care and custody of the Burlington Conservation Commission.
- J-8 If Burlington abandons the wells in the Vine Brook aquifer wellfield, then Burlington should convey this land into the care and custody of the Conservation Commission for permanent protection.
- J-9 Because the protection of watersheds and flooding is a leading concern of residents, Burlington should pursue acquisition of additional environmentally sensitive lands as part of a flood mitigation strategy that could serve as natural systems to increase the storage and treatment of stormwater before entering areas that are subject to flooding.
- J-10 Identify open space areas in town that create and/or connect to natural and wildlife corridors.

GOAL K: INCREASE AMENITIES AT CONSERVATION AREAS

- K-1 Research funding opportunities to add new amenities.
- K-2 Identify and prioritize sites and needed amenities.
- K-3 Use local community groups to help with installation.
- K-4 If Burlington abandons the wells in the Vine Brook aquifer wellfield, then Burlington should lead an effort to promote the construction of elevated walkways to enhance the usage of this area as a passive recreation area.

GOAL L: INCREASE PUBLIC AWARENESS AND USE OF CONSERVATION AND RECREATION AREAS

Objectives

- L-1 Increase and improve general public outreach efforts through events, social media, and communications about the natural environmental resources in Burlington.
- L-2 Increase and improve school-aged residents' environmental education and participation.
- L-3 Promote year-round use of conservation areas.

BURLINGTON OPEN SPACE & RECREATION PLAN – 7-YEAR ACTION PLAN SURVEY

Survey Responses and Other Feedback

The following is a compilation of feedback received on the action plan through the online survey available December 12, 2018 to January 11, 2019. Open-ended responses are presented as written. A total of 108 responded to the online survey.

Comment Cards

Card #1

- Lessen surface space for parking; use 2 or 3 levels instead
- Plant a tree for each tree removed
- Use organic materials on town fields and plantings
- Mandate park space/trees in commercial developments

Card #2 & 3 (duplicate, same handwriting)

- This money would be better spent by building a brand new high school. Spend it on the students and their education.

Card #4

- Plant trees. Make Burlington a “Tree City.”

Card #5

- Please consider active duty military as Burlington residents. I don’t think you’ve considered what it is like moving every 1-3 years, missing sign up deadlines, paying extra fees, being new resident and never “in the know” of where you live. Because we live on Hanscom, we need to wait 3 full weeks after each resident to access your classes. Hanscom does not offer community classes. We are basically always “someone else’s” problem. Please actually show your support for military families and consider my request. Thank you.

Card #6

- Make Burlington “Tree City” designation

Card #7

- Separation of church and state: manger nativity scene is offensive to non Christians. Put religious xmas in church yards not town hall.

Online Survey Responses

Goal A: Maintain Burlington's Town Common

Action	Feedback
1. Continue to address ADA accessibility issues at the Common, including access to the bandstand/gazebo.	<p>This is a good idea. 35</p> <p>This is a good idea, but could be better. 4</p> <p>This is a not a good idea and should be removed. 4</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• It is active ADA violation; town is facing liability• Water features (fountains) to cool off in the summer.• Creating access is important, but the bandstand in and of itself has limited functionality as an outdoor performance space. I suggest thinking about a new performing space• Adults / kids with disabilities can not access the bandstand area. This change must happen and make entire town commons accessible.
2. Continue to upgrade sidewalks.	<p>This is a good idea. 35</p> <p>This is a good idea, but could be better. 5</p> <p>This is a not a good idea and should be removed. 3</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sidewalks are need on residential streets, the Common has sidewalks.• roads need to be widened, esp. Rt. 3A• Please make sure sidewalk is extended down Bedford street by College road area or at least put crosswalk where it ends.• Sidewalks are vital to a safe connected community• Pick the side of the road without utility poles or work with the utilities to get the pole moved before making an expensive unusable sidewalk!!!• Create sidewalks that are pervious surface as opposed to impervious..they should be widened...

Action	Feedback
3. Develop a beautification plan that includes elements for new landscaping and irrigation.	<p>This is a good idea. 28</p> <p>This is a good idea, but could be better. 7</p> <p>This is a not a good idea and should be removed. 5</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sprinklers and irrigation systems waste water. • Investing in town common is investing in Burlington • It seems fine now. • stay within limited budget guidelines • Less irrigation use and more rain gardens and drought tolerate plantings • Irrigation uses too much water, unless it is a gray water system • Beautification is desired but sustainable plantings that do not need irrigation would be better. • Don't have so much grass this will eliminate water cost! • Need to create drought tolerant landscapes and more natural barrier that separate the street from the common. irrigation should be a sustainable plan where rain is captured, stored in a cistern and then used as needed during drought. irrigation only needs to be 1" of water per week when there has not been rain. • This does not come under basic necessities. This must go at the lower priority compared to improving the accessibility issues in town. • remove irrigation • Xeroscaping...should be avoiding irrigation • The common is fine as is. Access/parking would encourage more residents to use it more frequently. Water resources should be used elsewhere.
4. Install irrigation.	<p>This is a good idea. 19</p> <p>This is a good idea, but could be better. 3</p> <p>This is a not a good idea and should be removed. 18</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Same as above • Save long term on landscaping, possible litigation from ice pools • I'd suggest putting in drought-tolerant plantings that don't require irrigation. • Irrigation uses too much water, unless it is a gray water system • More often than not there is a water ban in place during the summer months when you would use the irrigation so it is wasted money • Depends on how costly it is. • Too costly not necessary if landscaped properly with less green grass • I'm not sure irrigation is even really needed. see comments on #3 • Not sure the cost is worth it • Water shortage - are you kidding?? • Need to show citizens how landscaping can be designed to thrive without irrigation • We should use drought resistant plantings in order to preserve our water resources. • We should be planting items which are sustainable, climate resistant. • See action 3 above.

Action	Feedback
5. Continue to seek grants for funding for improvements.	<p>This is a good idea. 37</p> <p>This is a good idea, but could be better. 4</p> <p>This is a not a good idea and should be removed. 0</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increase funding sourced from private businesses • ask for local landscaping donations with labor or time; create programs through recreation for seniors and preschoolers to plant and care for gardens

Missing actions for Goal A

- Picnic areas for family's and events. More shade added trees
- Pedestrian access to/from Simmons park? Bridge over 3a.
- make the space more interactive even when passive... for example cafe tables and chairs sporadically placed, hanging hammocks; big chess board; giant jenga; install exercise equipment loop; art installations
- Sculpture area

Goal B: Provide recreational opportunities for all residents

Action	Feedback
6. Inventory and review vacant town-owned parcels for potential to provide recreational opportunities. Establish criteria for the review, including factors such as size, site features, and access.	<p>This is a good idea. 37</p> <p>This is a good idea, but could be better. 2</p> <p>This is a not a good idea and should be removed. 1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nike site park- edgemere ave has been a disgrace for over 30 years rec building have been rotting away with no action. Basketball court over grown no maintinece at all. Playground fence needs repair and basic landscaping which blows my mind because this is where we have a portion of our rec dept workers. • Create an actual recreational facility with a pool, basketball courts, and stop using our senior center. • Should have done this long ago • Need more recreation for youth sports • actively pursue the purchase of homes that are for sale that are in areas "grandfathered" during the wetlands protection act.
7. Prioritize vacant town-owned parcels that have the greatest potential to provide recreation amenities and opportunities. Assess the feasibility to develop recreational facilities at these sites.	<p>This is a good idea. 32</p> <p>This is a good idea, but could be better. 4</p> <p>This is a not a good idea and should be removed. 1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Indoor kid friendly activities in the winter will be very appreciated • Same as above • Create an actual recreational facility with a pool, basketball courts, and stop using our senior center. • Can you be more specific as to which locations • Devote a certain percentage of these vacant parcels to conservation and/or recreation instead of building on them.

Action	Feedback
8. Monitor discussions around the consolidation of Fox Hill and Pine Glen Elementary Schools. Incorporate into the discussion the possibility of maintaining recreational uses at Pine Glen and any future amenities that could increase recreational opportunities for this neighborhood.	<p>This is a good idea. 25</p> <p>This is a good idea, but could be better. 6</p> <p>This is a not a good idea and should be removed. 6</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I live in this neighborhood - build a new Pine Glen and also build a recreational complex with a pool, basketball courts, etc. Not just a park with a playground - do something actually nice for Burlington residents that involves a real city type of plan. There are huge areas of land that are essentially not used - but described as "open space", give me a break. • I did not have any knowledge that there was an idea to combine the 2 schools. I would want more information about reasoning for this change and would worry about the impact and school size for my children. • If Pine Glen is shut down then making it a Rec. Center is great but entire community not just local neighborhood! • Recreational activities should be improved in general for abilities and for all areas. Not only for these two school areas. • I think smaller elementary schools are better and upgrading Pine Glen would be a good idea. • The Pine Glen site is attractive for many uses and all possibilities should be reviewed, not just recreational uses. • If one of the schools is to no longer be used for a school, discuss converting it to housing for low-income seniors.
9. Determine the location for a new spray pad park.	<p>This is a good idea. 25</p> <p>This is a good idea, but could be better. 7</p> <p>This is a not a good idea and should be removed. 3</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Location should have good access, would be nice if it could be within walking distance of neighborhoods not near Simonds park. • Use existing parks - build a NEW recreational facility • An outdoor town pool would be a nice addition. Once the kids get beyond preschool, the wading pool isn't much use. • Make it happen @ the Parks we already have • A public pool for adults and children would be perfect • recycled water • I am not sure Burlington needs this. • Climate change will make summers hotter. Not everyone can use Simonds Park due to parking restrictions. Find a good location with parking and access to existing waterpipes.

Action	Feedback
10. Review the feasibility, including potential locations and costs, of either an indoor or outdoor public swimming pool.	<p>This is a good idea. 30</p> <p>This is a good idea, but could be better. 4</p> <p>This is a not a good idea and should be removed. 6</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There are several swimming pool options already in Burlington (Swim Club,Marriot, YMCA). A public pool would be costly to build and maintain. • Or perhaps rent open public town hours at the existing pools in the area • It was #1 priority in 2015 • Absolute necessity to be competitive with neighboring towns • Build a new recreational facility - this is a 100% no brainer. Solicit private funds, residents to raise taxes, etc. • There is definitely a need for this. Just look at the membership at BSTC and Lifetime. • Indoor & Outdoor excellent! Perhaps outdoor can confert to outdoor skating as well • This is a must needed change. Not everybody can go to lifetime and become a member to swim. Town swimming pool can also be used for therapeutic swim(Aquaatic therapy) for people with special needs. • This town needs this! • Similar to Lexington • We've lived here for 34 yrs without a public pool - future generations will survive. And the Town will not put itself at risk in the event of accident. • Too many private pools in town. Would not serve a significant percentage of citizens for the cost • Too costly, would take resources from other areas • It is horribly expensive to build, maintain and administer a public swimming pool. There is a Y in Woburn with a pool for lower-income residents who wish to swim and at least two private pools (Lifetime Fitness, Boston Sports Club) within 4 miles of Burlington Mall. There is also a swim club (or there was) open in the summer. This is a complete waste of taxpayer money. A pool should have been included when the high school was built.
11. Develop a cricket pitch at an existing Parks and Recreation Department facility.	<p>This is a good idea. 18</p> <p>This is a good idea, but could be better. 6</p> <p>This is a not a good idea and should be removed. 11</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sure - and education on how to play cricket please • Way more important items than this. Upkeep of what we already have • Why not? • I don't have interest in cricket but if it was reasonable cost and there was high interest it would make sense. • Many of the fields are already being used for this. • One with lighting would be better • Is there really that much money available?? • This should be a priority • Can it be shared with other sports?

Action	Feedback
12. Periodically survey residents and users to identify the need for new fields or types of fields.	<p>This is a good idea. 33</p> <p>This is a good idea, but could be better. 2</p> <p>This is a not a good idea and should be removed. 2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yes, it is our money. • Excellent idea! • Being done now - right?? • Surveys become excuses for inaction • Periodically should be no more frequently than every 3 years. Surveys cost money and take time to develop, deploy and review results.
13. Evaluate potential locations for an adult softball field complex.	<p>This is a good idea. 18</p> <p>This is a good idea, but could be better. 8</p> <p>This is a not a good idea and should be removed. 8</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Partner with local companies that may have teams to support a field • It already exists at Marvin field. • This would be great for the success of the BHS softball program, too. • We need an area for indoor youth sports in the winter. There isn't enough gym space in the town • Charge for maintenance • We can't do everything and I would prefer we focus on facilities for children • Use existing fields. Adults work most of the time so the complex would be unused most of the time.
14. Designate space for field usage that does not require a permit.	<p>This is a good idea. 20</p> <p>This is a good idea, but could be better. 6</p> <p>This is a not a good idea and should be removed. 8</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How will damage to field be addressed by non permit usage • consider permitting • Huh? • Every thing should require a permit • but figure out how to incorporate a use fee or fee for damage • Do the permits pay for lawn etc?? • I don't know enough about this to say if I approve or not • We should always know who is using public fields in case of damage.

Missing actions for Goal B

- I understand the rec dept group is going to move to one location what will happen with nike site area. Will buildings be left to rot more than they already are???
- more than enough for limited budget
- Build a brand new state of the art recreational facility.
- Fence in some play areas for safety for kids with disabilities and young children.
- Winter skating: would it be possible to have the area around the gazebo flooded to create a round skating area? With the gazebo in the center, people wouldn't be as tempted to turn it into a hockey rink. It would also be me visible for use.
- Burlington should have a public golf course & Club facility such as Town of Tweksbury!

Goal C: Provide new amenities at existing recreation facilities

Action	Feedback
15. Improve lighting at Simonds Park and Marvin Field.	<p>This is a good idea. 23</p> <p>This is a good idea, but could be better. 5</p> <p>This is a not a good idea and should be removed. 1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Make sure they are energy efficient and reduce the amount of light pollution. • Lighting added to other parks that don't have it at all - like Wildwood would be better. • Lots of decorative lights all around the year. Like they do in Assembly mall
16. Develop a schedule for lighting upgrades and new installations.	<p>This is a good idea. 26</p> <p>This is a good idea, but could be better. 1</p> <p>This is a not a good idea and should be removed. 1</p> <p><i>No comments.</i></p>
17. Install a picnic shelter at Simonds Park and Rahanis Park.	<p>This is a good idea. 24</p> <p>This is a good idea, but could be better. 6</p> <p>This is a not a good idea and should be removed. 2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Install multiple picnic shelters and a center stage with the canopy to organize events. • Shaded and protected areas will become increasingly important as our weather conditions change • Would consider a larger pavilion at the Nike site once DPW moves
18. Construct restroom at Wildwood Park.	<p>This is a good idea. 34</p> <p>This is a good idea, but could be better. 2</p> <p>This is a not a good idea and should be removed. 2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This is an excellent idea! Wildwood also needs lighting. • Accessible restrooms are needed at Rehanis park and also at wildwood park. • it would depend on cost • Expensive and would limit funding for other things

Missing actions for Goal C

- Adding natural playground areas to the existing playgrounds
- Consider updates to small parks like TRW field.
- Look into ways to provide shading for areas of the parks so they can still be used during hot spring/summer days.
- More equipment at wildwood at playground. Not the fitness equipment that was installed.
- Fix Veterans park. Sadly the park looks how our society treats our veterans. It's really not a great tribute to them!
- Install water fountains
- Add a pool or splash pad!
- Play area should have more accessible equipments apart from just one swing.
- Sun shades over playground structures at Wildwood Park

Goal D: Improve the maintenance and management of recreation facilities

Action	Feedback
19. Evaluate the current organic standards to maintain all athletic fields and determine modifications, if needed.	<p>This is a good idea. 18</p> <p>This is a good idea, but could be better. 4</p> <p>This is a not a good idea and should be removed. 2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Excellent move forward with this initiative! • Sounds expensive • Several fields are new. The surrounding areas of field could use updates • The town should review the safety of artificial turf before investing in additional artificial turf fields.
20. Purchase software to assist with the computerization of field maintenance scheduling.	<p>This is a good idea. 13</p> <p>This is a good idea, but could be better. 5</p> <p>This is a not a good idea and should be removed. 1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Evaluate cost, determine there isn't another software system currently in use that could do the scheduling. • does this suggest there is no software currently? why isn't there? • Make sure you get what you truly need and not some poor quality software to say you did it. • Cost to start up and the long term plan to maintain
21. Use software to improve the organization of equipment upkeep and personnel scheduling.	<p>This is a good idea. 15</p> <p>This is a good idea, but could be better. 4</p> <p>This is a not a good idea and should be removed. 1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Same as above • see action 20 • Modernization is great but who will fund the program and it's updates
22. Repave walking path at TRW.	<p>This is a good idea. 12</p> <p>This is a good idea, but could be better. 3</p> <p>This is a not a good idea and should be removed. 6</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nobody even uses this place. • again pervious surfaces versus impervious surfaces • I would need to see data regarding usage before deciding if this is a good use of funds
23. Repair and expand parking lot at Rotary Field.	<p>This is a good idea. 16</p> <p>This is a good idea, but could be better. 1</p> <p>This is a not a good idea and should be removed. 2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • More accessible parkings need to be added.
24. Reconstruct parking lot at TRW.	<p>This is a good idea. 15</p> <p>This is a good idea, but could be better. 2</p> <p>This is a not a good idea and should be removed. 3</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This is where the dog park should have been. It is wasted space. • Again - what is the usage as compared to other fields?

Action	Feedback
25. Repave the back parking lot at Rahanis Park.	<p>This is a good idea. 17</p> <p>This is a good idea, but could be better. 2</p> <p>This is a not a good idea and should be removed. 1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • rahanis needs MORE parking. There never was enough and now pet owners are taking spaces during games. • again pervious not impervious surface
26. Seek funding for repaving and improvement projects.	<p>This is a good idea. 19</p> <p>This is a good idea, but could be better. 2</p> <p>This is a not a good idea and should be removed. 1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nike site park- edgemere is a disgrace • pervious not impervious surfaces • Parking will allow better access for families
27. Reconstruct and expand backstop at Rotary Field.	<p>This is a good idea. 12</p> <p>This is a good idea, but could be better. 1</p> <p>This is a not a good idea and should be removed. 3</p> <p><i>No comments</i></p>
28. Inventory and prioritize parks and playgrounds that need equipment upgrades.	<p>This is a good idea. 23</p> <p>This is a good idea, but could be better. 1</p> <p>This is not a good idea and should be removed. 0</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nike site park- edgemere ave. Needs a serious rehab or to be used for something better. Dog park- town horseshoe pits. It has a nice view of boston if over grown trees and bushes were maintained. • More adaptive equipments needed for complete inclusion. Currently only swings are handicapped accessible. There are many other equipments can be added which are wheelchair friendly to include kids with all the abilities. • Safety first! Broken equipment and children don't mix
29. Develop a schedule of equipment upgrades.	<p>This is a good idea. 20</p> <p>This is a good idea, but could be better. 3</p> <p>This is a not a good idea and should be removed. 0</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • make sure used or replaced equipment gets sent to an organization that can reuse it
30. Inventory and prioritize recreation facilities that need new or updated signage.	<p>This is a good idea. 19</p> <p>This is a good idea, but could be better. 2</p> <p>This is a not a good idea and should be removed. 2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There are higher priorities than signage.
31. Develop a policy to use native and drought tolerant plants in recreational facility landscaping.	<p>This is a good idea. 27</p> <p>This is a good idea, but could be better. 0</p> <p>This is a not a good idea and should be removed. 0</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • develop rain gardens in these areas where possible • Yes! This should have been done years ago • This is very important!

Action	Feedback
32. Develop field-use standards for highly used athletic fields.	<p>This is a good idea. 22</p> <p>This is a good idea, but could be better. 0</p> <p>This is a not a good idea and should be removed. 1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> I don't know enough about this to comment

Missing actions for Goal D

- Address Veterans Park!
- Upgrade to the playground and its equipments to include wheelchair friendly equipments.
- maintenance schedule to check on broken fences, steps, and potholes around parks

Goal E: Work with manager of Mary P. Cummings Estate Burlington Recreation Area to promote a variety of active and passive recreational activities at the park

Action	Feedback
33. Continue to maintain discussions with the Friends of Mary Cummings Park and the Trustees about current and potential uses at the park.	<p>This is a good idea. 22</p> <p>This is a good idea, but could be better. 2</p> <p>This is a not a good idea and should be removed. 2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Carve out money in the rec/conservation budget/school science center budget to partner with the friends to implement projects and programs Blanchard road does not have a sidewalk or enough space in shoulder to walk, walking from nearby parking lot to it does not look safe.
34. Continue to maintain trails at the park.	<p>This is a good idea. 18</p> <p>This is a good idea, but could be better. 5</p> <p>This is a not a good idea and should be removed. 3</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The trails need more than maintenance -- significant improvements are needed, especially bridges/boardwalks, erosion/drainage fixes, poison ivy mitigation improve & add more trails Trustees are there let them maintain! again, partnerships with other outdoor groups....scouts for annual clean up activities; 4h programs; Move toward constructing boardwalks in wet areas
35. Consider Frisbee, exercise stations, disc golf, other activities at the park.	<p>This is a good idea. 15</p> <p>This is a good idea, but could be better. 2</p> <p>This is a not a good idea and should be removed. 7</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> How often are exercise stations actually used? restore Camp Columbus Exercise stations are not a priority in natural spaces. Leave this park alone what about an outdoor archery range - we already have disc golf/frisbee; i like the idea of exercise stations Mary Cummings is one of the few untouched natural areas we have and we should leave it that way

Missing actions for Goal E

- I'm not sure where to put this - protection of and maintenance of the Landlocked Forest Open Space should be addressed in this plan.

Goal F: Provide safe walking and biking opportunities town-wide that also improve access and connections to conservation and recreation areas

Action	Feedback
36. Research grants and consider the use of Chapter 90 money.	<p>This is a good idea. 31 This is a good idea, but could be better. 4 This is a not a good idea and should be removed. 0</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Find out how other cities and towns have improved walking and biking opportunities, partner with the private sector. add additional funding sources Improve sidewalks (not asphalt), and update Mill Pond reservoir like Horn Pond. You know this survey is really NOT user friendly! I can't answer since I don't know what Chapter 90 is! I don't know what the competition for use of chapter 90 money is..... I would need to know more. but certainly support the idea of grants and connecting with organizations that already promote "walkability" in cities - unsure
37. Encourage the construction of sidewalks or walkways, where applicable, as part of new developments.	<p>This is a good idea. 30 This is a good idea, but could be better. 9 This is a not a good idea and should be removed. 1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sidewalks stop on one side without a crosswalk on Bedford St Add sidewalks to high volume residential roads especially near Mall, 3rd Ave & The District. Add crosswalks so residents can cross roads safely. Yes please! And get Cambridge street widened and ensure sidewalks on both side as part of new developments too. There should be no asphalt sidewalks, all vertical granite and concrete. Every other cities/towns around us have MUCH better sidewalks than Burlington. Why are we SO far behind? We have \$11,000,000 in surplus - improve things, and stop talking about how much money we have. Add a foot bridge connecting the new construction with Simonds park Absolutely BUT why should taxpayers fund. Every Developer has promised but rarely delivered sidewalks get funding from developers for sidewalks as promised in initial contracts! the sidewalks should be also constructed in a way to help with extreme rain events. creating greenscapes that are barriers between pedestrians/bikes and cars/trucks/buses assess ability to add more bike lanes or pathways This has to become a mandate
38. Ensure that Burlington's Complete Streets project prioritization include projects that increase access to and connect conservation and recreation areas.	<p>This is a good idea. 29 This is a good idea, but could be better. 4 This is a not a good idea and should be removed. 2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> You cannot touch conservation land; you must take land by eminent domain to provide safe walkways throughout Burlington. There is too much traffic for safe walking for children. We should take advantage of this. Cambridge Street (DOT) needs to at LEAST have decent sidewalks where residents live (from Town Center to Billerica). What are our politicians not doing anything about this??? I don't know what the project entails...but sounds like a great idea to connect conservation/recreation areas. also, prioritize projects near schools

Action	Feedback
39. Work with neighboring town and regional groups, including MAPC, in the development of walking and bike networks. Monitor land use changes and agendas in neighboring towns.	<p>This is a good idea. 33</p> <p>This is a good idea, but could be better. 2</p> <p>This is a not a good idea and should be removed. 2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monitor until when? A child is killed by a speeding car using WAZE? • Yes please! I used to live in Arlington and the bike path was a huge benefit of living there for walking, strolling, biking, and interacting with neighbors which all help toward a sense of belonging and town identity. • Connect to minuteman bike trail - Billerica and Bedford are. • especially learning from mistakes that other communities have made or understanding unintended consequences. thinking of arlington center imparicular...
40. Inventory opportunities between existing open spaces to build trail linkages. Prioritize opportunities to acquire/gain permission to access.	<p>This is a good idea. 31</p> <p>This is a good idea, but could be better. 4</p> <p>This is a not a good idea and should be removed. 1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • add provision for added financing sources • Improve Mill Pond resevoir - make it more like a horn pond recreation area. • Not a high priority • I'm not sure I understand this question, but I would like to see priority given to making communiting on foot or bike in town over extending recreatioinal access. • investigate the Riverwalk idea along the Vine Brook.
41. Continue work on the Town's bike plan.	<p>This is a good idea. 29</p> <p>This is a good idea, but could be better. 7</p> <p>This is a not a good idea and should be removed. 0</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Implement some kind of Town bike plan. Find out how Bedford, Lexington and other towns have implemented their plans and just do it. • recommendations of Burl. Bike Comm. have not been implimented • Connect to minuteman bike trail - Billerica and Bedford are. • The town is very crowded with vehicles. This will be a tricky endeavor. • Some of Burlington this will not work as it is we have a huge problem with cars! • yes and let residents know more about this so there is public involvement • Plan should have specific goals for expansion

Missing actions for Goal F

- Crosswalks missing along Bedford Street and the sidewalk is only on one side of the road
- Neighborhoods that have been impacted by the expansion of commercial development need better and safer walking options. These neighborhoods are taking the brunt of the traffic and speeding cars heading to The Mall, 3rd Ave. The District, Lahey and other businesses located on Mall Rd
- Consider bike plans that work for commuters, having safe places for kids learning to ride, and leisure riding
- Actually install sidewalks, stop talking about how much surplus we have and actually do something with the money. Our town infrastructure where residents actually live is horrible.
- A footbridge connecting the Town common with simonds park
- All commercial areas that provide parking should also provide bike stands.
- create a committee to develop ideas for a Riverwalk along the Vine Brook

Goal G: Improve access to recreation and conservation areas and programming for those with disabilities to the greatest extent practicable

Action	Feedback
42. Revisit the ADA Self-Evaluation Transition Plan to ensure that projects are being completed.	This is a good idea. 18 This is a good idea, but could be better. 0 This is a not a good idea and should be removed. 0 <i>No comments</i>
43. Update the Transition Plan as new projects are identified and prioritized.	This is a good idea. 18 This is a good idea, but could be better. 0 This is a not a good idea and should be removed. 0 <i>No comments</i>
44. Consider accessibility in all efforts to improve existing recreation and conservation areas or when developing new facilities.	This is a good idea. 17 This is a good idea, but could be better. 1 This is a not a good idea and should be removed. 0 <i>No comments</i>

Missing actions for Goal G

- universal design should be on the checklist of project planning for every project, not just projects that trigger ADA compliance.
- Upgrade playground equipments to meet accessibility standards and make our parks and their play equipments wheelchair friendly.

Goal H: Involve the private sector in protecting open space and providing recreation opportunities

Action	Feedback
45. Identify commercial properties where dedicated easements can help build biking and walking connections and reach out to owners to build partnerships.	This is a good idea. 21 This is a good idea, but could be better. 3 This is a not a good idea and should be removed. 1 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• many residential areas lack safe sidewalks. This must be addressed first.• It would be great in places like the district, 3rd ave, and mall areas to have nice places to go for a walk after a meal• Build a new state of the art recreational facility/complex.• ask BOS to support a zoning initiative to make it a review requirement on all (re)development of all properties. offer incentives to also create open space as part of their planning to create pulbic/private spaces. many larger commercial properties consider outdoor space for their employees...seek to make it also "open to the public spaces"• Would need clear signage and active encouragement for the community to use since the perception will be the use of these areas is limited to the commercial residents• This is a very good idea• All new developments should be required to do this. Burlington is overdeveloped as it is.

Action	Feedback
46. Reach out to local businesses as sponsors of local public events.	<p>This is a good idea. 22</p> <p>This is a good idea, but could be better. 1</p> <p>This is a not a good idea and should be removed. 1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reach out to current and new businesses that want to expand into Burlington, have them sponsor conversation activities as part of being a good corporate citizen. Build a new state of the art recreational facility/complex. Not that it is bad, but Town should sponsor local events whether or not private sector wants to
47. Develop sponsorship opportunities to encourage local businesses involvement in the development and improvement of outdoor recreation facilities.	<p>This is a good idea. 20</p> <p>This is a good idea, but could be better. 3</p> <p>This is a not a good idea and should be removed. 1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify one project with visible signage. Large center w/youth STEM area and adult recreation area. Family friendly Restaurants that also have a place for kids to run around and burn off energy would have a huge family fan base. Build a new state of the art recreational facility/complex. this is a good idea but must be handled very carefully.... This leads to Town underfunding of activities
48. Establish a systematic program and policy for accepting donations of land from the private sector.	<p>This is a good idea. 19</p> <p>This is a good idea, but could be better. 2</p> <p>This is a not a good idea and should be removed. 2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> What will be done with the land? We don't need any more land for parks - what about the 250 acre forest that a very SMALL fraction of people in Burlington use. It is essentially open space for Lexington and Bedford. Turn Mill Pond reservoir into a nice recreational area like Horn Pond. develop a program to actively buyback private land as well....especially in wetlands and around our conservation and recreation areas to expand already existing footprints. This would be a part of developing a Riverwalk along the Vine Brook
49. Continue to update information on Conservation Department page of the Town's website to encourage the donation/dedication of conservation restrictions.	<p>This is a good idea. 18</p> <p>This is a good idea, but could be better. 4</p> <p>This is a not a good idea and should be removed. 1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Yes on conservation restrictions We don't need any more land for parks - what about the 250 acre forest that a very SMALL fraction of people in Burlington use. It is essentially open space for Lexington and Bedford. Turn Mill Pond reservoir into a nice recreational area like Horn Pond. reach out to nonprofits who specialize in these kinds of programs for guidance. nature conservancy for example. also there's an initiative in New England to preserve as much forest as possible... Need more outbound communications on this content

Action	Feedback
50. Encourage increasing green space in redevelopment projects.	<p>This is a good idea. 18</p> <p>This is a good idea, but could be better. 3</p> <p>This is a not a good idea and should be removed. 2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Why? We have a TON of green space all over the place. • Not just encourage, require • Require, don't just encourage. It seems that all redevelopment projects increase paved roads and decrease green space as it stands now.

Missing actions for Goal H

- Burlington is becoming overly developed. No concern for air quality w/increase in traffic.
- Build a new state of the art recreational facility/complex. We don't need any more land for parks - what about the 250 acre forest that a very SMALL fraction of people in Burlington use. It is essentially open space for Lexington and Bedford. Turn Mill Pond reservoir into a nice recreational area like Horn Pond.

Goal I: Protect Burlington's water resources

Action	Feedback
51. Acquire land surrounding Town water resources when it becomes available.	<p>This is a good idea. 27</p> <p>This is a good idea, but could be better. 2</p> <p>This is a not a good idea and should be removed. 1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • simply acquiring the adjacent land wouldn't necessarily improve quality. It would have to be complemented by new infrastructure etc. • I'm not sure what this actually means, acquire the land and extend it as part of the water resources? or do what with the land? • We own significant land around the res. Vine brook will not be used much longer
52. Disseminate information on the impacts of dumping in wetlands, waterways, and catch basins (requirement of the Town's MS4 Permit).	<p>This is a good idea. 24</p> <p>This is a good idea, but could be better. 4</p> <p>This is a not a good idea and should be removed. 1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Educate the residents on water conservation. • add disciplinary actions such as fines • more than impact but what individuals can do themselves to help with the situation
53. Stencil dumping warnings on storm drains (ex – "don't dump, drains to Ipswich River"; requirement of the Town's MS4 Permit).	<p>This is a good idea. 23</p> <p>This is a good idea, but could be better. 5</p> <p>This is a not a good idea and should be removed. 1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I bet students would volunteer to help with this. • all river crossings should be so marked • while enforcement would be challenging, there s/b a penalty if people are caught dumping stuff • This is a good idea bc people are idiots and don't know dumping is bad.

Action	Feedback
54. Update land development regulations and stormwater management policies to require the use of low impact development strategies to manage stormwater of development and redevelopment projects.	<p>This is a good idea. 25</p> <p>This is a good idea, but could be better. 2</p> <p>This is a not a good idea and should be removed. 1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Would be nice to be able to restrict development when such development would require extraordinary means to manage stormwater.
55. Review areas where sediment is washing into streams and consult with DPW regarding techniques to minimize problem (requirement of the Town's MS4 Permit).	<p>This is a good idea. 26</p> <p>This is a good idea, but could be better. 0</p> <p>This is a not a good idea and should be removed. 2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conservation Dept needs to be involved with this too
56. Run vernal pool certification workshops through the Conservation Department in collaboration with the Burlington High School students.	<p>This is a good idea. 21</p> <p>This is a good idea, but could be better. 2</p> <p>This is a not a good idea and should be removed. 4</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Start the education process in the elementary and middle school • not only high school but anyone in the community • I don't know what vernal pool certification is
57. Continue to identify and certify vernal pools.	<p>This is a good idea. 22</p> <p>This is a good idea, but could be better. 1</p> <p>This is a not a good idea and should be removed. 2</p> <p><i>No comments</i></p>

Missing actions for Goal I

- Move education at the school and residential level on water conservation.
- Air quality actions are missing (maybe that should be a separate goal). For example, BP should enforce the Massachusetts no idling laws. The town should also require each parking area to set aside a percentage of the spots for electric cars.

Goal J: Manage, maintain, and expand conservation areas

Action	Feedback
58. Continue to recruit volunteers for the Burlington Conservation Steward program.	<p>This is a good idea. 20</p> <p>This is a good idea, but could be better. 1</p> <p>This is a not a good idea and should be removed. 0</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This program should be better advertised
59. Hold frequent events at the conservation areas.	<p>This is a good idea. 18</p> <p>This is a good idea, but could be better. 1</p> <p>This is a not a good idea and should be removed. 1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overly ambitious, focus on implementing Action 61. • Include Landlocked Forest in conservation events

Action	Feedback
60. Continue to work with the Burlington Conservation Stewards and other partners (e.g. Scouts) on marking and maintaining trails.	This is a good idea. 22 This is a good idea, but could be better. 0 This is a not a good idea and should be removed. 0 <i>No comments</i>
61. Build regular communication with frequent users of conservation areas through different ways, including social media.	This is a good idea. 20 This is a good idea, but could be better. 1 This is a not a good idea and should be removed. 1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> avoid selective audiences
62. Increase public awareness of the Community Preservation Act and the benefits to the community as a whole as a tool to address recreation and conservation needs, among other opportunities outside of the OSRP.	This is a good idea. 19 This is a good idea, but could be better. 2 This is a not a good idea and should be removed. 0 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The board of selectmen need to be on board and in favor In addition to increasing public awareness of CPA, create a committee to actively pursue CPA for Burlington.
63. Develop a campaign for local adoption of the Community Preservation Act.	This is a good idea. 18 This is a good idea, but could be better. 0 This is a not a good idea and should be removed. 0 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Very important!
64. Increase public awareness of invasive species through education campaign.	This is a good idea. 19 This is a good idea, but could be better. 1 This is a not a good idea and should be removed. 1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Work with DPW on how residents can remove and dispose of invasive species. start with town schools
65. Develop an invasive species management plan for the Town's conservation areas. Train and use volunteers for invasive species management on conservation areas.	This is a good idea. 18 This is a good idea, but could be better. 0 This is a not a good idea and should be removed. 2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> many areas and trees are overrun with wild ivy
66. Use diverse approaches, including social media, to educate the public about the donation of land and conservation restrictions.	This is a good idea. 20 This is a good idea, but could be better. 0 This is a not a good idea and should be removed. 0 <i>No comments</i>
67. Identify properties adjacent to existing conservation areas and parks that would build the Town's open space network. Prioritize properties that have multiple benefits if protected, including floodwater storage, water quality protection, and wildlife habitat.	This is a good idea. 21 This is a good idea, but could be better. 0 This is a not a good idea and should be removed. 0 <i>No comments</i>

Action	Feedback
68. Conduct an outreach campaign to owners of high-priority properties next to existing conservation areas to encourage donation of land or conservation restrictions.	This is a good idea. 21 This is a good idea, but could be better. 0 This is a not a good idea and should be removed. 0 <i>No comments</i>
69. Work with the Police Department to help with the enforcement of prohibited activities on conservation areas and recreation facilities, including the use of ATVs.	This is a good idea. 20 This is a good idea, but could be better. 1 This is a not a good idea and should be removed. 1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> I don't know enough about why ATV usage is detrimental Excellent idea. I have walked the Mill Pond Reservoir and it's discouraging how many people don't abide by the posted rules. Install cameras to monitor main entrances to conservation areas
70. Install barriers at conservation areas and recreation facilities to deter ATV use, such as signs indicating fines for violation, gates, concrete posts, or boulders at trail heads etc.	This is a good idea. 21 This is a good idea, but could be better. 0 This is a not a good idea and should be removed. 1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> provide an area and track for ATV's and snowmobiles
71. Publicize dumping incidents and their impacts on the environment through different methods, including social media. Encourage neighborhood involvement in monitoring and reporting incidences.	This is a good idea. 19 This is a good idea, but could be better. 2 This is a not a good idea and should be removed. 0 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> How about educating the public about littering, how long their Dunkin Donat's cup takes to breakdown and the impact. implement stronger fines for transgressors
72. Communicate to general public about the proper use of conservation areas.	This is a good idea. 21 This is a good idea, but could be better. 0 This is a not a good idea and should be removed. 0 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Work with local schools to educate teachers&kids on the topic.

Missing actions for Goal J

- Develop ways for town residents to alert Conservation easily about needed trail work and other issues in conservation areas.
- Fine people for not cleaning up dog poop and trash.
- Create a movement to make the Landlocked Forest conservation land.

Goal K: Increase amenities at conservation areas

Action	Feedback
73. Seek and apply for grants as they become available to provide new amenities and improvements at conservation areas.	This is a good idea. 16 This is a good idea, but could be better. 4 This is a not a good idea and should be removed. 0 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> it depends on what you consider "amenities." Some areas should be left in their natural state. Seek funding for specific projects from Town Meeting Train existing staff how to do this if they don't already know how. It may not be cost-effective to hire new staff at salaries in excess of grants received.

Action	Feedback
74. Identify and prioritize conservation areas that could benefit from new or improved signage, including site name, allowed and prohibited uses, carry-in/carry out policy, trail signs, and informational kiosks.	<p>This is a good idea. 18</p> <p>This is a good idea, but could be better. 2</p> <p>This is a not a good idea and should be removed. 0</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Seek specific funding for this activity from Town Meeting
75. Create a schedule of implementation for new/updated signage.	<p>This is a good idea. 18</p> <p>This is a good idea, but could be better. 1</p> <p>This is a not a good idea and should be removed. 0</p> <p><i>No comments</i></p>
76. Identify and prioritize conservation areas that could accommodate parking or where existing parking could be improved.	<p>This is a good idea. 18</p> <p>This is a good idea, but could be better. 1</p> <p>This is a not a good idea and should be removed. 1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ask Town meeting for \$ for specific projects
77. Develop a schedule to develop new parking areas or improvements to existing.	<p>This is a good idea. 16</p> <p>This is a good idea, but could be better. 3</p> <p>This is a not a good idea and should be removed. 1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Should try to implement pervious parking when possible Should be part of Town capital budget Don't take away green space in favor of new parking. Improve existing parking access where possible.
78. Identify and prioritize conservation areas that could benefit from any additional amenities such as benches, picnic tables, bike racks, etc.	<p>This is a good idea. 17</p> <p>This is a good idea, but could be better. 4</p> <p>This is a not a good idea and should be removed. 0</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Adding natural playgrounds at the conservation areas this is appropriate for some areas, but not all Have Town Meeting vote money specifically for this purpose
79. Develop a schedule for the installation of new amenities.	<p>This is a good idea. 17</p> <p>This is a good idea, but could be better. 2</p> <p>This is a not a good idea and should be removed. 0</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bring schedule to Town Meeting

Action	Feedback
80. Seek funding for pet waste stations at Mill Pond.	<p>This is a good idea. 16</p> <p>This is a good idea, but could be better. 2</p> <p>This is a not a good idea and should be removed. 2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Include periodic monitor by police and fines. • Pets should be banned near town water supplies if their owners will not remove their waste. Having pet waste stations may or may not encourage people to pick up after their pets. Situation to be monitored to see whether pet waste stations are cost-effective (who to maintain?)
81. Coordinate with volunteer organizations, such as the Scouts, Burlington Conservation Stewards, and others, to help with installation of signage and other amenities.	<p>This is a good idea. 18</p> <p>This is a good idea, but could be better. 1</p> <p>This is a not a good idea and should be removed. 0</p> <p><i>No comments</i></p>

Missing actions in Goal K

None provided

Goal L: Increase public awareness and use of conservation and recreation areas and activities

Action	Feedback
82. Sponsor frequent outings at conservation areas year-round.	<p>This is a good idea. 15</p> <p>This is a good idea, but could be better. 3</p> <p>This is a not a good idea and should be removed. 1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Better methods to let public know about these events. Work with elementary and middle school to let students and parents know about these events. • provide education on preservation at outings. Do not over use • Not sure winter outings would be attended
83. Revisit the Conservation Department's page on the Town's website for needed updates and redesign.	<p>This is a good idea. 19</p> <p>This is a good idea, but could be better. 0</p> <p>This is a not a good idea and should be removed. 0</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Very good idea
84. Revive the annual town-wide environmental clean-up and awareness event in conjunction with Earth Day.	<p>This is a good idea. 16</p> <p>This is a good idea, but could be better. 2</p> <p>This is a not a good idea and should be removed. 0</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Same as above residents need to know about these events. • Did this work well in the past? Let's revive it if it was effective. Do kids get volunteer hours for this?

Action	Feedback
85. Submit occasional articles and press releases regarding activities and information. Encourage Conservation/Recreation Commission members to write their own letters to the editor that promote or highlight local facilities and activities.	This is a good idea. 17 This is a good idea, but could be better. 1 This is a not a good idea and should be removed. 0 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tie into regional, state, national goals
86. When space is available, present conservation area descriptions, map, and information in a Parks and Recreation Department's brochure.	This is a good idea. 18 This is a good idea, but could be better. 1 This is a not a good idea and should be removed. 0 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Better info on website in printable format This is a very good idea.
87. Meet with the Burlington Science Center and teachers to offer support and encourage education on environmental topics.	This is a good idea. 18 This is a good idea, but could be better. 0 This is a not a good idea and should be removed. 0 <i>No comments</i>
88. Encourage use of conservation areas, particularly those adjacent to schools, for curriculum related student visits.	This is a good idea. 19 This is a good idea, but could be better. 0 This is a not a good idea and should be removed. 0 <i>No comments</i>
89. Develop promotional materials that focus specifically on winter activities in conservation areas.	This is a good idea. 17 This is a good idea, but could be better. 0 This is a not a good idea and should be removed. 0 <i>No comments</i>
90. Use technology to provide access/knowledge of open space and recreation facilities.	This is a good idea. 18 This is a good idea, but could be better. 0 This is a not a good idea and should be removed. 0 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Add social media as one of the outlets for communication events, or conservation areas issues

Missing actions in Goal K

None provided

Additional Comments

- I am sad to see the loss of so much open space for luxury high rise buildings that are overpriced and remain at 50% occupancy and so many liquor licenses. Open space must be preserved. Burlington was built on backfill and is surrounded by water. I have grave concerns on the environmental effects.
- Nike site park- edgemere ave. This site is where most of our recreation workers currently are stationed. When I walk up to the park and there is trash and over grown trees everywhere is very disappointing.
- "A public pool is very important for senior exercise.
- Most private pools are much too expensive like the
- Marriot Hotel"
- Highest priorities: (1) At least one public pool, (2) More biking/skating/walking paths, including a connection to the Minuteman Bikeway, (3) restrooms at existing facilities

- Build a new state of the art recreational facility/complex.
- Thank you for all you do! We are so fortunate to have the recreation department care so much!
- Stop building apartments and hotels in order to have green space in town and conserve water.
- As mention in the survey veterans park is a sad tribute to our veterans and really needs an Overhaul. The park is not very usable during the summer months because it has no shade and it's constantly covered in broken glass. Please asses the space to make it a more usable one in such I highly residential area and make a a tribute to our veterans that's not an embarrassment. Also better street crossing options as well le fishing lights. Pedestrian crossing warning signs.
- Any actions that could slow new development in Burlington would be greatly appreciated.
- Very difficult survey to complete! Waste of taxpayers money with this survey, certain many residents will not participate.
- Burlington town has been great so far. We love the recreational activities and town commons events and activities. Need improvement in playground equipments and playgrounds. To make it fully wheelchair accessible and 100% inclusive for all kids with all abilities. Thank you for taking time to listen the resident's views.
- Focus on conservation, zoning and building choices, water supply and maintenance of spaces like landlocked forest to preserve the land and water
- While Land Locked Forest is not conservation land, it should be given consideration for promotional - educational activities as it is a great resource
- Discussion of the Landlocked Forest is missing from this survey. In addition to other topics, there should be a suggestion to make the Landlocked Forest a conservation area. There should be a discussion of creating a "Riverwalk" along the Vine Brook.
- Burlington is overdeveloped. Traffic is getting worse making non-automobile modes of transit dangerous. Significant effort may be required to make the town more livable in terms of recreation/biking/walking safely. Any new development/redevelopment projects should incorporate these considerations. Thanks for doing this survey!

How long have you lived in Burlington?

Not a resident **1 (2.2%)** Less than 2 years **1 (2.2%)** 2-5 years **5 (10.9%)** 6-10 years **9 (19.6%)** More than 10 years **30 (65.2%)**

How old are you?

Under 18 **0** 18-24 **2 (4.3%)** 25-34 **2 (4.3%)** 35-44 **19 (40.3%)** 45-54 **12 (25.5%)** 55-64 **7 (14.9%)** 65 and older **5 (10.6%)**

Appendix B

Soils Limitation for Recreation Development in Burlington – Playgrounds

Description

Playgrounds are areas used intensively for games, such as baseball and football, and similar activities. Playgrounds require soils that are nearly level, are free of stones, and can withstand intensive foot traffic.

The ratings are based on the soil properties that affect the ease of developing playgrounds and that influence trafficability and the growth of vegetation after development. Slope and stoniness are the main concerns affecting the development of playgrounds. For good trafficability, the surface of the playgrounds should absorb rainfall readily, remain firm under heavy foot traffic, and not be dusty when dry. The soil properties that influence trafficability are texture of the surface layer, depth to a water table, ponding, flooding, saturated hydraulic conductivity (Ksat), and large stones. The soil properties that affect the growth of plants are depth to bedrock or a cemented pan, saturated hydraulic conductivity (Ksat), and toxic substances in the soil.

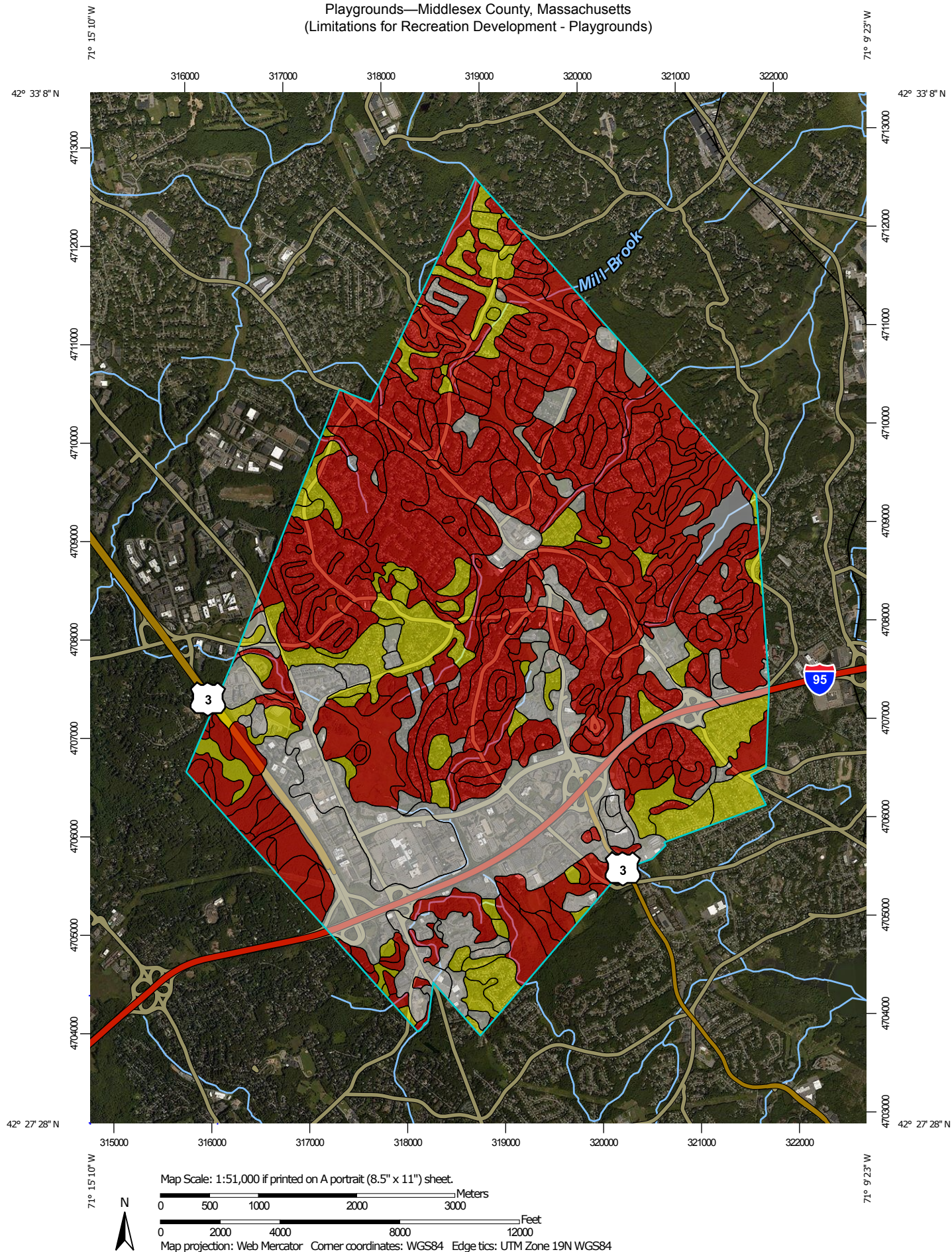
The ratings are both verbal and numerical. Rating class terms indicate the extent to which the soils are limited by all of the soil features that affect the specified use. "Not limited" indicates that the soil has features that are very favorable for the specified use. Good performance and very low maintenance can be expected. "Somewhat limited" indicates that the soil has features that are moderately favorable for the specified use. The limitations can be overcome or minimized by special planning, design, or installation. Fair performance and moderate maintenance can be expected. "Very limited" indicates that the soil has one or more features that are unfavorable for the specified use. The limitations generally cannot be overcome without major soil reclamation, special design, or expensive installation procedures. Poor performance and high maintenance can be expected.

Numerical ratings indicate the severity of individual limitations. The ratings are shown as decimal fractions ranging from 0.01 to 1.00. They indicate gradations between the point at which a soil feature has the greatest negative impact on the use (1.00) and the point at which the soil feature is not a limitation (0.00).

The map unit components listed for each map unit in the accompanying Summary by Map Unit table in Web Soil Survey or the Aggregation Report in Soil Data Viewer are determined by the aggregation method chosen. An aggregated rating class is shown for each map unit. The components listed for each map unit are only those that have the same rating class as listed for the map unit. The percent composition of each component in a particular map unit is presented to help the user better understand the percentage of each map unit that has the rating presented.


Other components with different ratings may be present in each map unit. The ratings for all components, regardless of the map unit aggregated rating, can be viewed by generating the equivalent report from the Soil Reports tab in Web Soil Survey or from the Soil Data Mart site. Onsite investigation may be needed to validate these interpretations and to confirm the identity of the soil on a given site.

Playgrounds—Middlesex County, Massachusetts
(Limitations for Recreation Development - Playgrounds)




MAP LEGEND

Area of Interest (AOI)





 Area of Interest (AOI)

Background





 Aerial Photography

Soils





Soil Rating Polygons

-  Very limited
-  Somewhat limited
-  Not limited
-  Not rated or not available


Soil Rating Lines

-  Very limited
-  Somewhat limited
-  Not limited
-  Not rated or not available





Soil Rating Points

-  Very limited
-  Somewhat limited
-  Not limited
-  Not rated or not available

Water Features

 Streams and Canals

Transportation

-  Rails
-  Interstate Highways
-  US Routes
-  Major Roads
-  Local Roads

MAP INFORMATION

The soil surveys that comprise your AOI were mapped at 1:25,000.

Please rely on the bar scale on each map sheet for map measurements.

Source of Map: Natural Resources Conservation Service
Web Soil Survey URL:
Coordinate System: Web Mercator (EPSG:3857)

Maps from the Web Soil Survey are based on the Web Mercator projection, which preserves direction and shape but distorts distance and area. A projection that preserves area, such as the Albers equal-area conic projection, should be used if more accurate calculations of distance or area are required.

This product is generated from the USDA-NRCS certified data as of the version date(s) listed below.

Soil Survey Area: Middlesex County, Massachusetts
Survey Area Data: Version 18, Sep 7, 2018

Soil map units are labeled (as space allows) for map scales 1:50,000 or larger.

Date(s) aerial images were photographed: Mar 30, 2011—Sep 19, 2014

The orthophoto or other base map on which the soil lines were compiled and digitized probably differs from the background imagery displayed on these maps. As a result, some minor shifting of map unit boundaries may be evident.

Playgrounds

Map unit symbol	Map unit name	Rating	Component name (percent)	Rating reasons (numeric values)	Acres in AOI	Percent of AOI
1	Water	Not rated	Water (100%)		59.3	0.8%
6A	Scarboro mucky fine sandy loam, 0 to 3 percent slopes	Very limited	Scarboro (80%)	Depth to saturated zone (1.00)	147.6	1.9%
				Ponding (1.00)		
			Swansea (10%)	Depth to saturated zone (1.00)		
				Organic matter content (1.00)		
				Ponding (1.00)		
				Dusty (0.01)		
			Wareham (5%)	Depth to saturated zone (1.00)		
				Too sandy (0.59)		
				Gravel content (0.06)		
			Walpole (5%)	Depth to saturated zone (1.00)		
				Gravel content (0.44)		
				Too sandy (0.08)		
8A	Limerick silt loam, 0 to 3 percent slopes	Very limited	Limerick (90%)	Depth to saturated zone (1.00)	5.1	0.1%
				Flooding (1.00)		
				Dusty (0.01)		
			Saco (8%)	Depth to saturated zone (1.00)		
				Flooding (1.00)		
				Dusty (0.01)		
			Rippowam (2%)	Depth to saturated zone (1.00)		
				Flooding (1.00)		
				Dusty (0.00)		

Map unit symbol	Map unit name	Rating	Component name (percent)	Rating reasons (numeric values)	Acres in AOI	Percent of AOI
32B	Wareham loamy fine sand, 0 to 5 percent slopes	Very limited	Wareham (80%)	Depth to saturated zone (1.00)	57.2	0.8%
				Too sandy (0.60)		
				Slope (0.13)		
			Scarboro (5%)	Depth to saturated zone (1.00)		
				Ponding (1.00)		
				Slope (0.13)		
				Dusty (0.01)		
36A	Saco mucky silt loam, 0 to 1 percent slopes	Very limited	Saco (80%)	Depth to saturated zone (1.00)	130.1	1.7%
				Flooding (1.00)		
				Dusty (0.01)		
			Limerick (4%)	Depth to saturated zone (1.00)		
				Flooding (1.00)		
				Dusty (0.01)		
51A	Swansea muck, 0 to 1 percent slopes	Very limited	Swansea (80%)	Depth to saturated zone (1.00)	100.4	1.3%
				Organic matter content (1.00)		
				Ponding (1.00)		
				Dusty (0.01)		
			Freetown (10%)	Depth to saturated zone (1.00)		
				Organic matter content (1.00)		
				Ponding (1.00)		
				Dusty (0.01)		
			Scarboro (5%)	Depth to saturated zone (1.00)		
				Organic matter content (1.00)		
				Ponding (1.00)		
				Dusty (0.01)		
			Whitman (5%)	Depth to saturated zone (1.00)		

Map unit symbol	Map unit name	Rating	Component name (percent)	Rating reasons (numeric values)	Acres in AOI	Percent of AOI
52A	Freetown muck, 0 to 1 percent slopes	Very limited		Ponding (1.00)		
				Gravel content (1.00)		
				Dusty (0.00)		
			Freetown (85%)	Depth to saturated zone (1.00)	515.3	6.8%
				Organic matter content (1.00)		
				Ponding (1.00)		
				Dusty (0.01)		
			Scarboro (5%)	Depth to saturated zone (1.00)		
				Organic matter content (1.00)		
				Ponding (1.00)		
				Dusty (0.01)		
			Swansea (5%)	Depth to saturated zone (1.00)		
				Organic matter content (1.00)		
				Ponding (1.00)		
				Dusty (0.01)		
			Whitman (5%)	Depth to saturated zone (1.00)		
				Ponding (1.00)		
				Gravel content (1.00)		
				Dusty (0.00)		
53A	Freetown muck, ponded, 0 to 1 percent slopes	Very limited	Freetown, ponded (85%)	Depth to saturated zone (1.00)	10.4	0.1%
				Organic matter content (1.00)		
				Ponding (1.00)		
				Dusty (0.01)		
			Scarboro (5%)	Depth to saturated zone (1.00)		
				Organic matter content (1.00)		
				Ponding (1.00)		

Map unit symbol	Map unit name	Rating	Component name (percent)	Rating reasons (numeric values)	Acres in AOI	Percent of AOI
			Whitman, ponded (5%)	Dusty (0.01)		
				Depth to saturated zone (1.00)		
				Ponding (1.00)		
				Large stones content (0.82)		
				Gravel content (0.17)		
				Dusty (0.00)		
			Swansea, ponded (5%)	Depth to saturated zone (1.00)		
				Organic matter content (1.00)		
				Ponding (1.00)		
				Dusty (0.01)		
71B	Ridgebury fine sandy loam, 3 to 8 percent slopes, extremely stony	Very limited	Ridgebury, extremely stony (80%)	Large stones content (1.00)	32.2	0.4%
				Depth to saturated zone (1.00)		
				Slope (0.88)		
				Gravel content (0.02)		
				Dusty (0.00)		
			Woodbridge, extremely stony (10%)	Large stones content (1.00)		
				Slope (1.00)		
				Depth to saturated zone (0.88)		
				Gravel content (0.08)		
				Dusty (0.00)		
			Whitman, extremely stony (8%)	Large stones content (1.00)		
				Depth to saturated zone (1.00)		
				Ponding (1.00)		
				Gravel content (0.34)		
				Dusty (0.00)		

Map unit symbol	Map unit name	Rating	Component name (percent)	Rating reasons (numeric values)	Acres in AOI	Percent of AOI
			Paxton, extremely stony (2%)	Large stones content (1.00)		
				Slope (1.00)		
				Depth to saturated zone (0.16)		
				Gravel content (0.08)		
				Dusty (0.00)		
73B	Whitman fine sandy loam, 0 to 3 percent slopes, extremely stony	Very limited	Whitman, extremely stony (81%)	Large stones content (1.00)	131.5	1.7%
				Depth to saturated zone (1.00)		
				Ponding (1.00)		
				Gravel content (0.34)		
				Dusty (0.00)		
			Ridgebury, extremely stony (10%)	Large stones content (1.00)		
				Depth to saturated zone (1.00)		
				Gravel content (0.02)		
				Dusty (0.00)		
			Scarboro (5%)	Depth to saturated zone (1.00)		
				Ponding (1.00)		
			Swansea (3%)	Depth to saturated zone (1.00)		
				Organic matter content (1.00)		
				Ponding (1.00)		
				Dusty (0.01)		
			Woodbridge, extremely stony (1%)	Large stones content (1.00)		
				Depth to saturated zone (0.88)		
				Slope (0.88)		
				Gravel content (0.01)		

Map unit symbol	Map unit name	Rating	Component name (percent)	Rating reasons (numeric values)	Acres in AOI	Percent of AOI
				Dusty (0.00)		
103B	Charlton-Hollis-Rock outcrop complex, 3 to 8 percent slopes	Very limited	Charlton (50%)	Large stones content (1.00)	293.8	3.9%
				Slope (1.00)		
				Gravel content (0.22)		
				Dusty (0.00)		
			Hollis (25%)	Large stones content (1.00)		
				Depth to bedrock (1.00)		
				Slope (1.00)		
				Too sandy (0.01)		
			Canton (2%)	Large stones content (1.00)		
				Slope (1.00)		
				Gravel content (0.22)		
				Dusty (0.00)		
			Narragansett (2%)	Slope (1.00)		
				Large stones content (0.53)		
				Dusty (0.01)		
			Woodbridge (2%)	Large stones content (1.00)		
				Slope (1.00)		
				Depth to saturated zone (0.91)		
				Gravel content (0.02)		
				Too sandy (0.00)		
			Scituate (2%)	Large stones content (1.00)		
				Slope (1.00)		
				Slow water movement (0.96)		
				Depth to saturated zone (0.91)		
				Gravel content (0.22)		

Map unit symbol	Map unit name	Rating	Component name (percent)	Rating reasons (numeric values)	Acres in AOI	Percent of AOI
103C	Charlton-Hollis-Rock outcrop complex, 8 to 15 percent slopes	Very limited	Montauk (1%)	Large stones content (1.00)	188.1	2.5%
				Slope (1.00)		
				Depth to saturated zone (0.77)		
				Too sandy (0.01)		
			Charlton, extremely stony (50%)	Large stones content (1.00)		
				Slope (1.00)		
				Gravel content (0.32)		
				Dusty (0.00)		
			Hollis, extremely stony (20%)	Large stones content (1.00)		
				Slope (1.00)		
				Depth to bedrock (1.00)		
				Gravel content (1.00)		
				Dusty (0.00)		
			Woodbridge, extremely stony (8%)	Large stones content (1.00)		
				Slope (1.00)		
				Depth to saturated zone (0.88)		
				Gravel content (0.08)		
				Dusty (0.00)		
			Chatfield, extremely stony (5%)	Large stones content (1.00)		
				Slope (1.00)		
				Depth to bedrock (0.46)		
				Gravel content (0.04)		
				Dusty (0.00)		
			Canton, extremely stony (5%)	Large stones content (1.00)		
				Slope (1.00)		
				Dusty (0.00)		

Map unit symbol	Map unit name	Rating	Component name (percent)	Rating reasons (numeric values)	Acres in AOI	Percent of AOI
			Ridgebury, extremely stony (2%)	Large stones content (1.00)		
				Depth to saturated zone (1.00)		
				Gravel content (0.02)		
				Dusty (0.00)		
103D	Charlton-Hollis-Rock outcrop complex, 15 to 25 percent slopes	Very limited	Charlton (50%)	Large stones content (1.00)	69.8	0.9%
				Slope (1.00)		
				Gravel content (0.22)		
				Dusty (0.00)		
			Hollis (25%)	Large stones content (1.00)		
				Slope (1.00)		
				Depth to bedrock (1.00)		
				Too sandy (0.01)		
			Narragansett (2%)	Slope (1.00)		
				Large stones content (0.53)		
				Dusty (0.01)		
			Woodbridge (2%)	Large stones content (1.00)		
				Slope (1.00)		
				Depth to saturated zone (0.91)		
				Gravel content (0.02)		
				Too sandy (0.00)		
			Montauk (2%)	Large stones content (1.00)		
				Slope (1.00)		
				Depth to saturated zone (0.77)		
				Too sandy (0.01)		
			Canton (2%)	Large stones content (1.00)		
				Slope (1.00)		

Map unit symbol	Map unit name	Rating	Component name (percent)	Rating reasons (numeric values)	Acres in AOI	Percent of AOI
				Gravel content (0.22)		
				Dusty (0.00)		
104C	Hollis-Rock outcrop-Charlton complex, 0 to 15 percent slopes	Very limited	Hollis, extremely stony (35%)	Large stones content (1.00)	155.2	2.0%
				Gravel content (1.00)		
				Slope (1.00)		
				Depth to bedrock (1.00)		
				Dusty (0.00)		
			Charlton, extremely stony (25%)	Large stones content (1.00)		
				Slope (1.00)		
				Gravel content (0.32)		
				Dusty (0.00)		
			Canton, extremely stony (7%)	Large stones content (1.00)		
				Slope (1.00)		
				Dusty (0.00)		
			Chatfield, extremely stony (6%)	Large stones content (1.00)		
				Slope (1.00)		
				Depth to bedrock (0.46)		
				Gravel content (0.04)		
				Dusty (0.00)		
			Scituate, extremely stony (1%)	Large stones content (1.00)		
				Slope (1.00)		
				Depth to saturated zone (0.98)		
				Gravel content (0.32)		
				Dusty (0.00)		
			Montauk, extremely stony (1%)	Large stones content (1.00)		
				Slope (1.00)		
				Dusty (0.00)		

Map unit symbol	Map unit name	Rating	Component name (percent)	Rating reasons (numeric values)	Acres in AOI	Percent of AOI
104D	Hollis-Rock outcrop-Charlton complex, 15 to 25 percent slopes	Very limited	Hollis (30%)	Large stones content (1.00)	145.9	1.9%
				Slope (1.00)		
				Depth to bedrock (1.00)		
				Too sandy (0.01)		
			Charlton (25%)	Large stones content (1.00)		
				Slope (1.00)		
				Gravel content (0.22)		
				Dusty (0.00)		
			Canton (10%)	Large stones content (1.00)		
				Slope (1.00)		
				Gravel content (0.22)		
				Dusty (0.00)		
			Montauk (3%)	Large stones content (1.00)		
				Slope (1.00)		
				Depth to saturated zone (0.77)		
				Too sandy (0.01)		
105E	Rock outcrop-Hollis complex, 3 to 35 percent slopes	Not rated	Rock outcrop (50%)		26.1	0.3%
			Swansea (1%)			
			Unnamed (1%)			
253B	Hinckley loamy sand, 3 to 8 percent slopes	Somewhat limited	Hinckley (85%)	Gravel content (0.92)	93.9	1.2%
				Slope (0.88)		
				Too sandy (0.60)		
			Windsor (8%)	Slope (0.88)		
				Too sandy (0.88)		
			Agawam (2%)	Slope (0.88)		
				Dusty (0.00)		
253C	Hinckley loamy sand, 8 to 15 percent slopes	Very limited	Hinckley (85%)	Slope (1.00)	25.5	0.3%
				Gravel content (0.92)		
				Too sandy (0.60)		
			Merrimac (5%)	Slope (1.00)		

Map unit symbol	Map unit name	Rating	Component name (percent)	Rating reasons (numeric values)	Acres in AOI	Percent of AOI
				Gravel content (0.44)		
				Dusty (0.00)		
			Windsor (5%)	Slope (1.00)		
				Too sandy (0.88)		
			Sudbury (5%)	Depth to saturated zone (1.00)		
				Slope (1.00)		
				Dusty (0.00)		
253D	Hinckley loamy sand, 15 to 25 percent slopes	Very limited	Hinckley (85%)	Slope (1.00)	10.2	0.1%
				Gravel content (0.92)		
				Too sandy (0.60)		
			Merrimac (8%)	Slope (1.00)		
				Gravel content (0.44)		
				Dusty (0.00)		
			Windsor (5%)	Slope (1.00)		
				Too sandy (0.88)		
			Sudbury (2%)	Depth to saturated zone (1.00)		
				Slope (1.00)		
				Dusty (0.00)		
254A	Merrimac fine sandy loam, 0 to 3 percent slopes	Somewhat limited	Merrimac (85%)	Gravel content (0.44)	0.4	0.0%
				Dusty (0.00)		
			Hinckley (5%)	Gravel content (0.02)		
			Agawam (3%)	Dusty (0.00)		
			Windsor (2%)	Too sandy (0.88)		
255A	Windsor loamy sand, 0 to 3 percent slopes	Somewhat limited	Windsor, loamy sand (85%)	Too sandy (0.88)	13.4	0.2%
				Slope (0.13)		
			Hinckley, loamy sand (5%)	Slope (0.13)		
				Gravel content (0.02)		
255B	Windsor loamy sand, 3 to 8 percent slopes	Somewhat limited	Windsor, loamy sand (85%)	Too sandy (0.88)	42.2	0.6%
				Slope (0.13)		
256A	Deerfield loamy fine sand, 0 to	Somewhat limited	Deerfield (85%)	Too sandy (0.50)	74.9	1.0%

Map unit symbol	Map unit name	Rating	Component name (percent)	Rating reasons (numeric values)	Acres in AOI	Percent of AOI
	3 percent slopes			Depth to saturated zone (0.24)		
			Windsor (7%)	Too sandy (0.88)		
				Slope (0.13)		
			Sudbury (2%)	Gravel content (0.18)		
				Depth to saturated zone (0.07)		
				Dusty (0.00)		
			Ninigret (1%)	Depth to saturated zone (0.16)		
				Slope (0.13)		
				Dusty (0.00)		
256B	Deerfield loamy fine sand, 3 to 8 percent slopes	Very limited	Deerfield (85%)	Slope (1.00)	13.9	0.2%
				Too sandy (0.50)		
				Depth to saturated zone (0.24)		
			Windsor (7%)	Slope (1.00)		
				Too sandy (0.88)		
			Wareham (5%)	Depth to saturated zone (1.00)		
				Too sandy (0.59)		
				Gravel content (0.06)		
			Sudbury (2%)	Slope (1.00)		
				Gravel content (0.18)		
				Depth to saturated zone (0.07)		
				Dusty (0.00)		
			Ninigret (1%)	Slope (1.00)		
				Depth to saturated zone (0.16)		
				Dusty (0.00)		
260B	Sudbury fine sandy loam, 3 to 8 percent slopes	Somewhat limited	Sudbury (85%)	Slope (0.88)	28.5	0.4%
				Depth to saturated zone (0.07)		

Map unit symbol	Map unit name	Rating	Component name (percent)	Rating reasons (numeric values)	Acres in AOI	Percent of AOI
			Merrimac (8%)	Dusty (0.00)		
				Slope (0.88)		
				Gravel content (0.78)		
				Dusty (0.00)		
			Windsor (2%)	Slope (0.88)		
				Too sandy (0.59)		
300B	Montauk fine sandy loam, 3 to 8 percent slopes	Somewhat limited	Montauk (85%)	Slope (0.88)	109.1	1.4%
				Dusty (0.00)		
			Scituate (6%)	Depth to saturated zone (0.98)		
				Slope (0.88)		
				Gravel content (0.32)		
				Dusty (0.00)		
			Canton (5%)	Slope (0.88)		
				Gravel content (0.32)		
				Dusty (0.00)		
300C	Montauk fine sandy loam, 8 to 15 percent slopes	Very limited	Montauk (85%)	Slope (1.00)	107.1	1.4%
				Dusty (0.00)		
			Scituate (6%)	Slope (1.00)		
				Depth to saturated zone (0.98)		
				Gravel content (0.32)		
				Dusty (0.00)		
			Canton (5%)	Slope (1.00)		
				Gravel content (0.32)		
				Dusty (0.00)		
			Ridgebury (4%)	Depth to saturated zone (1.00)		
				Slope (1.00)		
				Gravel content (0.02)		
				Dusty (0.00)		
300D	Montauk fine sandy loam,	Very limited	Montauk (85%)	Slope (1.00)	11.6	0.2%
				Dusty (0.00)		

Map unit symbol	Map unit name	Rating	Component name (percent)	Rating reasons (numeric values)	Acres in AOI	Percent of AOI
	15 to 25 percent slopes		Scituate (6%)	Slope (1.00)		
				Depth to saturated zone (0.98)		
				Gravel content (0.32)		
				Dusty (0.00)		
			Canton (5%)	Slope (1.00)		
				Gravel content (0.32)		
				Dusty (0.00)		
			Chatfield (4%)	Slope (1.00)		
				Depth to bedrock (0.84)		
				Dusty (0.01)		
302B	Montauk fine sandy loam, 0 to 8 percent slopes, extremely stony	Very limited	Montauk, extremely stony (85%)	Large stones content (1.00)	298.6	3.9%
				Slope (0.88)		
				Dusty (0.00)		
			Scituate, extremely stony (8%)	Large stones content (1.00)		
				Depth to saturated zone (0.98)		
				Slope (0.88)		
				Gravel content (0.32)		
				Dusty (0.00)		
			Canton, extremely stony (5%)	Large stones content (1.00)		
				Slope (0.88)		
				Gravel content (0.32)		
				Dusty (0.00)		
			Ridgebury, extremely stony (2%)	Large stones content (1.00)		
				Depth to saturated zone (1.00)		
				Slope (0.88)		
				Gravel content (0.02)		
				Dusty (0.00)		

Map unit symbol	Map unit name	Rating	Component name (percent)	Rating reasons (numeric values)	Acres in AOI	Percent of AOI
302C	Montauk fine sandy loam, 8 to 15 percent slopes, extremely stony	Very limited	Montauk, extremely stony (85%)	Large stones content (1.00)	113.4	1.5%
				Slope (1.00)		
				Dusty (0.00)		
			Scituate, extremely stony (8%)	Large stones content (1.00)		
				Slope (1.00)		
				Depth to saturated zone (0.98)		
				Gravel content (0.32)		
				Dusty (0.00)		
			Canton, extremely stony (5%)	Large stones content (1.00)		
				Slope (1.00)		
				Gravel content (0.32)		
				Dusty (0.00)		
			Ridgebury, extremely stony (2%)	Large stones content (1.00)		
				Depth to saturated zone (1.00)		
				Slope (1.00)		
				Gravel content (0.02)		
				Dusty (0.00)		
302D	Montauk fine sandy loam, 15 to 35 percent slopes, extremely stony	Very limited	Montauk, extremely stony (85%)	Large stones content (1.00)	26.2	0.3%
				Slope (1.00)		
				Dusty (0.00)		
			Scituate, extremely stony (6%)	Large stones content (1.00)		
				Slope (1.00)		
				Depth to saturated zone (0.98)		
				Gravel content (0.32)		
				Dusty (0.00)		
			Canton, extremely stony (5%)	Large stones content (1.00)		
				Slope (1.00)		

Map unit symbol	Map unit name	Rating	Component name (percent)	Rating reasons (numeric values)	Acres in AOI	Percent of AOI
307B	Paxton fine sandy loam, 0 to 8 percent slopes, extremely stony	Very limited		Gravel content (0.32)		
				Dusty (0.00)		
				Large stones content (1.00)		
				Slope (1.00)		
				Gravel content (0.43)		
				Dusty (0.00)		
			Paxton, extremely stony (80%)	Large stones content (1.00)		
				Slope (1.00)		
				Depth to saturated zone (0.16)		
				Gravel content (0.08)		
				Dusty (0.00)		
			Woodbridge, extremely stony (10%)	Large stones content (1.00)		
				Depth to saturated zone (0.88)		
				Slope (0.50)		
				Gravel content (0.08)		
				Dusty (0.00)		
			Charlton, extremely stony (5%)	Large stones content (1.00)		
				Slope (1.00)		
				Gravel content (0.43)		
				Dusty (0.00)		
			Ridgebury, extremely stony (4%)	Large stones content (1.00)		
				Depth to saturated zone (1.00)		
				Gravel content (0.02)		
				Dusty (0.00)		
			Whitman, extremely stony (1%)	Large stones content (1.00)		

Map unit symbol	Map unit name	Rating	Component name (percent)	Rating reasons (numeric values)	Acres in AOI	Percent of AOI
307C	Paxton fine sandy loam, 8 to 15 percent slopes, extremely stony	Very limited		Depth to saturated zone (1.00)		
				Ponding (1.00)		
				Gravel content (1.00)		
			Paxton, extremely stony (85%)	Large stones content (1.00)	7.3	0.1%
				Slope (1.00)		
				Depth to saturated zone (0.16)		
				Gravel content (0.08)		
				Dusty (0.00)		
			Charlton, extremely stony (8%)	Large stones content (1.00)		
				Slope (1.00)		
				Gravel content (0.43)		
				Dusty (0.00)		
			Woodbridge, extremely stony (6%)	Large stones content (1.00)		
				Slope (1.00)		
				Depth to saturated zone (0.88)		
				Gravel content (0.08)		
				Dusty (0.00)		
			Ridgebury, extremely stony (1%)	Large stones content (1.00)		
				Depth to saturated zone (1.00)		
				Slope (0.88)		
				Gravel content (0.02)		
				Dusty (0.00)		
311B	Woodbridge fine sandy loam, 0 to 8 percent slopes, very stony	Somewhat limited	Woodbridge, very stony (82%)	Depth to saturated zone (0.88)	0.5	0.0%
				Slope (0.88)		
				Large stones content (0.53)		

Map unit symbol	Map unit name	Rating	Component name (percent)	Rating reasons (numeric values)	Acres in AOI	Percent of AOI
315B	Scituate fine sandy loam, 3 to 8 percent slopes	Very limited		Gravel content (0.01)	261.7	3.4%
				Dusty (0.00)		
			Scituate (85%)	Slope (1.00)		
				Slow water movement (0.96)		
				Depth to saturated zone (0.91)		
				Gravel content (0.22)		
				Too sandy (0.00)		
			Woodbridge (5%)	Slope (1.00)		
				Depth to saturated zone (0.91)		
				Gravel content (0.02)		
				Too sandy (0.00)		
			Montauk (5%)	Slope (1.00)		
				Depth to saturated zone (0.77)		
				Too sandy (0.01)		
			Ridgebury (5%)	Large stones content (1.00)		
				Depth to saturated zone (1.00)		
				Slope (1.00)		
				Gravel content (0.96)		
				Too sandy (0.01)		
315C	Scituate fine sandy loam, 8 to 15 percent slopes	Very limited	Scituate (85%)	Slope (1.00)	29.0	0.4%
				Slow water movement (0.96)		
				Depth to saturated zone (0.91)		
				Gravel content (0.22)		
				Too sandy (0.00)		
			Montauk (7%)	Slope (1.00)		

Map unit symbol	Map unit name	Rating	Component name (percent)	Rating reasons (numeric values)	Acres in AOI	Percent of AOI
				Depth to saturated zone (0.77)		
				Too sandy (0.01)		
			Woodbridge (5%)	Slope (1.00)		
				Depth to saturated zone (0.91)		
				Gravel content (0.02)		
				Too sandy (0.00)		
			Ridgebury (3%)	Large stones content (1.00)		
				Depth to saturated zone (1.00)		
				Slope (1.00)		
				Gravel content (0.96)		
				Too sandy (0.01)		
317B	Scituate fine sandy loam, 3 to 8 percent slopes, extremely stony	Very limited	Scituate (85%)	Large stones content (1.00)	360.1	4.7%
				Slope (1.00)		
				Slow water movement (0.96)		
				Depth to saturated zone (0.91)		
				Gravel content (0.22)		
			Montauk (5%)	Slope (1.00)		
				Depth to saturated zone (0.77)		
				Too sandy (0.01)		
			Ridgebury (5%)	Large stones content (1.00)		
				Depth to saturated zone (1.00)		
				Slope (1.00)		
				Gravel content (0.96)		
				Too sandy (0.01)		

Map unit symbol	Map unit name	Rating	Component name (percent)	Rating reasons (numeric values)	Acres in AOI	Percent of AOI
			Woodbridge (5%)	Large stones content (1.00)		
				Slope (1.00)		
				Depth to saturated zone (0.91)		
				Gravel content (0.02)		
				Too sandy (0.00)		
420B	Canton fine sandy loam, 3 to 8 percent slopes	Somewhat limited	Canton (80%)	Slope (0.88)	114.4	1.5%
				Dusty (0.00)		
			Scituate (10%)	Depth to saturated zone (0.98)		
				Slope (0.88)		
				Gravel content (0.32)		
				Dusty (0.00)		
			Montauk (5%)	Slope (0.88)		
				Too sandy (0.18)		
			Charlton (4%)	Slope (0.88)		
				Gravel content (0.86)		
				Dusty (0.00)		
420C	Canton fine sandy loam, 8 to 15 percent slopes	Very limited	Canton (80%)	Slope (1.00)	11.5	0.2%
				Dusty (0.00)		
			Montauk (6%)	Slope (1.00)		
				Too sandy (0.18)		
			Scituate (6%)	Slope (1.00)		
				Depth to saturated zone (0.98)		
				Gravel content (0.32)		
				Dusty (0.00)		
			Newfields (4%)	Slope (1.00)		
				Depth to saturated zone (0.39)		
				Dusty (0.00)		
			Charlton (4%)	Slope (1.00)		
				Gravel content (0.86)		

Map unit symbol	Map unit name	Rating	Component name (percent)	Rating reasons (numeric values)	Acres in AOI	Percent of AOI
				Dusty (0.00)		
420D	Canton fine sandy loam, 15 to 25 percent slopes	Very limited	Canton (85%)	Slope (1.00)	9.5	0.1%
				Gravel content (0.22)		
				Dusty (0.00)		
			Charlton (10%)	Large stones content (1.00)		
				Slope (1.00)		
				Gravel content (0.22)		
				Dusty (0.00)		
			Hinckley (5%)	Slope (1.00)		
				Too sandy (0.30)		
				Gravel content (0.16)		
422B	Canton fine sandy loam, 0 to 8 percent slopes, extremely stony	Very limited	Canton, extremely stony (80%)	Large stones content (1.00)	68.9	0.9%
				Slope (1.00)		
				Dusty (0.00)		
			Scituate, extremely stony (6%)	Large stones content (1.00)		
				Slope (1.00)		
				Depth to saturated zone (0.98)		
				Gravel content (0.32)		
				Dusty (0.00)		
			Charlton, extremely stony (6%)	Large stones content (1.00)		
				Slope (1.00)		
				Gravel content (0.32)		
				Dusty (0.00)		
			Montauk, extremely stony (4%)	Large stones content (1.00)		
				Slope (1.00)		
				Dusty (0.00)		
			Swansea (4%)	Depth to saturated zone (1.00)		
				Organic matter content (1.00)		

Map unit symbol	Map unit name	Rating	Component name (percent)	Rating reasons (numeric values)	Acres in AOI	Percent of AOI
				Ponding (1.00)		
				Too acid (1.00)		
				Dusty (0.01)		
422C	Canton fine sandy loam, 8 to 15 percent slopes, extremely stony	Very limited	Canton, extremely stony (80%)	Large stones content (1.00)	23.3	0.3%
				Slope (1.00)		
				Dusty (0.00)		
			Scituate, extremely stony (6%)	Large stones content (1.00)		
				Slope (1.00)		
				Depth to saturated zone (0.98)		
				Gravel content (0.32)		
				Dusty (0.00)		
			Montauk, extremely stony (5%)	Large stones content (1.00)		
				Slope (1.00)		
				Dusty (0.00)		
			Charlton, extremely stony (5%)	Large stones content (1.00)		
				Slope (1.00)		
				Gravel content (0.32)		
				Dusty (0.00)		
			Hollis, extremely stony (4%)	Large stones content (1.00)		
				Slope (1.00)		
				Depth to bedrock (1.00)		
				Gravel content (1.00)		
				Dusty (0.00)		
424C	Canton fine sandy loam, 8 to 15 percent slopes, extremely bouldery	Very limited	Canton (85%)	Large stones content (1.00)	16.3	0.2%
				Slope (1.00)		
				Gravel content (0.22)		
				Dusty (0.00)		
			Charlton (10%)	Large stones content (1.00)		
				Slope (1.00)		

Map unit symbol	Map unit name	Rating	Component name (percent)	Rating reasons (numeric values)	Acres in AOI	Percent of AOI
				Gravel content (0.22)		
				Dusty (0.00)		
			Scituate (5%)	Large stones content (1.00)		
				Slope (1.00)		
				Slow water movement (0.96)		
				Depth to saturated zone (0.91)		
				Gravel content (0.22)		
600	Pits, gravel	Not rated	Pits, gravel (95%)		42.4	0.6%
			Rock outcrop (3%)			
			Water (2%)			
602	Urban land	Not rated	Urban land (85%)		580.0	7.6%
			Rock outcrop (5%)			
			Udorthents, loamy (5%)			
			Udorthents, wet substratum (5%)			
603	Urban land, wet substratum	Not rated	Urban land (85%)		32.1	0.4%
			Udorthents, loamy (10%)			
			Rock outcrop (5%)			
621B	Scio-Urban land complex, 0 to 8 percent slopes	Somewhat limited	Scio (40%)	Depth to saturated zone (0.77)	5.2	0.1%
				Slope (0.50)		
				Dusty (0.00)		
			Haven (10%)	Slope (0.50)		
				Dusty (0.01)		
			Tisbury (5%)	Slope (0.50)		
				Depth to saturated zone (0.39)		

Map unit symbol	Map unit name	Rating	Component name (percent)	Rating reasons (numeric values)	Acres in AOI	Percent of AOI
			Sudbury (4%)	Dusty (0.01)		
				Slope (0.50)		
				Depth to saturated zone (0.07)		
				Dusty (0.00)		
622C	Paxton-Urban land complex, 3 to 15 percent slopes	Very limited	Paxton (45%)	Slope (1.00)	707.2	9.3%
				Depth to saturated zone (0.39)		
				Dusty (0.00)		
			Woodbridge (9%)	Slope (1.00)		
				Depth to saturated zone (0.98)		
				Dusty (0.00)		
			Charlton (6%)	Slope (1.00)		
				Gravel content (0.43)		
				Dusty (0.00)		
			Ridgebury (1%)	Depth to saturated zone (1.00)		
				Slope (0.13)		
				Gravel content (0.02)		
				Dusty (0.00)		
623C	Woodbridge-Urban land complex, 3 to 15 percent slopes	Very limited	Woodbridge (58%)	Slope (1.00)	382.9	5.0%
				Depth to saturated zone (0.98)		
				Dusty (0.00)		
			Paxton (9%)	Slope (1.00)		
				Depth to saturated zone (0.39)		
				Dusty (0.00)		
			Ridgebury (5%)	Depth to saturated zone (1.00)		
				Slope (0.13)		
				Gravel content (0.02)		
				Dusty (0.00)		

Map unit symbol	Map unit name	Rating	Component name (percent)	Rating reasons (numeric values)	Acres in AOI	Percent of AOI
624B	Haven-Urban land complex, 0 to 8 percent slopes	Somewhat limited	Haven (40%)	Slope (0.50)	48.9	0.6%
				Dusty (0.01)		
			Tisbury (10%)	Slope (0.50)		
				Depth to saturated zone (0.39)		
				Dusty (0.01)		
			Hinckley (5%)	Slope (0.50)		
				Too sandy (0.30)		
				Gravel content (0.16)		
			Merrimac (5%)	Gravel content (0.78)		
				Slope (0.50)		
				Dusty (0.00)		
626B	Merrimac-Urban land complex, 0 to 8 percent slopes	Somewhat limited	Merrimac (45%)	Slope (0.88)	473.8	6.2%
				Gravel content (0.44)		
				Dusty (0.00)		
			Hinckley (5%)	Slope (0.88)		
				Gravel content (0.02)		
			Windsor (5%)	Slope (0.88)		
				Too sandy (0.88)		
629C	Canton-Charlton-Urban land complex, 3 to 15 percent slopes	Very limited	Canton (40%)	Slope (1.00)	32.3	0.4%
				Gravel content (0.50)		
				Dusty (0.00)		
			Charlton (30%)	Slope (1.00)		
				Gravel content (0.22)		
				Dusty (0.00)		
			Montauk (2%)	Slope (1.00)		
				Depth to saturated zone (0.77)		
				Too sandy (0.01)		
			Scituate (2%)	Slope (1.00)		
				Slow water movement (0.96)		

Map unit symbol	Map unit name	Rating	Component name (percent)	Rating reasons (numeric values)	Acres in AOI	Percent of AOI
				Depth to saturated zone (0.91)		
				Gravel content (0.22)		
				Too sandy (0.00)		
631C	Charlton-Urban land-Hollis complex, 3 to 15 percent slopes, rocky	Very limited	Charlton (40%)	Slope (1.00)	123.9	1.6%
				Gravel content (0.22)		
				Dusty (0.00)		
			Hollis (10%)	Large stones content (1.00)		
				Depth to bedrock (1.00)		
				Slope (1.00)		
				Too sandy (0.01)		
			Canton (4%)	Large stones content (1.00)		
				Slope (1.00)		
				Gravel content (1.00)		
				Dusty (0.00)		
			Scituate (1%)	Slope (1.00)		
				Slow water movement (0.96)		
				Depth to saturated zone (0.91)		
				Gravel content (0.22)		
				Too sandy (0.00)		
			Montauk (1%)	Slope (1.00)		
				Depth to saturated zone (0.77)		
				Too sandy (0.01)		
653	Udorthents, sandy	Not rated	Udorthents, sandy (85%)		21.9	0.3%
			Urban land (5%)			
			Udorthents, loamy (5%)			
			Unnamed (5%)			

Map unit symbol	Map unit name	Rating	Component name (percent)	Rating reasons (numeric values)	Acres in AOI	Percent of AOI
654	Udorthents, loamy	Not rated	Udorthents, loamy (80%)		61.3	0.8%
			Udorthents, sandy (10%)			
			Udorthents, wet substratum (5%)			
			Urban land (5%)			
655	Udorthents, wet substratum	Not rated	Udorthents, wet substratum (85%)		154.1	2.0%
			Urban land (8%)			
			Freetown (4%)			
			Swansea (3%)			
656	Udorthents-Urban land complex	Not rated	Udorthents (40%)		969.6	12.8%
			Urban land (40%)			
Totals for Area of Interest					7,589.5	100.0%

Rating	Acres in AOI	Percent of AOI
Very limited	4,637.7	61.1%
Somewhat limited	1,005.0	13.2%
Null or Not Rated	1,946.9	25.7%
Totals for Area of Interest	7,589.5	100.0%

Rating Options

Aggregation Method: Dominant Condition

Component Percent Cutoff: None Specified

Tie-break Rule: Higher

Appendix C

Vegetative Species List

NATURAL RESOURCE INVENTORY – VEGETATION

Common Name	Genus	Species
Balsam Fir	<i>Abies</i>	<i>balsamea</i>
Boxelder	<i>Acer</i>	<i>negundo</i>
Norway Maple	<i>Acer</i>	<i>platanoides</i>
Red Maple	<i>Acer</i>	<i>rubrum</i>
Red maple	<i>Acer</i>	<i>rubrum</i>
Silver Maple	<i>Acer</i>	<i>saccharinum</i>
Sugar Maple	<i>Acer</i>	<i>saccharum</i>
Horse Chestnut	<i>Aesculus</i>	<i>hippocastanum</i>
Northern Water Plantain	<i>Alisma</i>	<i>plantagoaquatica</i>
Speckled Alder	<i>Alnus</i>	<i>rugosa</i>
Hazel Alder	<i>Alnus</i>	<i>serrulata</i>
Downy Serviceberry	<i>Amelanchier</i>	<i>arborea</i>
Roundleaf Serviceberry	<i>Amelanchier</i>	<i>sanguinea</i>
Ground nut	<i>Apios</i>	<i>americana</i>
Jack-in-the-Pulpit	<i>Arisaema</i>	<i>triphyllum</i>
Swamp milkweed	<i>Asclepias</i>	<i>incarnata</i>
Asters	<i>Aster</i>	<i>spp.</i>
Gray Birch	<i>Betula</i>	<i>populifolia</i>
Yellow Birch	<i>Betula</i>	<i>alleghaniensis</i>
Yellow Birch	<i>Betula</i>	<i>alleghaniensis</i>
Sweet Birch	<i>Betula</i>	<i>lenta</i>
Paper Birch	<i>Betula</i>	<i>papyrifera</i>
Paper Birch	<i>Betula</i>	<i>papyrifera</i>
European White Birch	<i>Betula</i>	<i>pendula</i>
Gray Birch	<i>Betula</i>	<i>populifolia</i>
Devil's Beggar-ticks	<i>Bidens</i>	<i>frondosa</i>

Bluejoint	<i>Calamagrostis</i>	<i>canadensis</i>
Marsh Marigold	<i>Caltha</i>	<i>palustris</i>
Common Elderberry	<i>Cambucus</i>	<i>canadensis</i>
Lurid Sedge	<i>Cares</i>	<i>lurida</i>
Fringed Sedge	<i>Carex</i>	<i>crinita</i>
Tussock Sedge	<i>Carex</i>	<i>stricta</i>
Bristle-bract Sedge	<i>Carex</i>	<i>tribuloides</i>
Fox Sedge	<i>Carex</i>	<i>vulpinoidea</i>
American Hornbeam	<i>Carpinus</i>	<i>caroliniana</i>
Ironwood	<i>Carpinus</i>	<i>caroliniana</i>
Bitternut Hickory	<i>Carya</i>	<i>cordiformis</i>
Pignut Hickory	<i>Carya</i>	<i>glabra</i>
Shagbark Hickory	<i>Carya</i>	<i>ovata</i>
American Chestnut	<i>Castanea</i>	<i>dentata</i>
Northern Catalpa	<i>Catalpa</i>	<i>speciosa</i>
Hackberry	<i>Celtis</i>	<i>occidentalis</i>
Buttonbush	<i>Cephalanthus</i>	<i>occidentalis</i>
Eastern Redbud	<i>Cercis</i>	<i>Canadensis</i>
Atlantic White-cedar	<i>Chamaecyparis</i>	<i>thyoides</i>
Atlantic White Cedar	<i>Chamaecyparis</i>	<i>thyoides</i>
Wood Reed	<i>Cinna</i>	<i>arundinacea</i>
Sweet Pepperbush	<i>Clethra</i>	<i>alnifolia</i>
Goldthread	<i>Coptis</i>	<i>trifolia</i>
Alternate-leaf Dogwood	<i>Cornus</i>	<i>alternifolia</i>
Silky Dogwood	<i>Cornus</i>	<i>amomum</i>
Flowering Dogwood	<i>Cornus</i>	<i>florida</i>
Red-osier Dogwood	<i>Cornus</i>	<i>stolonifera</i>
Red Osier Dogwood	<i>Cornus</i>	<i>stolonifera</i>
Brainerd Hawthorn	<i>Crataegus</i>	<i>brainerdii</i>

Pear Hawthorn	<i>Crataegus</i>	<i>calpodendron</i>
Fireberry Hawthorn	<i>Crataegus</i>	<i>chrysocarpa</i>
Scarlet Hawthorn	<i>Crataegus</i>	<i>coccinea</i>
Cockspur Hawthorn	<i>Crataegus</i>	<i>crus-galli</i>
Broadleaf Hawthorn	<i>Crataegus</i>	<i>dilatata</i>
Fanleaf Hawthorn	<i>Crataegus</i>	<i>flabellata</i>
Biltmore Hawthorn	<i>Crataegus</i>	<i>intricata</i>
Downy Hawthorn	<i>Crataegus</i>	<i>mollis</i>
Washington Hawthorn	<i>Crataegus</i>	<i>phaenopyrum</i>
Frosted Hawthorn	<i>Crataegus</i>	<i>pruinosa</i>
Dotted Hawthorn	<i>Crataegus</i>	<i>punctata</i>
Fleshy Hawthorn	<i>Crataegus</i>	<i>succulenta</i>
Crested Fern	<i>Dryopteris</i>	<i>cristata</i>
Russian Olive	<i>Elaeagnus</i>	<i>angustifolia</i>
Beaked spike-rush	<i>Eleocharis</i>	<i>rostellata</i>
Willow-herb	<i>Epilobium</i>	<i>spp.</i>
Water Horsetail	<i>Equietum</i>	<i>fluviatile</i>
Purple Lovegrass	<i>Eragrostis</i>	<i>spectabilis</i>
Purple Joe-Pye Weed	<i>Eupatoriadelphus</i>	<i>purpurea</i>
Boneset	<i>Eupatorium</i>	<i>perfoliatum</i>
American Beech	<i>Fagus</i>	<i>grandifolia</i>
European Beech	<i>Fagus</i>	<i>sylvatica</i>
White Ash	<i>Fraxinus</i>	<i>americana</i>
White Ash	<i>Fraxinus</i>	<i>americana</i>
Black Ash	<i>Fraxinus</i>	<i>nigra</i>
Green Ash	<i>Fraxinus</i>	<i>pennsylvanica</i>
Green ash	<i>Fraxinus</i>	<i>pennsylvanica</i>
Bedstraw	<i>Gallium</i>	<i>tinctorium</i>
Honey Locust	<i>Gleditsia</i>	<i>triacanthos</i>

Manna/Rattlesnake Gr.	<i>Glyceria</i>	<i>canadensis</i>
Witch-hazel	<i>Hamamelis</i>	<i>virginiana</i>
Witch Hazel	<i>Hamamelis</i>	<i>virginiana</i>
English Holly	<i>Ilex</i>	<i>aquifolium</i>
American Holly	<i>Ilex</i>	<i>opaca</i>
Common Winterberry	<i>Ilex</i>	<i>verticillata</i>
Jewelweed	<i>Impatiens</i>	<i>capensis</i>
Yellow Flag	<i>Iris</i>	<i>pseudacorus</i>
Blue Flag	<i>Iris</i>	<i>versicolor</i>
Canada Rush	<i>Juncus</i>	<i>canadensis</i>
Soft Rush	<i>Juncus</i>	<i>effusus</i>
Common Juniper	<i>Juniperus</i>	<i>communis</i>
Eastern Redcedar	<i>Juniperus</i>	<i>virginiana</i>
Sheep Laurel	<i>Kalmia</i>	<i>angustifolia</i>
Rice Cutgrass	<i>Leersia</i>	<i>oryzoides</i>
Spicebush	<i>Lindera</i>	<i>benzoin</i>
Yellow-poplar	<i>Liriodendron</i>	<i>tulipifera</i>
Water Purslane	<i>Ludwiga</i>	<i>palustris</i>
Ground pine	<i>Lycopodium</i>	<i>obscurum</i>
Water Horehound	<i>Lycopus</i>	<i>spp.</i>
Maleberry	<i>Lyonia</i>	<i>liqustrina</i>
Purple Loosestrife	<i>Lythrum</i>	<i>salicaria</i>
Osage-orange	<i>Maclura</i>	<i>pomifera</i>
Saucer Magnolia	<i>Magnolia</i>	<i>soulangiana</i>
Canada Mayflower	<i>Maianthemum</i>	<i>canadense</i>
Apple	<i>Malus</i>	<i>sylvestris</i>
Climbing Hempweed	<i>Mikania</i>	<i>scadens</i>
Partridgeberry	<i>Mitchella</i>	<i>repens</i>
White Mulberry	<i>Morus</i>	<i>alba</i>

Sweet Gale	<i>Myrica</i>	<i>gale</i>
Black Tupelo	<i>Nyssa</i>	<i>sylvatica</i>
Sensitive Fern	<i>Onoclea</i>	<i>sensibilis</i>
Cinnamon Fern	<i>Osmunda</i>	<i>cinnamomea</i>
Interrupted Fern	<i>Osmunda</i>	<i>claytonia</i>
Royal Fern	<i>Osmunda</i>	<i>regalis</i>
Eastern Hophornbeam	<i>Ostrya</i>	<i>virginiana</i>
Virginia Creeper	<i>Parthenocissus</i>	<i>quinquefolia</i>
Reed Canary Grass	<i>Phalaris</i>	<i>arundinacea</i>
Common Reed	<i>Phragmites</i>	<i>australis</i>
Red Spruce	<i>Picea</i>	<i>rubens</i>
Austrian Pine	<i>Pinus</i>	<i>nigra</i>
Red Pine	<i>Pinus</i>	<i>resinosa</i>
Pitch Pine	<i>Pinus</i>	<i>rigida</i>
Pitch Pine	<i>Pinus</i>	<i>rigida</i>
Eastern White Pine	<i>Pinus</i>	<i>strobus</i>
White Pine	<i>Pinus</i>	<i>strobus</i>
Scotch Pine	<i>Pinus</i>	<i>sylvestris</i>
London Planetree	<i>Platanus</i>	<i>acerifolia</i>
American Sycamore	<i>Platanus</i>	<i>occidentalis</i>
May Apple	<i>Podophyllum</i>	<i>peltatum</i>
Halberd-leaved Tearthumb	<i>Polygonum</i>	<i>arifolium</i>
Arrow-leaved Tearthumb	<i>Polygonum</i>	<i>sagittatum</i>
Climbing Buckwheat	<i>Polygonum</i>	<i>scadens</i>
Eastern Cottonwood	<i>Populus</i>	<i>deltoides</i>
Bigtooth Aspen	<i>Populus</i>	<i>grandidentata</i>
Lombardy Poplar	<i>Populus</i>	<i>nigra</i>
Quaking Aspen	<i>Populus</i>	<i>tremuloides</i>
American Plum	<i>Prunus</i>	<i>americana</i>

Sour Cherry	<i>Prunus</i>	<i>cerasus</i>
Garden Plum	<i>Prunus</i>	<i>domestica</i>
Canada Plum	<i>Prunus</i>	<i>nigra</i>
Pin Cherry	<i>Prunus</i>	<i>pensylvanica</i>
Peach	<i>Prunus</i>	<i>persica</i>
Black Cherry	<i>Prunus</i>	<i>serotina</i>
Black Cherry	<i>Prunus</i>	<i>serotina</i>
Common Chokecherry	<i>Prunus</i>	<i>virginiana</i>
Common Pear	<i>Pyrus</i>	<i>communis</i>
White Oak	<i>Quercus</i>	<i>alba</i>
White Oak	<i>Quercus</i>	<i>alba</i>
Swamp White Oak	<i>Quercus</i>	<i>bicolor</i>
Swamp White Oak	<i>Quercus</i>	<i>bicolor</i>
Scarlet Oak	<i>Quercus</i>	<i>coccinea</i>
Bear Oak	<i>Quercus</i>	<i>ilicifolia</i>
Pin Oak	<i>Quercus</i>	<i>palustris</i>
Chestnut Oak	<i>Quercus</i>	<i>prinus</i>
Northern Red Oak	<i>Quercus</i>	<i>rubra</i>
Black Oak	<i>Quercus</i>	<i>velutina</i>
Swamp Buttercup	<i>Ranunculus</i>	<i>septentrionalis</i>
European Buckthorn	<i>Rhamnus</i>	<i>cathartica</i>
Glossy Buckthorn	<i>Rhamnus</i>	<i>frangula</i>
European Buckthorn	<i>Rhamnus</i>	<i>frangula</i>
Swamp azalea	<i>Rhododendron</i>	<i>viscicum</i>
Shining Sumac	<i>Rhus</i>	<i>copallina</i>
Smooth Sumac	<i>Rhus</i>	<i>glabra</i>
Staghorn Sumac	<i>Rhus</i>	<i>typhina</i>
Black Locust	<i>Robinia</i>	<i>pseudoacacia</i>
Multiflora rose	<i>Rosa</i>	<i>multiflora</i>

Swamp rose	<i>Rosa</i>	<i>palustris</i>
Swamp Dewberry	<i>Rubus</i>	<i>hispidus</i>
Big-leaved Arrowhead	<i>Sagittaria</i>	<i>latifolia</i>
White Willow	<i>Salix</i>	<i>alba</i>
Weeping Willow	<i>Salix</i>	<i>babylonica</i>
Bebb Willow	<i>Salix</i>	<i>bebbiana</i>
Pussy Willow	<i>Salix</i>	<i>discolor</i>
Black Willow	<i>Salix</i>	<i>nigra</i>
Willows	<i>Salix</i>	<i>spp.</i>
Basket Willow	<i>Salix</i>	<i>viminialis</i>
American Elder	<i>Sambucus</i>	<i>canadensis</i>
Sassafras	<i>Sassafras</i>	<i>albidum</i>
Green bulrush	<i>Scirpus</i>	<i>atrovirens</i>
Wool Grass	<i>Scirpus</i>	<i>cyperinus</i>
Common Greenbrier	<i>Smilax</i>	<i>rotundifolia</i>
Bittersweet Nightshade	<i>Solanum</i>	<i>dulcamara</i>
Goldenrods	<i>Solidago</i>	<i>spp.</i>
American Mountain-ash	<i>Sorbus</i>	<i>americana</i>
European Mountain-ash	<i>Sorbus</i>	<i>aucuparia</i>
Lesser Burr-reed	<i>Sparganium</i>	<i>americanum</i>
Peat Moss	<i>Sphagnum</i>	<i>spp.</i>
Broad-leaved Meadowsweet	<i>Spirea</i>	<i>latifolia</i>
Steeplebush	<i>Spirea</i>	<i>tomentosa</i>
Skunk cabbage	<i>Symplocarpus</i>	<i>foetidus</i>
Tall Meadow Rue	<i>Thalictrum</i>	<i>pubescens</i>
Marsh Fern	<i>Thelypteris</i>	<i>thelypteroides</i>
Northern White-cedar	<i>Thuja</i>	<i>occidentalis</i>
American Basswood	<i>Tilia</i>	<i>americana</i>
European Linden	<i>Tilia</i>	<i>europaea</i>

Poison Ivy	<i>Toxicodendron</i>	<i>radicans</i>
Poison-sumac	<i>Toxicodendron</i>	<i>vernix</i>
Eastern Hemlock	<i>Tsuga</i>	<i>canadensis</i>
Broad-leaved cattail	<i>Typha</i>	<i>latifolia</i>
American Elm	<i>Ulmus</i>	<i>americana</i>
American Elm	<i>Ulmus</i>	<i>americana</i>
Slippery Elm	<i>Ulmus</i>	<i>rubra</i>
Highbush Blueberry	<i>Vaccinium</i>	<i>corymbosum</i>
False Hellebore	<i>Veratrum</i>	<i>viride</i>
Blue Vervain	<i>Verbena</i>	<i>hastata</i>
Arrowwood	<i>Viburnum</i>	<i>dentatum</i>
Nannyberry	<i>Viburnum</i>	<i>lentago</i>
Northern Wild Raisin	<i>Viburnum</i>	<i>cassinoides</i>
Northern Arrowwood	<i>Viburnum</i>	<i>recognitum</i>
Violet	<i>Viola</i>	<i>spp.</i>
Wild Grape	<i>Vitis</i>	<i>spp.</i>

Appendix D

Wildlife Inventory

NATURAL RESOURCE INVENTORY - WILDLIFE

Common Name	Latin Name
Birds	
Acadian Flycatcher	<i>Empidonax virescens</i>
Alder Flycatcher	<i>Empidonax alnorum</i>
American Bittern	<i>Botaurus lentiginosus</i>
American Coot	<i>Fulica americana</i>
American Crow	<i>Corvus brachyrhynchos</i>
American Goldfinch	<i>Carduelis tristis</i>
American Kestrel	<i>Falco sparverius</i>
American Redstart	<i>Setophaga ruticilla</i>
American Robin	<i>Turdus migratorius</i>
American Tree Sparrow	<i>Spizella arborea</i>
American Wigeon	<i>Anas americana</i>
American Woodcock	<i>Philohela minor</i>
Baltimore Oriole	<i>Icterus galbula</i>
Bank Swallow	<i>Riparia riparia</i>
Barn Owl	<i>Tyto alba</i>
Barn Swallow	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>
Barred Owl	<i>Strix varia</i>
Bay-breasted Warbler	<i>Dendroica castanea</i>
Belted Kingfisher	<i>Megaceryle alcyon</i>
Black Duck	<i>Anas rubripes</i>
Black-and-White Warbler	<i>Mniotilta varia</i>
Black-backed Three-toed Woodpecker	<i>Picoides arcticus</i>
Black-billed Cuckoo	<i>Coccyzus erythrophthalmus</i>
Blackburnian Warbler	<i>Dendroica fusca</i>

Black-capped Chickadee	<i>Parus atricapillus</i>
Black-crowned Night Heron	<i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i>
Blackpoll Warbler	<i>Dendroica striata</i>
Black-throated Blue Warbler	<i>Dendroica caerulescens</i>
Black-throated Green Warbler	<i>Dendroica virens</i>
Blue Jay	<i>Cyanocitta cristata</i>
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	<i>Poliophtila caerulea</i>
Blue-winged Teal	<i>Anas discors</i>
Blue-winged Warbler	<i>Vermivora pinus</i>
Bobolink	<i>Dolichonyx oryzivorus</i>
Broad-winged Hawk	<i>Buteo platypterus</i>
Brown Creeper	<i>Certhia familiaris</i>
Brown Thrasher	<i>Toxostoma rufum</i>
Brown-headed Cowbird	<i>Molothrus ater</i>
Bufflehead	<i>Bucephala albeola</i>
Canada Goose	<i>Branta canadensis</i>
Canada Warbler	<i>Wilsonia canadensis</i>
Cape May Warbler	<i>Dendroica tigrina</i>
Carolina Wren	<i>Thryothorus ludovicianus</i>
Cattle Egret	<i>Bubuleus ibis</i>
Cedar Waxwing	<i>Bombycilla cedrorum</i>
Chestnut-sided Warbler	<i>Dendroica pensylvanica</i>
Chimney Swift	<i>Chaetura pelagica</i>
Chipping Sparrow	<i>Spizella passerina</i>
Cliff Swallow	<i>Petrochelidon pyrrhonota</i>
Common Bobwhite	<i>Colinus virginianus</i>
Common Flicker	<i>Colaptes auratus</i>

Common Gallinule	<i>Gallinula chloropus</i>
Common Goldeneye	<i>Bucephala clangula</i>
Common Grackle	<i>Quiscalus quiscula</i>
Common Loon	<i>Gavia immer</i>
Common Merganser	<i>Mergus merganser</i>
Common Nighthawk	<i>Chordeiles minor</i>
Common Pintail	<i>Anas acuta</i>
Common Redpoll	<i>Carduelis flammea</i>
Common Snipe	<i>Capella gallinago</i>
Common Tern	<i>Sterna hirundo</i>
Common Yellowthroat	<i>Geothlypis trichas</i>
Connecticut Warbler	<i>Oporornis agilis</i>
Cooper's Hawk	<i>Accipiter cooperii</i>
Dark-eyed Junco	<i>Junco hyemalis</i>
Double-crested Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax auritus</i>
Downy Woodpecker	<i>Picoides pubescens</i>
Eastern Bluebird	<i>Sialia sialis</i>
Eastern Kingbird	<i>Tyrannus tyrannus</i>
Eastern Meadowlark	<i>Sturnella magna</i>
Eastern Pewee	<i>Contopus virens</i>
Eastern Phoebe	<i>Sayornis phoebe</i>
European Starling	<i>Sturnus vulgaris</i>
Evening Grosbeak	<i>Hesperiphona vespertina</i>
Field Sparrow	<i>Spizella pusilla</i>
Fish Crow	<i>Corvus ossifragus</i>
Fox Sparrow	<i>Passerella iliaca</i>
Gadwall	<i>Anas strepera</i>

Glossy Ibis	<i>Plegadis falcinellus</i>
Golden-crowned Kinglet	<i>Regulus satrapa</i>
Golden-winged Warbler	<i>Vermivora chrysoptera</i>
Grasshopper Sparrow	<i>Ammodramus savannarum</i>
Gray Catbird	<i>Dumetella carolinensis</i>
Gray-cheeked Thrush	<i>Catharus minimus</i>
Great Blue Heron	<i>Ardea herodias</i>
Great Egret	<i>Casmerodius albus</i>
Great Horned Owl	<i>Bubo virginianus</i>
Great-crested Flycatcher	<i>Myiarchus crinitus</i>
Greater Black-backed Gull	<i>Larus marinus</i>
Greater Yellowlegs	<i>Tringa melanoleuca</i>
Green Heron	<i>Butorides virescens</i>
Green-backed Heron	<i>Butorides striatus</i>
Green-winged Teal	<i>Anas crecca</i>
Hairy Woodpecker	<i>Picoides villosus</i>
Hermit Thrush	<i>Catharus guttatus</i>
Herring Gull	<i>Larus argentatus</i>
Hooded Merganser	<i>Lophodytes cucullatus</i>
Hooded Warbler	<i>Wilsonia citrina</i>
Horned Grebe	<i>Podiceps auritus</i>
Horned Lark	<i>Eremophila alpestris</i>
House Finch	<i>Carpodacus mexicanus</i>
House Sparrow	<i>Passer domesticus</i>
House Wren	<i>Troglodytes aedon</i>
Indigo Bunting	<i>Passerina cyanea</i>
Kentucky Warbler	<i>Oporornis formosus</i>

Killdeer	<i>Charadrius vociferous</i>
King Rail	<i>Rallus elegans</i>
Lapland Longspur	<i>Calcarius lapponicus</i>
Least Bittern	<i>Ixobrychus exilis</i>
Least Flycatcher	<i>Empidonax minimus</i>
Least Sandpiper	<i>Calidris minutilla</i>
Lesser Yellowlegs	<i>Tringa flavipes</i>
Lincoln's Sparrow	<i>Melospiza lincolnii</i>
Little Blue Heron	<i>Florida caerulea</i>
Long-eared Owl	<i>Asio otus</i>
Louisiana Heron	<i>Hydranassa tricolor</i>
Louisiana Waterthrush	<i>Seiurus motacilla</i>
Magnolia Warbler	<i>Dendroica magnolia</i>
Mallard	<i>Anas platyrhynchos</i>
Marsh Wren	<i>Cistothorus palustris</i>
Merlin	<i>Falco columbarius</i>
Mourning Dove	<i>Zenaida macroura</i>
Mourning Warbler	<i>Oporornis philadelphia</i>
Mute Swan	<i>Cygnus olor</i>
Nashville Warbler	<i>Vermivora ruficapilla</i>
Northern Cardinal	<i>Cardinalis cardinalis</i>
Northern Goshawk	<i>Accipiter gentilis</i>
Northern Harrier	<i>Circus cyaneus</i>
Northern Mockingbird	<i>Mimus polyglottos</i>
Northern Parula Warbler	<i>Parula americana</i>
Northern Rough-winged Swallow	<i>Stelgidopteryx serripennis</i>
Northern Shoveler	<i>Anas clypeata</i>

Northern Shrike	<i>Lanius excubitor</i>
Northern Waterthrush	<i>Seiurus noveboracensis</i>
Olive-sided Flycatcher	<i>Nuttallornis borealis</i>
Orange-crowned Warbler	<i>Vermivora celata</i>
Orchard Oriole	<i>Icterus spurius</i>
Ovenbird	<i>Seiurus aurocapillus</i>
Palm Warbler	<i>Dendroica palmarum</i>
Peregrine Falcon	<i>Falco peregrinus</i>
Pied-billed Grebe	<i>Podilymbus podiceps</i>
Pileated Woodpecker	<i>Dryocopus pileatus</i>
Pine Grosbeak	<i>Pinicola enucleator</i>
Pine Siskin	<i>Carduelis pinus</i>
Pine Warbler	<i>Dendroica pinus</i>
Prairie Warbler	<i>Dendroica discolor</i>
Purple Finch	<i>Carpodacus purpureus</i>
Purple Martin	<i>Progne subis</i>
Red Crossbill	<i>Loxia curvirostra</i>
Red-breasted Merganser	<i>Mergus serrator</i>
Red-breasted Nuthatch	<i>Sitta canadensis</i>
Red-eyed Vireo	<i>Vireo olivaceus</i>
Red-necked Grebe	<i>Podiceps grisegena</i>
Red-shouldered Hawk	<i>Buteo lineatus</i>
Red-tailed Hawk	<i>Buteo jamaicensis</i>
Red-winged Blackbird	<i>Agelaius phoeniceus</i>
Ring-billed Gull	<i>Larus delawarensis</i>
Ring-necked Duck	<i>Aythya collaris</i>
Ring-necked Pheasant	<i>Phasianus umbellus</i>

Rock Dove	<i>Columba livia</i>
Rose-breasted Grosbeak	<i>Pheucticus ludovicianus</i>
Rough-legged Hawk	<i>Buteo lagopus</i>
Ruby-crowned Kinglet	<i>Regulus calendula</i>
Ruby-throated Hummingbird	<i>Archilochus colubris</i>
Ruddy Duck	<i>Oxyura jamaicensis</i>
Ruffed Grouse	<i>Bonasa umbellus</i>
Rufous-sided Towhee	<i>Pipilo erythrophthalmus</i>
Rusty Blackbird	<i>Euphagus carolinus</i>
Savannah Sparrow	<i>Passerculus sandwichensis</i>
Saw-whet Owl	<i>Aegolius acadicus</i>
Scarlet Tanager	<i>Piranga olivacea</i>
Screech Owl	<i>Otus asio</i>
Semipalmated Sandpiper	<i>Calidris pusilla</i>
Sharp-shinned Hawk	<i>Accipiter striatus</i>
Short-eared Owl	<i>Asio flammeus</i>
Snow Bunting	<i>Plectrophenax nivalis</i>
Snow Goose	<i>Chen caerulescens</i>
Snowy Egret	<i>Egretta thula</i>
Snowy Owl	<i>Nyctea scandiaca</i>
Solitary Vireo	<i>Vireo solitarius</i>
Song Sparrow	<i>Melospiza melodia</i>
Sora Rail	<i>Porzana carolina</i>
Spotted Sandpiper	<i>Actitis macularia</i>
Swainson's Thrush	<i>Catharus ustulatus</i>
Swamp Sparrow	<i>Melospiza georgiana</i>
Tennessee Warbler	<i>Vermivora peregrina</i>

Tree Swallow	<i>Iridoprocne bicolor</i>
Tufted Titmouse	<i>Parus bicolor</i>
Turkey Vulture	<i>Cathartes aura</i>
Upland Sandpiper	<i>Bartramia longicauda</i>
Veery	<i>Catharus fuscescens</i>
Vesper Sparrow	<i>Pooecetes gramineus</i>
Virginia Rail	<i>Rallus limicola</i>
Warbling Vireo	<i>Vireo gilvus</i>
Water Pipit	<i>Anthus spinoletta</i>
Whip-poor-will	<i>Caprimulgus vociferus</i>
Whistling Swan	<i>Olor columbianus</i>
White-breasted Nuthatch	<i>Sitta carolinensis</i>
White-crowned Sparrow	<i>Zonotrichia leucophrys</i>
White-eyed Vireo	<i>Vireo griseus</i>
White-throated Sparrow	<i>Zonotrichia albicollis</i>
White-winged Crossbill	<i>Loxia leucoptera</i>
Wild Turkey	<i>Meleagris gallopavo</i>
Willow Flycatcher	<i>Empidonax traillii</i>
Wilson's Warbler	<i>Wilsonia pusilla</i>
Winter Wren	<i>Troglodytes troglodytes</i>
Wood Duck	<i>Aix sponsa</i>
Wood Thrush	<i>Hylocichla mustelina</i>
Worm-eating Warbler	<i>Helmitheros vermivorus</i>
Yellow Warbler	<i>Dendroica petechia</i>
Yellow-bellied Flycatcher	<i>Empidonax flaviventris</i>
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	<i>Sphyrapicus varius</i>
Yellow-billed Cuckoo	<i>Coccyzus americanus</i>

Yellow-breasted Chat	<i>Icteria virens</i>
Yellow-crowned Night Heron	<i>Nyctanassa violacea</i>
Yellow-rumped Warbler	<i>Dendroica coronata</i>
Yellow-throated Vireo	<i>Vireo flavifrons</i>
Mammals	
American Beaver	<i>Castor Canadensis</i>
Big Brown Bat	<i>Eptesicus fuscus</i>
Black Bear	<i>Ursus americanus</i> (rare visitor)
Bobcat	<i>Lynx rufus</i>
Common Raccoon	<i>Procyon lotor</i>
Coyote	<i>Canis latrans</i>
Deer Mouse	<i>Peromyscus maniculatus</i>
Eastern Chipmunk	<i>Tamias striatus</i>
Eastern Cottontail	<i>Sylvilagus floridanus</i>
Eastern Gray Squirrel	<i>Sciurus carolinensis</i>
Eastern Mole	<i>Scalopus aquaticus</i>
Eastern Pipistrel	<i>Pipistrellus subflavus</i>
Gray Fox	<i>Urocyon cinereoargenteus</i>
Hairytail Mole	<i>Parascalops breweri</i>
Hoary Bat	<i>Lasiurus cinereus</i>
House Mouse	<i>Mus musculus</i> (mostly in or near buildings)
Keen Myotis	<i>Myotis keeni</i>
Little Brown Bat	<i>Myotis lucifugus</i>
Longtail Shrew	<i>Sorex dispar</i> (edge of range)
Longtail Weasel	<i>Mustela frenata</i>
Masked Shrew	<i>Sorex cinereus</i>

Meadow Jumping Mouse	<i>Zapus hudsonius</i>
Meadow Vole	<i>Microtus pennsylvanicus</i>
Mink	<i>Mustela vison</i>
Moose	<i>Alces alces</i> (rare visitor)
Muskrat	<i>Ondatra zibethica</i>
New England Cottontail	<i>Sylvilagus transitionalis</i>
Northern Flying Squirrel	<i>Glaucomys sabrinus</i>
Northern shorttailed Shrew	<i>Blarina brevicauda</i>
Northern Water Shrew	<i>Sorex palustris</i>
Norway Rat	<i>Rattus norvegicus</i> (mostly in or near buildings)
Opossum	<i>Didelphis virginiana</i>
Pine Vole	<i>Pitymys pinetorum</i>
Porcupine	<i>Erethizon dorsatum</i>
Raccoon	<i>Procyon lotor</i>
Red Bat	<i>Lasiurus borealis</i>
Red Fox	<i>Vulpes fulva</i>
Red Squirrel	<i>Tamiasciurus hudsonicus</i>
River Otter	<i>Lutra canadensis</i>
Shorttail Weasel	<i>Mustela erminea</i>
Silver-haired Bat	<i>Lasionycteris noctivagans</i>
Small-footed Myotis	<i>Myotis subulatus</i>
Smoky Shrew	<i>Sorex fumeus</i>
Snowshoe Hare	<i>Lepus americanus</i> (edge of range)
Southern Bog Lemming	<i>Synaptomys cooperi</i>
Southern Flying Squirrel	<i>Glaucomys volans</i>
Southern Red-backed Vole	<i>Clethrionomys gapperi</i>
Starnose Mole	<i>Condylura cristata</i>

Striped Skunk	<i>Mephitis mephitis</i>
White-footed Mouse	<i>Peromyscus leucopus</i>
White-tailed Deer	<i>Odocoileus virginianus</i>
Woodchuck	<i>Marmota monax</i>
Woodland Jumping Mouse	<i>Napaeozapus insignis</i>
Fish	
American Brook Lamprey	<i>Lampetra appendix</i> (uncommon)
American Eel	<i>Anguilla rostrata</i>
Banded Killifish	<i>Fundulus diaphanus</i> (common surface dweller)
Banded Sunfish	<i>Enneacanthus obesus</i>
Blacknose Dace	<i>Rhinichthys atratulus</i>
Bridle Shiner	<i>Notropis bifrenatus</i>
Brook Trout	<i>Salvelinus fontinalis</i>
Brown Bullhead	<i>Ameiurus nebulosus</i>
Brown Trout	<i>Salmo trutta</i>
Burbot	<i>Lota lota</i> (deep water lakes only)
Chain Pickerel	<i>Esox niger</i>
Common Carp	<i>Cyprinus carpio</i>
Common Shiner	<i>Luxilus cornutus</i>
Creek Chub	<i>Semotilus atromaculatus</i>
Creek Chubsucker	<i>Erimyzon oblongus</i>
Eastern Silvery Minnow	<i>Hybognathus regius</i>
Fallfish	<i>Semotilus corporalis</i> (largest native minnow)
Fathead Minnow	<i>Pimephales promelas</i> (common bait minnow)
Golden Shiner	<i>Notemigonus crysoleucas</i>
Grass Pickerel	<i>Esox americanus</i>

Lake Chub	<i>Couesius plumbeus</i>
Lake Trout	<i>Salvelinus namaycush</i>
Longnose Dace	<i>Rhinichthys cataractae</i> (widest distribution of any minnow)
Longnose Sucker	<i>Catostomus catostomus</i> (most widespread sucker)
Ninespine Stickleback	<i>Pungitius pungitius</i>
Northern Pike	<i>Esox lucius</i>
Pumpkinseed	<i>Lepomis gibbosus</i>
Rainbow Trout	<i>Oncorhynchus mykiss</i>
Redbreast Sunfish	<i>Lepomis auritus</i>
Sea Lamprey	<i>Petromyzon marinus</i>
Slimy Sculpin	<i>Cottus cognatus</i>
Spottail Shiner	<i>Notropis hudsonius</i>
Swamp Darter	<i>Etheostoma fusiforme</i>
Tadpole Madtom	<i>Noturus gyrinus</i>
Tessellated Darter	<i>Etheostoma olmsetdi</i>
Threespine Stickleback	<i>Gasterosteus aculeatus</i>
Trout-perch	<i>Percopsis omiscomaycus</i> (uncommon)
White Perch	<i>Morone americana</i>
White Sucker	<i>Catostomus commersoni</i>
Yellow Perch	<i>Perca flavescens</i>
Smallmouth Bass	<i>Micropterus dolomieu</i> (probable introduction)
Largemouth Bass	<i>Micropterus salmoides</i> (probable introduction)
Bluegill	<i>Lepomis macrochirus</i> (probable introduction)
Rock Bass	<i>Ambloplites rupestris</i> (probable introduction)
Black Crappie	<i>Pomoxis nigromaculatus</i> (probable introduction)
White Crappie	<i>Pomoxis annularis</i> (probable introduction)

Reptiles	
Blanding's Turtle	<i>Emydoidea blandingii</i>
Common Garter Snake	<i>Thamnophis sirtalis</i>
Common Musk Turtle	<i>Sternotherus odoratus</i>
Eastern Box Turtle	<i>Terrapene carolina</i> (Endangered species)
Eastern Garter Snake	<i>Thamnophis sirtalis sirtalis</i>
Eastern Hognose Snake	<i>Heterodon platirhinos</i>
Eastern Milk Snake	<i>Lampropeltis triangulum</i>
Eastern Painted Turtle	<i>Chrysemys picta</i>
Eastern Ribbon Snake	<i>Thamnophis sauritis</i>
Northern Black Racer	<i>Coluber constrictor</i>
Northern Brown Snake	<i>Storeria dekayi</i>
Northern Copperhead	<i>Agkistrodon contortrix</i> (uncommon)
Northern Redbelly Snake	<i>Storeria occipitomaculata</i>
Northern Ringneck Snake	<i>Diadophis punctatus</i>
Northern Water Snake	<i>Nerodia sipedon</i>
Smooth Green Snake	<i>Opheodrys vernalis</i>
Snapping Turtle	<i>Chelydra serpentina</i>
Spotted Turtle	<i>Clemmys guttata</i>
Timber Rattlesnake	<i>Crotalus horridus</i> (rare)
Wood Turtle	<i>Clemmys insculpta</i>
Amphibians	
American Bullfrog	<i>Rana catesbeiana</i>
American Toad	<i>Bufo americanus</i>
Blue-spotted Salamander	<i>Ambystoma laterale</i>
Eastern Spadefoot Toad	<i>Scaphiopus holbrookii</i>

Four-toed Salamander	<i>Hemidactylum scutatum</i>
Fowler's Toad	<i>Bufo fowleri</i>
Gray Treefrog	<i>Hyla versicolor</i>
Green Frog	<i>Rana clamitans</i>
Jefferson Salamander	<i>Ambystoma jeffersonianum</i>
Marbled Salamander	<i>Ambystoma opacum</i>
Mudpuppy	<i>Necturus maculosus</i> (unusual if found)
Northern Dusky Salamander	<i>Desmognathus fuscus</i>
Northern Leopard Frog	<i>Rana pipiens</i>
Northern Spring Peeper	<i>Psuedacris crucifer</i>
Northern Spring Salamander	<i>Gyrinophilus porphyriticus</i>
Northern Two-lined Salamander	<i>Eurycea bislineata</i>
Pickerel Frog	<i>Rana palustris</i>
Redback Salamander	<i>Plethodon cinereus</i>
Red-spotted Newt (Red Eft)	<i>Noto phthalmus viridescens</i>
Spotted Salamander	<i>Ambystoma maculatum</i>
Wood Frog	<i>Rana sylvatica</i>

Appendix E

Recreation and Open Space Resources and Conservation Restrictions Inventories

Property	Acres	Owner	Manager	Current Use	Condition	Public Access	Recreation Potential	Zoning	Protected Status	Funds Used for Acquisition	Deed Restriction
Conservation											
Chadwick Conservation Area	3.78	Town	Conservation Commission	Natural Resource Protection	Good	limited	limited - wetland	RO	Permanent	Town	None
Fairfax Street Conservation Area	0.13	Town	Conservation Commission	Natural Resource Protection	Good	Yes	walking/hiking	RO	Permanent	Town	None
Forest Field Conservation Area	10.7	Town	Conservation Commission	Natural Resource Protection and Passive Recreation	Good	Informal (power lines)	walking/hiking	RO	Permanent	Donation	None
Glen Cove Park Conservation Area	1.5	Town	Conservation Commission	Natural Resource Protection	Good	Yes	walking/hiking		Permanent		
Ipswich Conservation Area	3	Town	Conservation Commission	Natural Resource Protection and Passive Recreation	Good	Yes	limited - mostly wetland	RO	Permanent	Town	None
Litchfield Way Conservation Area	3.2	Town	Conservation Commission	Natural Resources Protection	Good	Informal	limited access and small	RO	Permanent	Donation	None
Little Brook Conservation Area	36	Town	Conservation Commission	Natural Resource Protection and Passive Recreation	Good	Yes	hike, bike,nature observation	RO	Permanent	Town and Self Help	None
Longmeadow Brook Conservation Area	2	Town	Conservation Commission	Natural Resources Protection	Good	Informal	limited - mostly wetland	RO	Permanent	Town and Self Help	None
Lubber Brook Conservation Area	5.4	Town	Conservation Commission	Natural Resource Protection and Passive Recreation	Good	Yes	limited - mostly wetland	RO	Permanent	Town (donation for \$1.00)	None
Marion Road Conservation Area	15	Town	Conservation Commission	Natural Resource Protection and Passive Recreation	Good	Yes	hike, bike,nature observation	RO	Permanent	State and Town (Rte 3 Mitigation Grant)	Conservation Restriction Held by State
Mill Pond Conservation Area	140	Town	Conservation Commission	Natural Resource Protection and Passive Recreation	Good	Yes	hike, bike,nature observation	RO	Permanent	Town and Self Help	None
Muller Road Conservation Area	3	Town	Conservation Commission	Wildlife Corridor	Good	Yes	limited, very small	RO	Permanent	Donation	None
Pine Glen Conservation Area	6	Town	Conservation Commission	Natural Resource Protection and Nature Study	Good	Yes	nature education, hike, bike,nature observation	RO	Permanent	Town and Self Help	None
Raymond Road Conservation Area	9	Town	Conservation Commission	Natural Resource Protection	Good	Yes	limited - mostly wetland		Permanent	Town	
Rock Pond Brook Conservation Area	3	Town	Conservation Commission	Natural Resources Protection	Good	Limited	limited (small)	RO	Permanent	Town and Self Help	None
Sandy Brook Conservation Area	5	Town	Conservation Commission	Natural Resource Protection	Good	Yes	limited (wetlands)	RO	Permanent	Town and Self-Help	None
Sawmill Brook Conservation Area	27	Town	Conservation Commission	Natural Resource Protection, Passive Recreation, and Nature Study	Good	Yes	nature education, hike, bike,nature observation	RO	Permanent	Town and Self-Help	None
Vine Brook Conservation Area	22	Town	Conservation Commission	Natural Resources Protection	Good	Limited	limited (wetland)	RO	Permanent	Town and Self-Help	None
Wildmere Conservation Area	9	Town	Conservation Commission	Natural Resources Protection	Good	Yes	limited (small)	RO	Permanent	Town	None
TOTAL ACRES	304.71										
Recreation											
Recreation Center Field	10	Town	Recreation Department	Recreation	Good	Yes	baseball and softball fields, multipurpose field, bocce courts	RO	None	Town	No
Human Services Center/Recreation Center		Town	Recreation Department and Selectmen	Recreation	Excellent	Yes	Indoor gymnasium, function room, conference room	RO	None	Town	No
Marvin Field	4.5	Town	Recreation Department	Recreation	Good	Yes	softball field	RO	None	Owned by City of Boston	Yes
Overlook Park	20	Town	Recreation Department	Recreation	Fair	Yes	playground,basketball court	RO	None	Town	Yes
Pathwood Tot Lot	0.5	Town	Recreation Department	Recreation	Good	Yes	playground	RO	None	Town	Yes

Property	Acres	Owner	Manager	Current Use	Condition	Public Access	Recreation Potential	Zoning	Protected Status	Funds Used for Acquisition	Deed Restriction
Rahanis Park	15	Town	Recreation Department	Recreation	Excellent	Yes	multipurpose fields, softball fields, tennis courts, basketball court, sand volleyball, playground, picnic area	RO	None	Town and HUD	Yes
Regan Park	6	Town	Recreation Department	Recreation	Good	Yes	pavilion, baseball field, basketball court, pickleball, playground	RO	None	Town and HUD	Yes
Rotary Field	1.7	Town	Recreation Department	Recreation	Good	Yes	softball field	RO	None	Town	Yes
Simonds Park	22	Town	Recreation Department	Recreation	Excellent	Yes	softball and baseball fields, tennis courts, basketball courts, picnic area, skate park, street hockey	RO	None	Town and Trust	Yes
TRW Park	7	Town	Recreation Department	Recreation	Good	Yes	baseball fields, multipurpose field, playground, walking path	RO	None	Town	No
Veterans Park	5.5	Town	Recreation Department	Recreation	Good	Yes	softball/baseball field, basketball court, playground	RO	None	Town and HUD	Yes
Wildmere Park	3	Town	Recreation Department	Recreation	Good	Yes	playground, basketball court	RO	None	Town	No
Wildwood Park	12	Town	Recreation Department	Recreation	New	Yes	multipurpose fields, basketball courts, playground, walking trail, picnic area	RO	None	Town and PARC Grant	No
TOTAL ACRES	107.2										
Public School Parcels											
Burlington High School	89	Town	School Committee	Education and Recreation	Fair	Yes	High	RO	None	Town	No
Fox Hill Elementary School	36	Town	School Committee	Education and Recreation	Good	Yes	High	RO	None	Town	No
Francis Wyman School	12	Town	School Committee	Education and Recreation	Good	Yes	High	RO	None	Town and State	No
Marshall Simonds Middle School	25	Town	School Committee	Education and Recreation	Excellent	Yes	High	RO	None	Town	No
Memorial Elementary School	13	Town	School Committee	Education and Recreation	Good	Yes	High	RO	None	Town	No
Pine Glen Elementary School	10	Town	School Committee	Education and Recreation	Fair	Yes	High	RO	None	Town	No
TOTAL ACRES	185										
Other Public Lands											
Landlocked Forest	250	Town	Selectmen	Natural Resource Protection and Open Space	Excellent	No	walking/hiking	OS	None	Town	No
Mary P.C. Cummings Estate	166.5	The Trustees	The Trustees	Natural Resource Protection, Passive and Active Recreation	Good	Limited	soccer fields, walking track, picnic area	OS	Permanent	Trust	Yes
Town Common	7	Town	Selectmen	Band stand, public space	Excellent	Yes					
TOTAL ACRES	423.5										
TOTAL ACRES	1020.41										

Name	Acres	Description
20 Michael Drive CR	0.42	This Conservation Restriction was established in 2004 along with two other CRs on Michael Drive when this road was developed.
22 Michael Drive CR	0.48	This Conservation Restriction was established in 2004 along with two other CRs on Michael Drive when this road was developed.
24 Michael Drive CR	1.13	This Conservation Restriction was established in 2004 along with two other CRs on Michael Drive when this road was developed.
Stone Brook Farms CR	1	This small Conservation Restriction, established in 1993, is for the southwest corner of the Stone Brook Farms property in the center of Burlington.
101 Cambridge Street CR	0.46	Comprised primarily of wetlands, this Conservation Restriction abuts 3.7 acres of currently undeveloped land along Cambridge Street and was established in 1993.
95 Lexington Road CR	0.46	Established in 1993, this Conservation Restriction, which applies to a single-family house lot, is entirely within Zone A FEMA floodplain for Vine Brook.
99A Wilmington Road CR	1.92	This Conservation Restriction applies to 1.92 acres of a single-family house lot in northern Burlington. Established in 1990, this property protects extensive wetlands as well as Zone II wellhead protection area.
Seven Springs CR	15.1	Along with the Arborpoint Conservation Restriction, this protects approximately 30 acres of open and vegetated wetlands around the multi-family housing complex in the southern part of Burlington developed in 2005.
Arborpoint CR	15.6	Along with the Seven Springs Conservation Restriction, this protects approximately 30 acres of open and vegetated wetlands around the multi-family housing complex in the southern part of Burlington developed in 2005.
5 Wall Street CR	0.07	This Conservation Restriction is a narrow strip of land that surrounds the end of pavement on Mountain Road and the last house lot on the north side of Mountain Road.
Longmeadow Place CR	3.04	As part of the development of a senior housing complex on Burlington Mall Road, this Conservation Restriction was established in 1997. This parcel is primarily wetlands and floodplain storage associated with Longmeadow Brook.
4 Wilmington Road CR	1.3	This conservation restriction was established in 1991 and encompasses a deciduous wetland at the corner of Wilmington Road and Cambridge Street.
Camp Cummings CR - Wilmington	7.96	This conservation restriction applies to a parcel of land in the neighboring town of Wilmington. It is included here as the Town of Burlington was the purchaser of the restriction. The property upon which this conservation restriction has been placed is a former Boy Scouts camp and is referred to as Camp Cummings.
Network Drive CR	25.3	This conservation restriction includes Vine Brook and associated wetlands between Middlesex Turnpike & Middlesex Turnpike Extension.

Appendix F

Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) Self Evaluation

Town of Burlington ADA Self-Evaluation Report

September 27, 2018

Prepared for:

Town of Burlington

Open Space and Recreation Plan Sub-Committee

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Introduction

The Horsley Witten Group, Inc. (HW) prepared this American with Disabilities Act (ADA) Self-Evaluation on behalf of the Town of Burlington's Open Space and Recreation Plan Sub-Committee. The Massachusetts Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs, Division of Conservation Services (DCS) requires an ADA Self-Evaluation as a component of municipal open space and recreation plans. This evaluation was prepared in accordance with Appendix G of DCS' *Open Space and Recreation Planner's Workbook* (2008).

The ADA, enacted in 1990, states that *no qualified individual with a disability shall, by reason of such disability, be excluded from participation in or be denied the benefits of the services, programs, or activities of a public entity, or be subjected to discrimination by any public entity* (35 CFR Part 35.130(a)). An important method to ensuring compliance with this law is the ADA Self-Evaluation.

The ADA Self-Evaluation is a detailed assessment used to determine how accessible a community's conservation and recreation properties and programs are to persons with disabilities. The evaluation looks at both administrative and employment practices of the municipality, and includes a site-by-site inventory of all properties and programs under the ownership and management the local parks and recreation department and conservation commission. The Self-Evaluation identifies any issues and recommends improvements. A transition plan is developed if structural changes are recommended. The recommendations are intended to make recreation and conservation properties and programs more accessible, as well as result in more comfortable and safer areas.

Part I: Administrative Requirements

Designation of an ADA Coordinator

The ADA Coordinator for the Town of Burlington is:

Chris Hanafin
123 Cambridge Street
Burlington, MA 01803
Phone: (781) 270-1740

The official designation letter for the ADA Coordinator is attached in Appendix A. The Town of Burlington has a Disability Access Commission (DAC). The Commission was formed in 1991 by the Board of Selectmen to advocate for the town to ensure that all town and school public service buildings are in compliance with the ADA. The DAC is an advisory group and does not enforce compliance with the ADA.

Grievance Procedures

This Grievance Procedure is established to meet the requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 ("ADA"). It may be used by anyone who wishes to file a complaint alleging discrimination on the basis of disability in the provision of services, activities, programs, or benefits by the Town of Burlington. The Town of Burlington's Personnel Policy governs employment-related complaints of disability discrimination.

The complaint should be in writing and contain information about the alleged discrimination such as name, address, phone number of complainant and location, date, and description of the problem. Alternative means of filing complaints, such as personal interviews or a tape recording of the complaint, will be made available for persons with disabilities upon request.

The complaint should be submitted by the grievant and/or his/her designee as soon as possible but no later than 60 calendar days after the alleged violation to:

Christopher Hanafin
DAC Coordinator

123 Cambridge Street, Burlington, MA 01803

Within 15 calendar days after receipt of the complaint, DAC Coordinator will meet with the complainant to discuss the complaint and the possible resolutions. Within 15 calendar days of the meeting, DAC Coordinator will respond in writing, and where appropriate, in a format accessible to the complainant, such as large print, Braille, or audio tape. The response will explain the position of the Town of Burlington and offer options for substantive resolution of the complaint.

If the response by DAC Coordinator does not satisfactorily resolve the issue, the complainant or his/her designee may appeal the decision within 15 calendar days after receipt of the response to the Town Administrator or his/her designee.

Within 15 calendar days after receipt of the appeal, the Town Administrator will meet with the complainant to discuss the complaint and possible resolutions. Within 15 calendar days after the meeting, the Town Administrator will respond in writing, and, where appropriate, in a format accessible to the complainant, with a final resolution of the complaint.

All written complaints received by DAC Coordinator, appeals to the Town Administrator, and responses from these two offices will be retained by the Town of Burlington for at least three years.

Public Notification Requirements

Town of Burlington employees and the public were notified that the community does not discriminate on the basis of disability (See Appendix A).

Participation of Individuals with Disabilities or Organizations Representing the Disabled Community

The results of the ADA Self-Evaluation were reviewed with the DAC, as discussed in Section IV of this report.

Part II: Employment Practices

The ADA Coordinator for the Town of Burlington has signed a statement attesting to the town's employment practices are in compliance with the ADA. The Town's recruitment policy states that the Town complies with all federal and state laws concerning the employment of persons with disabilities. The statement is attached in Appendix A.

Part III: Program Accessibility

Facility Inventory

In July 2018, HW staff conducted site assessments of facilities under the jurisdiction of the Town's Conservation Commission and/or Parks and Recreation Department. These included:

- Center School Field
- Fairfax Street Conservation Area
- Human Services Center
- Little Brook Conservation Area
- Marvin Field/Rotary Field
- Marion Road Conservation Area
- Mill Pond Conservation Area
- Overlook Park
- Pathwoods Tot Lot
- Pine Glen Conservation Area
- Rahanis Park
- Regan Park
- Sawmill Brook Conservation Area

- Simonds Park
- Town Common
- TRW Park
- Veterans Park
- Wildmere Tot Lot
- Wildwood Park

HW completed the *Open Space and Recreation Planner's Workbook* ADA Self-Evaluation worksheet for each site. Electronic versions of the worksheets were developed, and only portions relevant to a site are included in Appendix B. The entire ADA Self-Evaluation Checklist is available at the end of Appendix B.

Center School Field

Location: Behind the Burlington Recreation Dept., 61 Center St.

This property consists of one baseball field, one softball field, and spectator seating. It is located behind the Human Services Center.

2011 Assessment: This property was not assessed in 2011.

2018 Assessment: There is no accessible path from the parking lot to the fields. The Center School Field is often used for programs offered at the Human Services Center, so it would be beneficial to provide improved access to the fields. The Center School Field shares a parking area with the Human Services Center, and accessible parking spaces are available on the side of the parking lot nearest the field. From the parking lot there is a small, flat pervious area, then an approximately 10-foot steep hill descending to the field surface. The following improvements are proposed:

- Improve access to the fields by constructing an accessible path leading from the parking lot. The path could wrap around both fields, similar to the path at Wildwood Park, in order to provide access to both fields and the spectator seating.

Fairfax Street Conservation Area

Location: Off Fairfax Street

2011 Assessment: In 2011, with the exception of Mill Pond Conservation Area, all conservation areas were considered inaccessible and not evaluated individually.

2018 Assessment: This property was not assessed as there was no visible path to the conservation area and no identified parking lot. No improvements are recommended for this site.

Human Services Center

Location: 61 Center Street

This building contains office space for the Burlington Parks and Recreation Department, Burlington Community Life Center, Burlington Veterans Agent, and the Burlington Board of Health. The building also contains conference meeting space, recreation space, a gymnasium, locker rooms, and restrooms.

2011 Assessment: This property was not assessed in 2011.

2018 Assessment: At the time of this assessment, the Human Services Center was under renovation including upgrades to the main entrance. This entrance should be fully accessible and appropriately signed upon completion. A second accessible entrance was available during construction, but this entrance lacked signage. Ample accessible parking is available throughout the large parking lot, including near non-accessible entrances. While there is accessible parking close to the Parks and Recreation Department's entrance the entrance is not accessible. Since the Department hosts many programs from the building, it would be beneficial to all users to make this entrance accessible. An elevator is available with proper signage in the building. Accessible bathrooms are located on each floor, with accessible showers available on the

second floor. The women's room shower lacks a bench, and some of the accessible restrooms lacked proper signage. The water fountain lacks sufficient knee space. The following improvements are proposed:

- Install an accessible entrance with appropriate signage at the Parks and Recreation Department entrance.
- Install an ADA-compliant bench in the women's room accessible shower.
- Install appropriate signage for the accessible restrooms as needed.
- Install an ADA-compliant water fountain on each floor.

Little's Brook Conservation Area

Location: Off Mountain Road

This property is an unimproved conservation area with trails.

2011 Assessment: In 2011, with the exception of Mill Pond Conservation Area, all conservation areas were considered inaccessible and not evaluated individually

2018 Assessment: There are no designated parking spaces for this area. Parking is available informally along the side of the road. The trail is composed of dirt and uneven surfaces. This site has few opportunities to be made accessible, therefore, no improvements are proposed at this time.

Marvin Field/Rotary Field

Location: South Bedford Street

This property is a park with two softball fields and associated parking.

2011 Assessment: The parking lot and access paths are stone dust. There is one accessible parking space. No improvements were planned.

2018 Assessment: There have been no changes since 2011. There is no designated accessible parking in either parking lot for the Marvin Field or the Rotary Field. Both parking lots and the access path to Marvin Field are stone dust. The access path to Rotary Field includes the use of a staircase. There are no accessible openings in the fence bordering Marvin Field. A portable bathroom is located on the field side of the fence. This bathroom is indicated as wheelchair accessible but does not meet current ADA regulations. The driveway to Marvin Field is currently not accessible because there is a locked fence gate. The following improvements are proposed:

- Designate accessible parking and install associated signage at both parking lots closest to the site access. For Marvin Field, this would be close to the access driveway and for Rotary Field, this would be close to the stairs and spectator seating.
- Improve access to Marvin Field by creating an accessible path from the parking lot to the field by removing the current gate and replacing it with a shared metal lockable gate and ADA-compliant path (minimum three feet wide), similar to what is currently provided at Simonds Park.
- If access to Marvin Field cannot be improved, change the location of the accessible portable toilet to be located outside of the locked gate.
- Improve access to Rotary Field by installing an ADA-compliant ramp to the spectator seating and field. An alternative solution is to create an access path around the side of the field next to Bedford Street and down onto the field.
- Replace the portable bathroom which complies with current ADA regulations.

Marion Road Conservation Area

Location: Off Marion Road, Evergreen Road, and Bedford Street.

This property is a conservation area with trails.

2011 Assessment: In 2011, with the exception of Mill Pond Conservation Area, all conservation areas were considered inaccessible and not evaluated individually.

2018 Assessment: Informal parking is available at three locations surrounding the area, however none of these entrances have designated parking in any form or improved access. A sign is present at the Bedford Street entrance. This site has few opportunities to be made accessible, and therefore, no improvements are proposed at this time.

Mill Pond Conservation Area

Location: Parking is available on Hansen Ave, Wellesley Ave, and the Water Treatment Plant

This property is a network of woodland trails surrounding the Mill Pond public drinking supply reservoir.

2011 Assessment: There is particular interest in improving accessibility at the Mill Pond Reservoir site as this is one of the most popular areas, and the largest water body, in Burlington. Although parking lot access is satisfactory, there is no accessible path from the lot to the waterfront, and no accessible trails. Paving alternatives, such as compact peastone and woodchips, should be explored to make at least one trail in the area accessible. Planned changes include researching alternative substances and potential location (considering environmental impact, safety and usability) for an accessible conservation area trail.

2018 Assessment: There have been no accessibility improvements to the Mill Pond Conservation Area since 2011. There is still a lack of accessible parking and no trail or waterfront access. The following improvements are proposed:

- Create an accessible trail that provides use of the conservation area and waterfront access. As recommended in 2011, this process should consider environmental impact, safety, and usability. This includes creating an accessible entry from one of the parking areas.
- Designate accessible parking at the trailhead.

Overlook Park

Location: One Edgemere Avenue

This property consists of several buildings including a community theater and Department of Public Works storage facility. Outdoor features include one basketball court and one playground.

2011 Assessment: This property was not assessed in 2011.

2018 Assessment: The buildings on the property were not assessed for this report. The playground has an accessible swing installed but is missing the necessary straps. The area surface is wood mulch and could likely be improved (grass was observed growing through the mulch in places). There is approximately five feet of grass separating the parking lot from the playground area, further hindering wheelchair access. Equipment within the play area is spaced adequately to allow wheelchair access. There is no marked parking in the area; however there is ample lot area to allow for an accessible parking spot near the playground entrance. The basketball court is in disrepair and was unusable at the time of inspection. The following improvements are proposed:

- Improve playground access by creating an accessible path that connects the parking area to the wood mulch surface.
- Replace straps to allow for safe use of the accessible swing in the playground.
- Designate handicapped parking as close as possible to the playground entrance.
- Any rehabilitation of the basketball court should include improved access for individuals with disabilities, including the designation of handicapped parking spaces as close as possible to the entrance.

Pathwoods Tot Lot

Location: Intersection of Pathwoods Ave. and Forest Rd.

This property is located in a residential neighborhood and includes a playground, half basketball court, and picnic table.

2011 Assessment: This property was not assessed in 2011.

2018 Assessment: There is no parking available at the Pathwoods Tot Lot, which, coupled with the lack of a marked disembarking area, poses a challenge to access. The path surface is paved but steep. It provides access to the basketball court but not the playground or picnic facilities. Benches and the picnic table are set back from the accessible path. The playground is adjacent to the path but lacks a curb cut, which, coupled with the chopped rubber surface, hinders wheelchair access.

The following improvements are recommended

- Improve access to the picnic facilities by installing an accessible table adjacent to the paved path, either by relocation of the table or extension of the path.
- Improve access to the playground by the creation of a curb cut and replacement of the play area surface with a wheelchair accessible material.
- Designate a drop off area at the end of the accessible path and regrade the path to afford access.

Pine Glen Conservation Area

Location: Entrance on Cutting Lane

This area consists of a woodland trail with some information about the local biology posted.

2011 Assessment: In 2011, with the exception of Mill Pond Conservation Area, all conservation areas were considered inaccessible and not evaluated individually.

2018 Assessment: Though there is no marked parking or trailhead at this location, informal parking is available on Cutting Lane. The area abuts the athletic fields behind Pine Glen Elementary School, but there is no accessible path there either. No improvements are recommended for this site.

Rahanis Park

Location: 84 Mill Street and Patriot Road

This property is a park with two multi-purpose fields, two softball fields, six tennis courts, one basketball court, one sand volleyball court, one playground, picnic area, and restrooms.

2011 Assessment: There is currently a 40 inch-wide gate opening leading into the park from the parking lot, but there is no clear path of access (i.e. stone dust or paved pathway) leading to the ball fields from the parking lot. Planned changes include the area in question is already level, so construction of a path to increase access is a feasible solution for the Town.

2018 Assessment: A new gate was added and the path was leveled.

Rahanis Park includes two parking areas: one near the tennis courts and another near the restroom facilities and playground. The two sections are separated by a brook spanned by a bridge. There are no accessible spaces on the tennis courts side, and the entrance to the courts is not accessible. In order to remedy tennis court access the entrance would need to be regraded, which would likely involve relocating a water fountain. There is also no accessible path to the multi-use field on this side of the park.

Moving from one side of the park to the other involves crossing a bridge that is not accessible. Across the bridge is a path to access the dog park and another multi-use field. The path surface is large gravel, which is not passable in a wheelchair. The surface of the dog park itself is either wood mulch or accessible stone dust gravel, extending to the edge of the field. There are two marked accessible parking spaces in the parking lot on this side of the park. These spots would likely be wide enough to accommodate a van but are not marked as such. An asphalt path provides access to the basketball court, playground (with a wood mulch surface and accessible swing, but missing straps), and the restroom building. The restrooms contain the appropriate features of an accessible restroom, though some of these features are not compliant with current regulations. The following improvements are recommended:

- Replace the gravel surface connecting to the dog park and sports field with a surface that is both wheelchair accessible and will also not increase sediment load to the brook.

- Regrade at least one tennis court entrance to allow wheelchair access and provide accessible parking spaces near that entrance.
- Mark appropriately sized van accessible parking spaces as such. Repaint parkstripes to create the appropriate number of accessible spaces in each lot.
- Replace the pedestrian bridge with one that is accessible, and create a continuous accessible path connecting both sides of the park.
- Replace features in restroom building to bring it into compliance with current ADA regulations. Specifically:
 - o Sink should extend 22 inches from wall (currently 18 inches).
 - o Open knee space should be at least 19 inches deep, 30 inches wide, and 27 inches high (currently 9 inches by 20 inches by 29 inches).
 - o Grab bars should be 42 inches long and 30 inches above the floor (currently 33 inches above floor and bar behind toilet is too short).
 - o Coat hook should be 54 inches above floor (currently 46 inches).

Regan Park

Location: 99 Sumpter Road

This property is a park with one baseball field, one basketball court, and one playground.

2011 Assessment: This property was not assessed in 2011

2018 Assessment: Regan Park has two accessible parking spaces, which are likely van accessible though not marked as such. A paved access path connects these spaces to a playground (with an accessible surface and swing), a basketball court, and a concrete picnic pavilion. The picnic table is not accessible and the trashcans were located away from the path. A portable restroom was located on site with dimensions that do not meet ADA regulations despite being indicated as accessible. The following improvements are recommended:

- Van accessible parking has been marked out. Signage needs to be checked.
- Replace the picnic table within the accessible pavilion with one that is wheelchair accessible.
- Keep trashcans in a location that can be accessed from the paved path.
- Replace portable restroom with one compliant with current ADA regulations.

Sawmill Brook Conservation Area

Location: Mill St. or Mulberry Ln. Cul-de-Sac

This property consists of conservation land with unimproved woodland trails.

2011 Assessment: In 2011, with the exception of Mill Pond Conservation Area, all conservation areas were considered inaccessible and not evaluated individually.

2018 Assessment: Sawmill Brook Conservation Area consists of two entrances and a network of unimproved woodland trails. Access on Mill Street consists of a narrow dirt road with no designated parking area of any kind. It is possible to park and access the area from the Mulberry Lane cul-de-sac, but parking is not designated and there is no signage indicating the trailhead (the trail is marked by red blazes). No improvements are recommended for this site.

Simonds Park

Location: Corner of Bedford Street and Cambridge Street

The property is a park that consists of two baseball fields, one softball field, two tennis courts, two basketball courts, one wading pool, one playground, one skate park, one street hockey court, picnic area, concession stand, restrooms, and the Visco Building.

2011 Assessment: Simonds Park is the largest and most used recreation area in town, however there is currently no disabled access to some of the major fields on the premises. Although the Town had recently made improvements

including retrofitting the restrooms for accessibility, further access enhancements are necessary. The main concern is the BBQ and picnic table area. This area is difficult to maneuver because of roots and overgrowth, and should be leveled off to allow for easier access. Planned changes include building a new picnic shelter to replace this area, and incorporating handicapped accessibility improvements in the process as part of construction.

2018 Assessment: The planned changes from the 2011 Assessment have not been done.

The upper portion of the park consists of a splash pool, playground, bathroom facility, snack bar, a picnic area, and an activity building, all of which are accessible via paved path. The picnic area near the splash pool lacks accessible tables. Ample accessible parking is available near the entrance and several of the spaces have van access dimensions despite not being designated as such. The splash pool has a ramp for wheelchair water access, but the ramp lacks hand rails. The restroom facility is in compliance with nearly all ADA regulations except for the stall door, which opens inward and is not self-closing. The first floor of the activity building is accessible via a ramp, but this building lacks accessible restrooms. Across the parking lot is a softball field connected to additional accessible parking spaces via an accessible path. Additional picnic and barbecue facilities above the upper portion of the site remain inaccessible. A simple improvement that could increase accommodation in the park would be to fix the gate allowing easier access to the playground, which is already designed to be accessible. The gate currently does not open wide enough to allow a wheelchair inside the playground.

The lower portion of the park consists of two softball fields, a street hockey court, skate park, and tennis courts. Access to the hockey and skate park facilities is impeded by a large speed bump on the paved path. The path may also need regrading to be made accessible. The tennis courts and softball field are reached by a steep path, which prohibits wheelchair access. Pavement alongside the courts is severely cracked. One of the softball fields and a set of two basketball courts can be accessed by an additional parking lot on Bedford Street with accessible parking.

Simonds Park hosts Club Simonds and Modified Club Simonds, a youth summer recreation program and its partner program designed for children with disabilities. Modified Club Simonds includes access to a sensory break facility, which is present in the park during the summer season. An informal process exists to request interpretive services and other accommodations at the park and at the Parks and Recreation Department programs. The following improvements are recommended:

- Increase access to the street hockey rink and tennis courts by removing the bump and possibly regrading the path to comply with proper slopes.
- Regrade the path beyond the rink to the tennis courts. Consider other alternatives to allow access from the upper area of the park to the lower street hockey court, skate park, tennis courts, and fields.
- Replace stall doors to bring restroom facilities into compliance with ADA regulations.
- Add railings to the splash pool facility access ramp.
- Fix or replace the gate to allow it to open completely.

Town Common

Location: Cambridge Street and Center Street

This property is a park with a bandstand.

2011 Assessment: Parking for people with disabilities is needed in a more user friendly area, a shorter distance from the common. Also the main gazebo at this facility, used for wedding photos, youth award ceremonies, and other events and activities is not accessible to people with disabilities. Planned changes include a ramp or lift for the gazebo is not considered feasible at this time. If needed, Town-owned concrete pads can be set up at the base of the gazebo for use. This has been done in the past to increase event space. However, it is a Town priority to create a more suitable handicapped parking space.

2018 Assessment: Path to lower circle was made accessible. Gazebo remains inaccessible.

There remains a lack of accessible parking immediately surrounding the Common, with the only access being crosswalks from adjoining sidewalks. Without parking available on site, potential remedies include the addition of designated accessible parallel parking spaces, or the designation of spaces nearest crosswalks as accessible. Paved pathways are

present throughout the park, providing access to most facilities but not to the gazebo. These paths have substantial cracks in places and will require replacement. Benches are available in accessible locations, but picnic tables located throughout the Common are both not wheelchair accessible and set back from accessible paths. The following improvements are recommended:

- Add accessible picnic tables in locations accessible via the paved paths.
- Repave paths in the park that are cracked.
- Create access to the bandstand/ gazebo.
- Create designated handicapped parking in a user friendly location or create a designated drop off area.

TRW Park

Location: Corner of Mall Road and Stoney Brook Road

This property is a part with two baseball fields, one multi-purpose field, one playground, and a walking trail.

2011 Assessment: This site was not assessed in 2011.

2018 Assessment: Two accessible parking spots are designated by signage in the crushed stone parking lot, but there are no stripes on the surface delineating the appropriate measurements. The playground is accessible from the parking lot through a gate and consists of a mulch surface that could likely be improved (weeds had grown through the mulch). A crushed stone path connects the parking lot to a paved walking path that surrounds the fields. Benches and picnic table are available, but offset from the path such that they are not wheelchair accessible. A water fountain and sun screen dispenser were similarly offset from the accessible path. A portable restroom was located on site, with dimensions that do not meet ADA regulations despite being indicated as accessible. The following improvements are recommended:

- Paint parkstripes defining the accessible parking spaces and appropriate aisles, including the creation and designation of a van accessible space.
- Repair the crushed stone path connecting the parking lot to the paved field loop trail.
- Add benches and picnic tables accessible from the paved path or create an accessible path to existing facilities.
- Replace portable restroom with one compliant with current ADA regulations and ensure it is adjacent to accessible paths.

Veterans Park

Location: Wilmington Road (Route 62)

This property is a park with one softball field, one basketball court, and one playground.

2011 Assessment: Because of the minimal number of parking spots, accessible parking is not required by law at this site. However, the lot size is very small with only one point for both entry and exit, which does not allow for easy parking. Disabled visitors cannot exit their vehicle without difficulty, particularly those in wheelchairs. Planned changes include expanding the parking lot, including handicapped parking, and improve drainage.

2018 Assessment: The planned changes from the 2011 Assessment have not been done. There is no location to increase parking.

One accessible parking space is designated by sign, but the gravel parking lot lacks park stripes throughout. An asphalt path is separated from the parking area by about one foot of grass. This path connects only to the playground, which has a wood mulch accessible surface but is separated from the path by a plastic curb. The wood mulch surface could likely be improved (weeds had grown through the mulch). The basketball court, ball field, and picnic pavilion are not accessible via the path. A portable restroom is located on site with dimensions that do not meet ADA regulations despite being indicated as accessible. The following improvements are recommended:

- Paint parkstripes defining the accessible spaces and appropriate aisles, including the creation and designation of a van accessible space.
- Complete paved path to connect to the crushed stone lot surface.

- Create an accessible path connecting to the picnic pavilion, basketball court, and ball field/ spectator area.
- Create a curb cut to allow access from the path to the playground.
- Replace portable restroom with one compliant with current ADA regulations and ensure it is adjacent to accessible paths.

Wildmere Tot Lot

Location: Wildmere Avenue

This property is a park with one playground and a basketball court.

2011 Assessment: This site was not assessed in 2011.

2018 Assessment: The only parking available is street parking, and there are no spaces designated as accessible or as disembarking areas. An asphalt path connects from the street to the playground and the basketball court, and access to both is unimpeded. An accessible water fountain is adjacent to the path. The playground surface is wood mulch that could likely be improved (weeds had grown through the mulch). A picnic table is presently located under a shade tree and includes a wheelchair accessible portion, but this table is not accessible via the path and should be relocated to an accessible location. Similarly, a portable restroom is present on site but in a corner far away from the accessible entrance, likely for service access. This restroom has dimensions that do not meet ADA regulations despite being indicated as accessible. The following improvements are recommended:

- Create designated handicapped parallel parking spaces in the immediate proximity of the entrance, or designate a drop off area at the entrance to the park.
- Relocate the wheelchair accessible picnic table closer to the paved path, or create an accessible path to the table.
- Replace the portable restroom on site with an ADA-compliant facility and ensure it is adjacent to accessible paths.

Wildwood Park

Location: 114 Bedford Street

This property is a park with two multi-purpose fields, two basketball courts, one playground, a picnic area, and a walking trail.

2011 Assessment: This property was not assessed in 2011.

2018 Assessment: Accessible parking spaces are available in both parking lots with van access designated in the Francis Wyman Road lot. A paved path connects both parking lots and surrounds the field, passing by the playground and picnic area. Access to the playground is impeded by a curb, and the wood mulch surface could likely be improved (weeds had grown through the mulch). Similarly, wheelchair accessible picnic tables are present in the picnic area, but are off the path such that they cannot be accessed. A portable restroom is located on site with dimensions that do not meet ADA regulations despite being indicated as accessible. The following improvements are recommended:

- Create a curb cut allowing wheelchair access to the playground area.
- Relocate wheelchair accessible picnic tables to the paved path, or create an accessible surface approaching the picnic facility.
- Replace portable restroom with one compliant with current ADA regulations and ensure it is adjacent to accessible paths.

Summary of Inventory Recommendations

Several of the sites included in this inventory are unimproved hiking or nature areas. Recommendations are meant to identify areas of potential improvement that the Town will use to prioritize projects as it develops its Transition Plan (See Part IV).

Based on the self-evaluation results, there were two accessibility issues that were identified consistently at a majority of the locations: parking and site access. HW summarizes those recommendations below.

Parking Recommendations:

Sites with existing parking facilities should be a priority.

1. **Striping:** Where necessary, provide the appropriate striping of accessible parking spaces, including hatching of access aisles.
2. **Accessible Parking Spaces:** Where not already provided, designate accessible parking spaces to the closest entrance of the correct dimensions. In areas of high use such as parks, designate at least one accessible van space.
3. **Parking Signage:** Where not already provided, install the appropriate accessible parking signage at the appropriate height. In some cases, the existing signage needs to be fixed. Indicate suitable van spaces specifically as such.
4. **Parking surface:** Where not already provided, ensure that the parking lot is even and provides an accessible path to the facility. Use compacted gravel or pave the parking lot.
5. **Disembarking Area:** In spaces where parking cannot be provided sufficiently close to the entrance (such as the Town Common) install an ADA-compliant disembarking area.

Site Access Recommendations:

1. **Ensure Play Area Surface Accessibility and Safety:** Playground surfaces must be both safe (meeting ASTM fall resiliency standard F1292-99/04) and accessible (meeting ASTM standard F1951-99).¹ Wood mulch and Engineered Wood Fiber systems may meet this standard if properly installed and maintained, but may be inadequate if improperly installed or cared for.
2. **Access Paths:** Where not already provided, ensure that the path of travel from the accessible parking spaces in the parking lot to the facility is accessible and of even surface. This may require constructing the path of compacted gravel or pavement at an adequate width.
3. **Locate Facilities Near Access Paths:** Ensure that facilities, such as restrooms, picnic areas, trash cans, benches, etc., are all accessible via the established paths.

Other Recommendations:

1. When developing or revitalizing playgrounds or parks, the Town should consider inclusive design to create meaningful play experiences for people of all ages and abilities. A helpful resource on inclusive play is located on the website for the National Center on Accessibility (<http://www.ncaonline.org/resources/articles/playground-universaldesign.shtml>).
2. Most developed recreation sites had picnic areas, however, picnic tables were not always ADA-compliant. Installing ADA-compliant tables allow the community to take advantage of the parks.
3. Most recreation sites had a single portable toilet that was indicated to be accessible, however these toilets were found not to be ADA compliant. It is recommended to check with the State regarding whether these portable toilets should be replaced with ADA-compliant toilets.
4. Many sites with playgrounds included an adaptive swing, however many of these swings were lacking the appropriate safety straps necessary for use.

The Massachusetts Office on Disability (MOD) offers grants to remove barriers and create and improve accessible features and programmatic access for persons with disabilities. Towns and cities are eligible to apply. More information about the grant program is available on MOD's website: www.mass.gov/mod/adagrant. In addition, MOD offers training for municipal officials and staff under Title I (Employment) and Title II (State and Local Government Services) of the ADA. The training can be geared towards specific municipal departments if needed.

A transition plan is required if structural changes are necessary. Several modifications to correct physical barriers were identified during the ADA Self-Evaluation. A Transition Plan is located in Part IV of this report.

¹ <https://www.access-board.gov/attachments/article/1666/play-surfaces.pdf>

Part IV: Transition Plan

The purpose of the Transition Plan is to establish the steps necessary to complete any modifications identified through the ADA Self-Evaluation, schedule the necessary modifications, and identify the responsible individual or entity. At a minimum, the plan should address any physical barriers at the facilities evaluated during the ADA Self-Evaluation and describe the necessary modifications to make those facilities accessible.

Public Input

The development of the Transition Plan was done with input from individuals with disabilities and representatives from the disabled community. On September 17, 2018, the Open Space Committee sought input from the DAC. The draft ADA Self-Evaluation Report, including the Transition Plan was presented and feedback on its findings and Transition Plan were documented.

Transition Plan

The recommended actions to remove accessibility barriers were prioritized based on frequency of use by individuals with disabilities, frequency of use by the general public, and additional factors such as safety, complaints from citizens, and aesthetics. Public input was key to understanding these issues. Sites that currently have amenities (e.g., parking lot) were ranked with a higher priority than sites that do not currently have amenities because accessibility improvements could be easily addressed. Additionally, sites that the Town currently has plans for future improvements were also ranked higher and will incorporate ADA accessibility standards.

The Town developed a ranking method to prioritize the inventoried sites for addressing accessibility recommendations. The Town established four categories for ranking:

- 1: The Town is currently working on or has plans to work on the site in the near future. These sites are popular and widely used with established amenities (e.g., parking lot, trail system, ball fields, play areas).
- 2: The Town recognizes that improvements are needed at the site and will develop plans to address the recommendations. These sites are also popular and widely used with established amenities (e.g., parking lot, trail system, ball fields, play areas).
- 3: The Town recognizes that improvements are needed at the site, but it does not have any plans to address recommendations at this time.
- 0: The site has no or extremely limited opportunities to develop amenities or improve accessibility. For example, parking is not available and no space to provide it; wetlands or steep topography limit trail or access development.

Sites that received a ranking score of 0-3 are reflected in the transition plan matrix. Sites in the matrix are ordered based on their ranking score.

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Facility	Element	Issue/Physical Barrier	Location	Priority Ranking	Action(s) For Barrier Removal
Human Services Center	Site Access	No handicapped entrance to Parks & Recreation Department	Northeast corner of the building	1	Install an ADA-compliant entrance
Human Services Center	Bathrooms	Lack of appropriate signage indicating accessible restrooms	Throughout building	1	Install signage designating accessible restrooms where appropriate
Marvin Field	Parking	Lack of designated accessible parking	Near existing driveway	1	Designate parking by painting park stripes and installing signage
Marvin Field	Bathrooms	Bathroom located behind inaccessible gate.	At existing driveway	1	If accessible gate not installed, move portable restroom to an accessible location
Rotary Field	Parking	Lack of designated accessible parking	Near staircase to field	1	Designate accessible parking and install associated signage closest to site access (stairs or proposed ramp)
Rahanis Park	Site Access	Gravel used in path is not wheelchair accessible	Between parking area and dog park	1	Replace gravel with a material which is ADA compliant and also will not cause sedimentation issues
Rahanis Park	Site Access	Bridge not wheelchair accessible	Joining both sides of park over brook	1	Replace bridge with a wheelchair accessible bridge and path connecting park areas
Rahanis Park	Site Access	Tennis courts inaccessible	Tennis Courts	1	Regrade tennis court entrance to allow wheelchair access
Rahanis Park	Parking	No handicapped spaces in lot near tennis courts	Lot near tennis courts	1	Paint parkstripes and add signage appropriate for handicapped parking spaces near entrances to tennis courts and fields. Include at least one van accessible space.
Rahanis Park	Parking	No designated van spaces in lot near restrooms/ playground	Both parking lots	1	Designate appropriately sized van-accessible parking spaces as such. Create the required number of van spaces in both parking lots
Rahanis Park	Bathrooms	Features in restroom building are not in compliance with ADA regulations	Bathroom building	1	Replace features to bring restroom into compliance. Specific recommendations are outlined in the site description above
Regan Park	Picnic Area	Picnic table not wheelchair accessible	Picnic Pavillion	1	Replace picnic table with a wheelchair accessible table
Regan Park	Picnic Area	Trashcans are not accessible from paths	Picnic Pavillion	1	Relocate trashcans adjacent to accessible path
Regan Park	Bathrooms	Portable restroom is not ADA compliant	Parking lot	1	Replace portable restroom with one which complies with current ADA regulations
Simonds Park	Bathrooms	Stall door opens inward and is not self closing	Bathroom building	1	Replace stall doors with door which comply with current regulations

Facility	Element	Issue/Physical Barrier	Location	Priority Ranking	Action(s) For Barrier Removal
Simonds Park	Site Access	Splash pool accessibility ramp lacks hand rails	Splash pool	1	Install handrails on the splash pool ramp
Simonds Park	Site Access	Gate to the playground does not open fully	Play area	1	Repair the gate or regrade surface to allow wheelchair access to the playground facility
TRW Park	Bathrooms	Portable restroom is not ADA compliant	Field	1	Replace portable restroom with one which complies with current ADA regulations
Veterans Park	Bathrooms	Portable restroom is not ADA compliant	Field	1	Replace portable restroom with one which complies with current ADA regulations
Wildmere Tot Lot	Bathrooms	Portable restroom is not ADA compliant and is not adjacent to the paved path	Field	1	Replace portable restroom with one which complies with current ADA regulations and relocate to a position which can be accessed via the path
Wildwood Park	Playground	A curb separates the playground surface from the path	Playground	1	Create a curb cut to allow access of the playground from the paved path
Wildwood Park	Picnic Areas	Picnic tables are located away from the paved path	Picnic Area	1	Relocate otherwise accessible tables to a position adjacent to the paved path
Wildwood Park	Bathrooms	Portable restroom is not ADA compliant	Field	1	Replace portable restroom with one which complies with current ADA regulations
Human Services Center	Bathrooms	No ADA-compliant bench in women's room accessible shower	Women's restroom on the 2 nd floor	2	Install an ADA-compliant bench. Recreation Commission is leading.
Human Services Center	Bathrooms	Lack of accessible drinking fountain on each floor	Near accessible restrooms	2	Install ADA-compliant drinking fountains on each floor
Rotary Field	Site Access	Stairs provide inadequate access to field and spectator area	Between proposed handicapped parking spaces and field	2	Design and install an ADA-compliant ramp to allow access to the field and spectator area.
TRW Park	Parking	Accessible parking spaces lack painted parkstripes	Near path in parking lot	2	Paint parkstripes defining accessible spaces, including the designation of one van accessible space
TRW Park	Site Access	Crushed stone path connecting parking lot to paved loop path is in disrepair	Alongside the playground	2	Repair the crushed stone path or pave to match path surrounding fields
TRW Park	Picnic Areas	Benches and picnic tables are not adjacent to accessible paths	Behind playground	2	Relocate picnic facilities adjacent to the path, or create a path to existing facilities

Facility	Element	Issue/Physical Barrier	Location	Priority Ranking	Action(s) For Barrier Removal
Veterans Park	Parking	Accessible parking spaces lack painted parkstripes	Near path in parking lot	2	Paint parkstripes defining accessible spaces, including the designation of one van accessible space
Veterans Park	Site Access	Paved path does not extend to meet parking lot	Near path in parking lot	2	Extend path 4' – 6' to meet parking lot surface
Veterans Park	Site Access	Picnic pavilion, basketball court, and ball field/ spectator area are not accessible via the paved path	Throughout the park	2	Extend path to allow access to all elements of the park
Veterans Park	Site Access	A curb separates the playground surface from the path	Playground	2	Create a curb cut to allow access of the playground from the paved path
Center School Field	Site Access	No access path to field	Between handicapped parking spaces and field	3	Design and install an accessible path to access the field and spectator area.
Marvin Field	Site Access	Gate inhibits use of existing driveway	At existing driveway	3	Remove the current gate and replace with a shared lockable gate and ADA-compliant path
Mill Pond Conservation Area	Site Access	Lack of accessible trails despite being a popular area	At a park entrance determined by the town	3	Design and construct an accessible trail to allow access to the nature area and waterfront. Water Department used the most.
Overlook Park	Parking	Lack of designated accessible parking	Near playground entrance	3	Designate parking by painting park stripes and installing signage
Overlook Park	Site Access	Gap from parking area to playground surface	Playground entrance	3	Eliminate gap by joining wood mulch playground surface to paved parking area
Overlook Park	Basketball Court	Court lacks parking and needs repair	Basketball Court	3	Any basketball court repairs should include the designation of accessible parking and an path access
Overlook Park	Playground	Adaptive swing lacks straps	Playground	3	Replace straps on adaptive swing
Town Common	Picnic Area	Picnic tables are not wheelchair accessible	Throughout the Common	3	Replace picnic tables with accessible tables adjacent to paved paths
Town Common	Site Access	Paths are cracked	Throughout the Common	3	Repave paths
Town Common	Site Access	No path allows access to the gazebo/ bandstand	Gazebo/ bandstand	3	Create an accessible path to the gazebo/ bandstand
Town Common	Site Access/ Parking	No accessible parking is present adjacent to the Common	Perimeter of the Common	3	Create accessible parallel parking or designate a drop off area adjacent to the Common
Wildmere Tot Lot	Parking	No accessible parking is available	Street	3	Designate an accessible parallel parking space or drop off area in the immediate proximity of the park entrance

Facility	Element	Issue/Physical Barrier	Location	Priority Ranking	Action(s) For Barrier Removal
Wildmere Tot Lot	Picnic Areas	Picnic table is not adjacent to the paved path	Center of park	3	Relocate picnic table or extend the path to allow access to picnic facilities
Regan Park	Parking	No van accessible parking spaces are designated	Parking lot	Done; Check signage	Designate van accessible spaces as such, or repaint parkstripes to create a van accessible space
Mill Pond Conservation Area	Parking	Lack of designated accessible parking	At park entrance with proposed accessible trail	0	Along with the construction of an accessible path, designate handicapped parking spaces with park stripes and signage
Pathwoods Tot Lot	Site Access	Picnic facilities are located away from accessible path	Picnic area (East corner)	0	Relocate picnic facilities (table, chairs) closer to accessible path, or create path to current location
Pathwoods Tot Lot	Site Access	Lack of curb cut inhibits access to playground	Playground perimeter	0	Create a curb cut to allow wheelchair access to the playground surface
Pathwoods Tot Lot	Site Access	Playground material likely not wheelchair accessible	Playground	0	Replace chopped rubber surface with a safe and accessible material
Pathwoods Tot Lot	Parking	There is no parking (accessible or otherwise) at this site	Entrance	0	Create an accessible parallel parking space or designated drop off area as close as possible to the park entrance
Pathwoods Tot Lot	Site Access	Path grade is too steep	Path	0	Regrade path to comply with ADA regulations (1:20 slope)
Simonds Park	Site Access	Path to hockey rink, skate park, and tennis courts is inaccessible	Hill between upper park and lower elements	0	Regrade or create a new path allowing wheelchair access to the hockey rink, skate park, and tennis courts

APPENDIX A

ADA Administrative Requirements



TOWN OF BURLINGTON, MA

Office of the Board of Selectmen and Town Administrator

John Petrin, Town Administrator

Betty McDonough, Office Manager

October 1, 2018

Mr. Brendan Egan
Parks & Recreation Director
61 Center Street
Burlington, MA 01803

Dear Mr. Egan

Christopher Hanafin has been appointed as the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) Coordinator for the Town of Burlington.

It has been determined that the Town of Burlington's employment practices, including recruitment, personnel actions, leave administration, training, tests, medical examinations/questionnaires, social and recreational programs, fringe benefits, collective bargaining agreements, and wage and salary administration are in compliance with the ADA.

Sincerely,

John D. Petrin
Town Administrator



TOWN OF BURLINGTON

Human Resources Department

29 CENTER STREET, BURLINGTON, MA 01803

www.burlington.org

Application for Employment

The Town of Burlington is an equal opportunity employer. We consider applicants for all positions without regard to race, color, religion, marital or veteran status, national origin, sex, age, disability, sexual orientation or any other class protected by federal, state or local law.

Please PRINT - application must be filled out COMPLETELY

Date of Application: ____/____/____

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name (Last, First, Middle):

Current Address (Street):

City, State, Zip Code:

Mailing Address, if different:

Telephone (Primary):

Telephone (Alternate):

Preferred Phone: ☐ Primary ☐ Alternate

Email Address:

Are you legally eligible to work in the United States? ☐ Yes ☐ No
(proof of citizenship or immigration status will be required upon employment)

If you are under 18 years of age, can you provide proof of eligibility to work? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If hired, are you able to perform the essential job functions of the job you are applying for, with or without reasonable accommodation? ☐ Yes ☐ No

EMPLOYMENT DESIRED

Position Applying For:

Date Available:

Are you available to work:

☐ Full Time ☐ Part Time ☐ Evenings/Weekends ☐ Temporary/Seasonal

Are you able to work overtime on evenings, weekends, and holidays if necessary? ☐ Yes ☐ No

How did you hear about the position?

Have you ever been an employee of the Town of Burlington? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, please give dates? From: ____/____/____ To: ____/____/____

For which department?

What position?

EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCE

Please start with your present or last job. Include any job related military and/or volunteer assignments. This section must be completed in full. Please do NOT respond "see resume".

Company Name:	
Street Address:	
City, State, Zip Code:	
Telephone Number:	Supervisor:
Dates Employed (Mo/Yr): From: ____/____ To: ____/____	May we contact this employer? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Job Title:	<input type="checkbox"/> Full Time <input type="checkbox"/> Part Time (# hours/week _____)
Description of Duties:	
Reason for Leaving or seeking other employment:	

Company Name:	
Street Address:	
City, State, Zip Code:	
Telephone Number:	Supervisor:
Dates Employed (Mo/Yr): From: ____/____ To: ____/____	May we contact this employer? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Job Title:	<input type="checkbox"/> Full Time <input type="checkbox"/> Part Time (# hours/week _____)
Description of Duties:	
Reason for Leaving or seeking other employment:	

Company Name:	
Street Address:	
City, State, Zip Code:	
Telephone Number:	Supervisor:
Dates Employed (Mo/Yr): From: ____/____ To: ____/____	May we contact this employer? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Job Title:	<input type="checkbox"/> Full Time <input type="checkbox"/> Part Time (# hours/week _____)
Description of Duties:	
Reason for Leaving or seeking other employment:	

EDUCATION

SCHOOL	NAME AND LOCATION	COMPLETED?	DEGREE EARNED
High School		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
College		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
Graduate		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
Vocational		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	

Describe any specialized training, coursework or apprenticeships

List professional, trade, business or civic activities and offices held

SPECIAL SKILLS AND OTHER QUALIFICATIONS

Please select the skills that are relevant to the position desired

<input type="checkbox"/> Microsoft Word	or <input type="checkbox"/> Other word processing software (<i>Specify</i>): _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Microsoft Excel	or <input type="checkbox"/> Other spreadsheet software (<i>Specify</i>): _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Microsoft PowerPoint	or <input type="checkbox"/> Other presentation software (<i>Specify</i>): _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Microsoft Access	or <input type="checkbox"/> Other database software (<i>Specify</i>): _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Other Technology	
<input type="checkbox"/> Typing Speed (<i>Words per minute</i>): _____	
<input type="checkbox"/> Foreign Languages (<i>Specify</i>): _____	
Please list any other skills or abilities you feel relevant _____	

LICENSES

Do you have a valid driver's license? ☐ Yes ☐ No Expiration date: _____

What class of license do you possess?
(check all that apply)

☐ Class D Expiration date: _____
☐ CDL A Expiration date: _____
☐ CDL B Expiration date: _____
☐ CDL C Expiration date: _____

Do you have any of the following licenses?
(check all that apply)

☐ Hoisting ☐ Playground Safety Certification
☐ Pesticide ☐ Certified Pool Operator

Do you have any of the following Water Distribution
licenses? (check all that apply)

☐ D-1
☐ D-2
☐ D-3

Do you have any of the following Water Treatment
licenses? (check all that apply)

☐ T-1
☐ T-2
☐ T-3

Have you ever had your license or driving privileges revoked, suspended, or placed on probation? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If Yes, please explain. Include when, where and what action was taken:

Do not list losses of licenses resulting from convictions of misdemeanors within the last 5 years or resulting from first convictions of simple assault, drunkenness, speeding, minor traffic violations, affray or disturbance of the peace.

OTHER INFORMATION

Name of friends and/or relatives employed by the Town of Burlington:

Name:

Relationship:

Name:

Relationship:

REFERENCES

Please list (3) three professional and/or business references only

Full Name:

Relationship:

Company:

Phone:

Full Name:

Relationship:

Company:

Phone:

Full Name:

Relationship:

Company:

Phone:

APPLICANT'S STATEMENT

I acknowledge that the information provided in this application for employment is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. In the event of employment, I understand that false or misleading information given in my application or interview(s) may result in discharge.

I authorize investigation of all statements contained in this application and the release of any pertinent information regarding my education, past employment history and background. I authorize the Town of Burlington to obtain any information from schools, employers or individuals relating to my activities. This information may include, but is not limited to: academics, achievement, performance, attendance, personal history and discipline. Further, I hereby authorize all references, persons, schools, my current employer (if applicable) and previous employers and organizations named in this application, unless otherwise stated, to provide the Town of Burlington any relevant information that may be required to arrive at an employment decision. I understand that the information released is for the Town of Burlington's use only.

I hereby voluntarily release, discharge and exonerate the Town of Burlington, its agents and representatives, and any person so furnishing information from any and all liabilities of every nature and kind arising out of the furnishing or inspection of such documents, records and other information or the investigations made by or on behalf of the Town of Burlington.

I understand that all appointments are probationary and that I must demonstrate my ability for continued employment. I also understand that I must be available from time to time to work outside normal business hours, as the needs of the department require. In the event of my employment with the Town of Burlington, I will comply with all rules, regulations, and policies set forth in the Town of Burlington's Personnel Rules & Regulations or other communications distributed by the Town of Burlington.

I agree to sign a Criminal Offender Record Information Release form and further authorize the Town of Burlington to conduct background checks that they deem necessary for evaluating your application for employment, and to obtain a report from a consumer reporting agency to be used for employment purposes in accordance with the Fair Credit reporting Act. If required for the position I am seeking, I agree to take a physical examination, which may include testing for drugs or a psychological examination, as required, and recognize that any offer of employment may be contingent upon the results of such an examination.

I understand that any employment offer by the Town is conditional upon my ability to establish employment eligibility under the Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986 within three days of the date of hire.

I understand that employment with the Town of Burlington is "at will" which means that either you or the Town of Burlington can terminate the employment relationship at any time, with or without prior notice, and for any reason not prohibited by statute or agreement. All employment is continued on that basis. I understand that no supervisor, manager or executive of the Town of Burlington has any authority to alter the foregoing.

Signature of Applicant

Date

Voluntary Affirmative Action Request Form

The Town of Burlington, as part of its commitment to Affirmative Action/Equal Employment Opportunity policies, invites you to provide the following information. The information is voluntary and refusal to provide it will not have any bearing on our employment decision. The data is confidential and will be filed separately. It will be available only to authorized personnel and is used to further the Town's Affirmative Action/Equal Employment Opportunity policies. Your cooperation is appreciated.

Date: ____/____/____

Name (Last, First, Middle):

Position Applied For:

Gender: ☐ Male ☐ Female

Ethnic Origin:

- ☐ White (Not Hispanic or Latino)
- ☐ Black (Not Hispanic or Latino)
- ☐ Hispanic
- ☐ Asian or Pacific Islander
- ☐ American Indian or Alaskan Native
- ☐ Other (*Please Specify*):_____


Veteran Status:

- ☐ Veteran
- ☐ Disabled Veteran
- ☐ Vietnam Era

APPENDIX B

ADA Self-Evaluation Worksheets

ADA Self-Evaluation Facility Inventory

Facility Name: Center School Field		
Facility Location: 15 Birchcrest Street	Inspection Date/Time: 8/7/2018 6:52:00 PM	

TRANSITION NOTES

Not accessible. Add access path to and around fields.

PARKING

Total Spaces	151-200
Required Accessible Spaces	4
Specification for Accessible Spaces	Yes/No
Accessible space located closest to accessible entrance	No
Where spaces cannot be located within 200 ft of accessible entrance, drop-off area is provided within 100 ft.	no
Minimum width of 13 ft includes 8 ft space plus 5 ft access aisle	Yes
Van space – minimum of 1 van space for every accessible space, 8 ft wide plus 8 ft aisle. Alternative is to make all accessible spaces 11 ft wide with 5 ft aisle.	Yes
Sign with international symbol of accessibility at each space or pair of spaces	Yes
Sign minimum 5 ft, maximum 8 ft to top of sign	Yes
Surface evenly paved or hard-packed (no cracks)	Yes
Surface slope less than 1:20, 5%	Yes
Curbside to pathway from parking lot at each space or pair of spaces, if sidewalk (curb) is present	Yes
Curbside is a minimum width of 3 ft, excluding sloped sides, has sloped sides, all slopes not to exceed 1:12, and textured or painted yellow	Yes
Comments Shared parking with services center, van spaces border field but lack accessible path onto field	

GAME AREAS

Specification		Yes/No, Description
Access Routes	Are they located adjacent to accessible paths?	No
	Are there berm cuts onto courts?	No
Equipment	Height	
	Dimensions	
	Is there spectator seating?	Yes
Comments		

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SITE ACCESS AND PATH OF TRAVEL

Specification	Yes /No
<i>Site Access</i>	
Accessible path of travel from passenger disembarking area and parking area to accessible entrance	No
Disembarking area at accessible entrance	No
Surface evenly paved or hard-packed	No
No ponding of water	Yes
<i>Path of Travel</i>	
Path does not require the use of stairs	No
Path is stable, firm and slip resistant	No
3 ft wide minimum	No
Slope maximum 1:20 (5%) and maximum cross pitch is 2% (1:50).	No
Continuous common surface, no changes in level greater than ½ inch	No
Any objects protruding onto the pathway must be detected by a person with a visual disability using a cane	No
Objects protruding more than 4" from the wall must be within 27" of the ground, or higher than 80"	No
Curb on the pathway must have curb cuts at drives, parking and drop-offs	Yes
Comments No path, sloped grassy hill to field	

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Facility Name: Human Services Center		
Facility Location: 15 Birchcrest St.	Inspection Date/Time: 8/7/2018 5:59:00 PM	

TRANSITION NOTES

Recreation department entrance could be made accessible. Currently, the accessible entrance is under construction as much of the building. Signage for accessible restrooms is needed. Accessible shower in women's restroom needs a bench.

PARKING

Total Spaces	151-200
Required Accessible Spaces	10+
Specification for Accessible Spaces	Yes/No
Accessible space located closest to accessible entrance	Yes
Where spaces cannot be located within 200 ft of accessible entrance, drop-off area is provided within 100 ft.	
Minimum width of 13 ft includes 8 ft space plus 5 ft access aisle	Yes
Van space – minimum of 1 van space for every accessible space, 8 ft wide plus 8 ft aisle. Alternative is to make all accessible spaces 11 ft wide with 5 ft aisle.	No
Sign with international symbol of accessibility at each space or pair of spaces	Yes
Sign minimum 5 ft, maximum 8 ft to top of sign	Yes
Surface evenly paved or hard-packed (no cracks)	Yes
Surface slope less than 1:20, 5%	Yes
Curbside to pathway from parking lot at each space or pair of spaces, if sidewalk (curb) is present	Yes
Curbside is a minimum width of 3 ft, excluding sloped sides, has sloped sides, all slopes not to exceed 1:12, and textured or painted yellow	Yes
Comments Two closest handicapped spots to entrance could be van spots with striping and signage. Handicapped spots on east side lack loading aisle	

SITE ACCESS AND PATH OF TRAVEL

Specification	Yes /No
Site Access	
Accessible path of travel from passenger disembarking area and parking area to accessible entrance	Yes
Disembarking area at accessible entrance	Yes
Surface evenly paved or hard-packed	Yes
No ponding of water	Yes
Path of Travel	
Path does not require the use of stairs	Yes
Path is stable, firm and slip resistant	Yes
3 ft wide minimum	Yes

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Slope maximum 1:20 (5%) and maximum cross pitch is 2% (1:50).	Yes
Continuous common surface, no changes in level greater than ½ inch	Yes
Any objects protruding onto the pathway must be detected by a person with a visual disability using a cane	Yes
Objects protruding more than 4" from the wall must be within 27" of the ground, or higher than 80"	Yes
Curb on the pathway must have curb cuts at drives, parking and drop-offs	Yes
Comments Entrance to recreation department was assessed.	

ENTRANCES

Specification	Yes/No
Primary public entrances accessible to person using wheelchair, must be signed, gotten to independently, and <i>not</i> be the service entrance	Yes
Level space extending 5 ft. from the door, interior and exterior of entrance doors	Yes
Minimum 32" clear width opening (i.e. 36" door with standard hinge)	Yes
At least 18" clear floor area on latch, pull side of door	Yes
Door handle no higher than 48" and operable with a closed fist	Yes
Vestibule is 4 ft plus the width of the door swinging into the space	Yes
Entrance(s) on a level that makes elevators accessible	Yes
Door mats less than ½" thick are securely fastened	Yes
Door mats more than ½" thick are recessed	Yes
Grates in path of travel have openings of ½" maximum	Yes
Signs at non-accessible entrance(s) indicate direction to accessible entrance	No
Emergency egress – alarms with flashing lights and audible signals, sufficiently lighted	Yes
Comments Recreation department entrance not accessible, primary entrance under construction and will be accessible. Secondary accessible entrance available during construction.	

STAIRS

Specification	Yes/No
No open risers	Yes
Nosings not projecting	No
Treads no less than 11" wide	No – 10.5"
Handrails on both sides	Yes
Handrails 34"-38" above tread	Yes
Handrail extends a minimum of 1 ft beyond top and bottom riser (if no safety hazard and space permits)	Yes
Handgrip oval or round	Yes
Handgrip has a smooth surface	Yes
Handgrip diameter between 1¼" and 1½"	Yes
1½" clearance between wall and handrail	Yes
Comments	

DOORS

Specification	Yes/No
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Minimum 32" clear opening	Yes
At least 18" clear floor space on pull side of door	Yes
Closing speed minimum 3 seconds to within 3" of the latch	Yes
Maximum pressure 5 pounds interior doors	Yes
Threshold maximum ½" high, beveled on both sides	Yes
Hardware operable with a closed fist (no conventional door knobs or thumb latch devices)	Yes
Hardware minimum 36", maximum 48" above the floor	Yes
Clear, level floor space extends out 5 ft from both sides of the door	Yes
Door adjacent to revolving door is accessible and unlocked	
Doors opening into hazardous area have hardware that is knurled or roughened	
Comments	

RESTROOMS

Specification	Yes/No
5 ft turning space measured 12" from the floor	Yes
At least one Sink:	
Clear floor space of 30" by 48" to allow a forward approach	Yes
Mounted without pedestal or legs, height 34" to top of rim	Yes
Extends at least 22" from the wall	Yes
Open knee space a minimum 19" deep, 30" width, and 27" high	Yes
Cover exposed pipes with insulation	No
Faucets operable with closed fist (lever or spring activated handle)	Yes
At least one Stall:	
Accessible to person using wheelchair at 60" wide by 72" deep	Yes
Stall door is 36" wide	Yes
Stall door swings out	Yes
Stall door is self closing	No
Stall door has a pull latch	No
Lock on stall door is operable with a closed fist, and 32" above the floor	Yes
Coat hook is 54" high	No – 63"
Toilet	
18" from center to nearest side wall	Yes
42" minimum clear space from center to farthest wall or fixture	Yes
Top of seat 17"-19" above the floor	Yes
Grab Bars	
On back and side wall closest to toilet	Yes
1¼" diameter	Yes
1½" clearance to wall	Yes
Located 30" above and parallel to the floor	Yes
Acid-etched or roughened surface	Yes
42" long	Yes
Fixtures	
Toilet paper dispenser is 24" above floor	Yes
One mirror set a maximum 38" to bottom (if tilted, 42")	Yes
Dispensers (towel, soap, etc) at least one of each a maximum 42" above the floor	Yes
Comments	
Upstairs women's restroom lacks signage, make sure signs are accessible height, get accessible entrances online,	

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FLOORS

Specification	Yes/No
Non-slip surface	Yes
Carpeting is high-density, low pile, non-absorbent, stretched taut, securely anchored	
Corridor width minimum is 3 ft	Yes
Objects (signs, ceiling lights, fixtures) can only protrude 4" into the path of travel from a height of 27" to 80" above the floor	No
Comments	

DRINKING FOUNTAINS

Specification	Yes/No
Spouts no higher than 36" from floor to outlet	Yes
Hand operated push button or level controls	Yes
Spouts located near front with stream of water as parallel to front as possible	Yes
If recessed, recess a minimum 30" width, and no deeper than depth of fountain	Yes
If no clear knee space underneath, clear floor space 30" x 48" to allow parallel approach	Yes
Comments	

SIGNS, SIGNALS, AND SWITCHES

Specification	Yes/No
<i>Switches, Controls and Signs</i>	
Switches and controls for light, heat, ventilation, windows, fire alarms, thermostats, etc, must be a minimum of 36" and a maximum of 48" above the floor for a forward reach, a maximum of 54" for a side reach	Yes
Electrical outlets centered no lower than 18" above the floor	No
Warning signals must be visual as well as audible	Yes
Mounting height must be 60" to centerline of the sign	No
Within 18" of door jamb or recessed	Yes
Letters and numbers at least 1¼" high	Yes
Letters and numbers raised .03"	Yes
Letters and numbers contrast with the background color	Yes
Comments	
Electrical outlets 17in. Double signs upper sign too high	

SHOWER ROOMS

Specification	Yes/No
Stalls 36" by 60" minimum, with a 36" door opening	Yes
Floors are pitched to drain the stall at the corner farthest from entrance	No
Floors are non-slip surface	Yes
Controls operate by a single lever with a pressure balance mixing valve	Yes
Controls are located on the center wall adjacent to the hinged seat	Yes
Shower heads attached to a flexible metal hose	Yes

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Shower heads attached to wall mounting adjustable from 42" to 72" above the floor	Yes
Seat is hinged and padded and at least 16" deep, folds upward, securely attached to side wall, height is 18" to the top of the seat, and at least 24" long	Yes
Soap trays without handhold features unless they can support 250 pounds	Yes
2 grab bars are provided, one 30" and one 48" long, or one continuous L shaped bar	Yes
Grab bars are placed horizontally at 36" above the floor line	Yes
Comments Men's upstairs shower used as storage for construction. Women's shower not accessible.	

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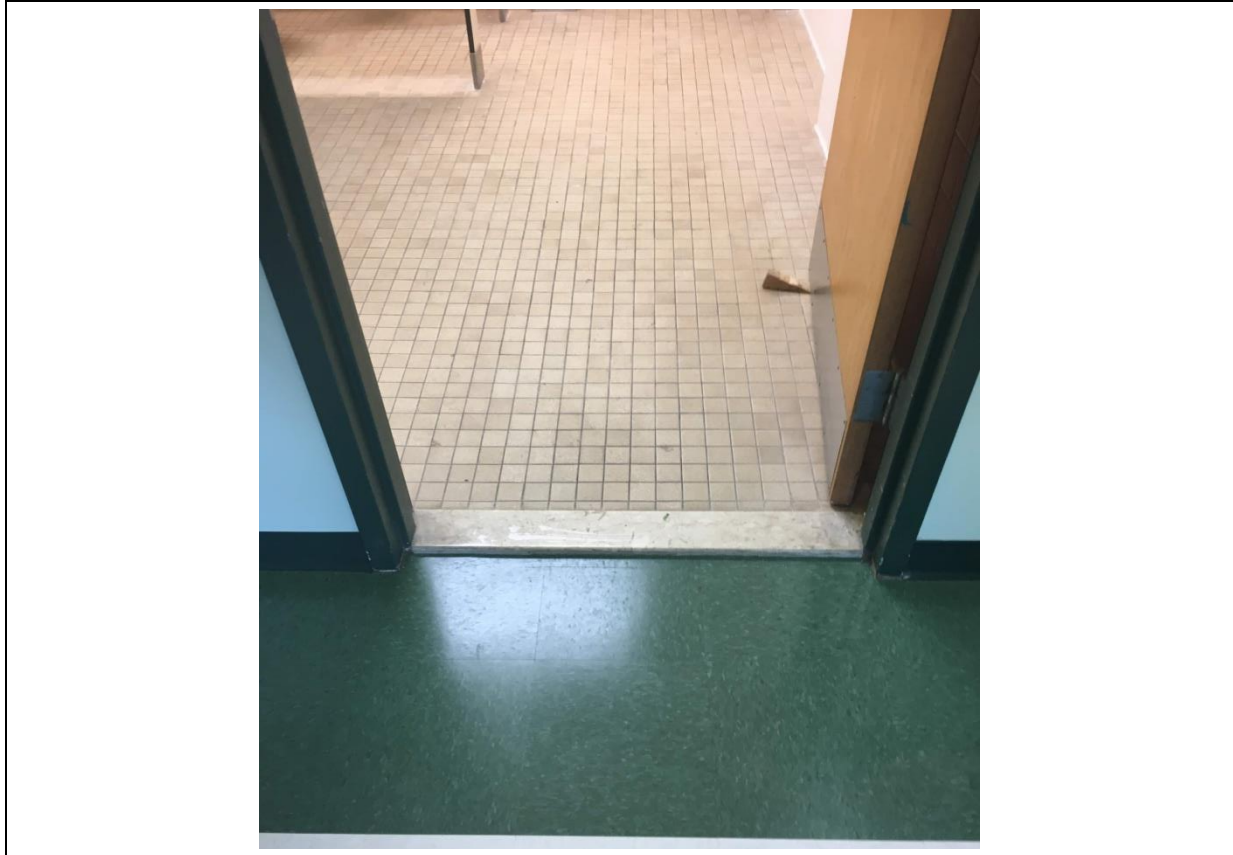
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Facility Name: Littles Brook		
Facility Location: Mountain Rd.	Inspection Date/Time: 8/7/2018 9:12:00 PM	

TRANSITION NOTES

No designated accessible parking and no accessible path.

PARKING

Total Spaces	0
Required Accessible Spaces	NA

TRAILS

Specification	Yes/No, Description
Surface material	Dirt
Dimensions	3'
Rails	No
Signage (for visually impaired)	No
Comments Woodland hiking trails, unimproved	

SITE ACCESS AND PATH OF TRAVEL


Specification	Yes /No
Site Access	
Accessible path of travel from passenger disembarking area and parking area to accessible entrance	Yo
Disembarking area at accessible entrance	No
Surface evenly paved or hard-packed	No
No ponding of water	Yes
Path of Travel	
Path does not require the use of stairs	Yes
Path is stable, firm and slip resistant	Yes
3 ft wide minimum	No
Slope maximum 1:20 (5%) and maximum cross pitch is 2% (1:50).	No
Continuous common surface, no changes in level greater than ½ inch	No
Any objects protruding onto the pathway must be detected by a person with a visual disability using a cane	Yes
Objects protruding more than 4" from the wall must be within 27" of the ground, or higher than 80"	Yes
Curb on the pathway must have curb cuts at drives, parking and drop-offs	Yes
Comments Woodland path, no parking no accessibility features.	

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Facility Name: Marvin/ Rotary Fields		
Facility Location: 112 South Bedford Street	Inspection Date/Time: 8/7/2018 8:21:00 PM	

TRANSITION NOTES

Niether field is accessible and parking has no designated accessible parking. Handicapped parking and access could be created at Marvin field.

PARKING

Total Spaces	101-150
Required Accessible Spaces	
Specification for Accessible Spaces	Yes/No
Accessible space located closest to accessible entrance	No
Where spaces cannot be located within 200 ft of accessible entrance, drop-off area is provided within 100 ft.	No
Minimum width of 13 ft includes 8 ft space plus 5 ft access aisle	No
Van space – minimum of 1 van space for every accessible space, 8 ft wide plus 8 ft aisle. Alternative is to make all accessible spaces 11 ft wide with 5 ft aisle.	No
Sign with international symbol of accessibility at each space or pair of spaces	No
Sign minimum 5 ft, maximum 8 ft to top of sign	No
Surface evenly paved or hard-packed (no cracks)	No
Surface slope less than 1:20, 5%	No
Curbcut to pathway from parking lot at each space or pair of spaces, if sidewalk (curb) is present	Yes
Curbcut is a minimum width of 3 ft, excluding sloped sides, has sloped sides, all slopes not to exceed 1:12, and textured or painted yellow	Yes
Comments Mostly gravel lot	

GAME AREAS

Specification		Yes/No, Description
Access Routes	Are they located adjacent to accessible paths?	No
	Are there berm cuts onto courts?	Yes
Equipment	Height	
	Dimensions	
	Is there spectator seating?	Yes
Comments Lighted ball fields at both parks		

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SITE ACCESS AND PATH OF TRAVEL

Specification	Yes /No
Site Access	
Accessible path of travel from passenger disembarking area and parking area to accessible entrance	No
Disembarking area at accessible entrance	No
Surface evenly paved or hard-packed	No
No ponding of water	Yes
Path of Travel	
Path does not require the use of stairs	No
Path is stable, firm and slip resistant	No
3 ft wide minimum	No
Slope maximum 1:20 (5%) and maximum cross pitch is 2% (1:50).	No
Continuous common surface, no changes in level greater than 1/2 inch	No
Any objects protruding onto the pathway must be detected by a person with a visual disability using a cane	Yes
Objects protruding more than 4" from the wall must be within 27" of the ground, or higher than 80"	Yes
Curb on the pathway must have curb cuts at drives, parking and drop-offs	Yes
Comments Gated access road to Marvin field could provide access if unlocked	

RESTROOMS

Specification	Yes/No
Comments A portable restroom is located at both fields – same dimensions as other portable restrooms in Town	

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Facility Name: Mill Pond Reservoir		
Facility Location: Wellesley Ave.	Inspection Date/Time: August 7 th , 2018 1:05 PM	

TRANSITION NOTES

No designated accessible parking at the trail entrances. Trail is not accessible – gate or large boulders block access.

PARKING

Total Spaces	Up to 25
Required Accessible Spaces	1
Specification for Accessible Spaces	Yes/No
Accessible space located closest to accessible entrance	No
Where spaces cannot be located within 200 ft of accessible entrance, drop-off area is provided within 100 ft.	No
Minimum width of 13 ft includes 8 ft space plus 5 ft access aisle	No
Van space – minimum of 1 van space for every accessible space, 8 ft wide plus 8 ft aisle. Alternative is to make all accessible spaces 11 ft wide with 5 ft aisle.	No
Sign with international symbol of accessibility at each space or pair of spaces	No
Sign minimum 5 ft, maximum 8 ft to top of sign	No
Surface evenly paved or hard-packed (no cracks)	No
Surface slope less than 1:20, 5%	No
Curbside to pathway from parking lot at each space or pair of spaces, if sidewalk (curb) is present	No
Curbside is a minimum width of 3 ft, excluding sloped sides, has sloped sides, all slopes not to exceed 1:12, and textured or painted yellow	No
Comments Two entrances without designated parking. One entrance with parking but no accessible spaces	

TRAILS

Specification	Yes/No, Description
Surface material	Unimproved
Dimensions	
Rails	No
Signage (for visually impaired)	No
Comments	

SITE ACCESS AND PATH OF TRAVEL

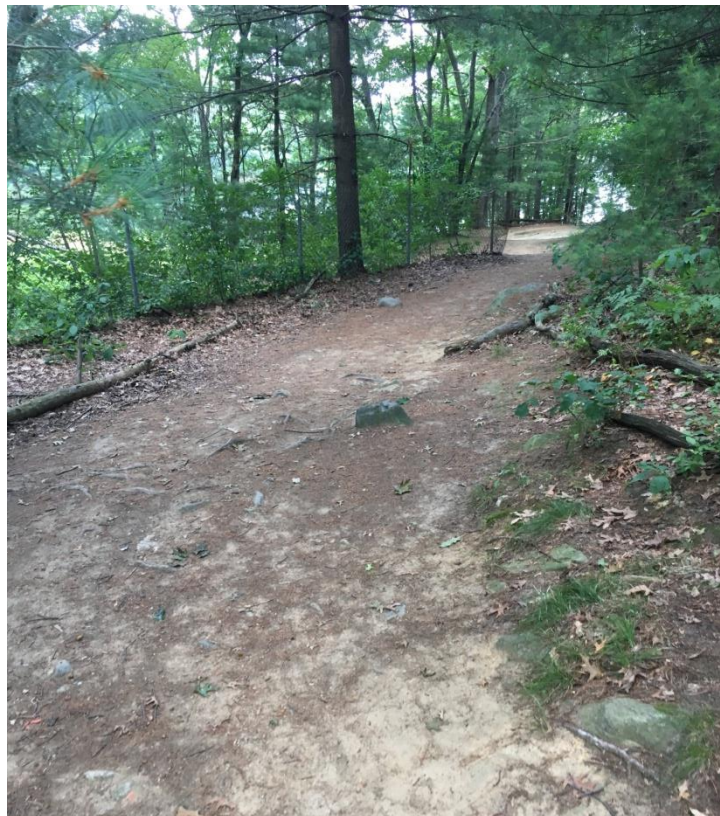
Specification	Yes /No
Site Access	
Accessible path of travel from passenger disembarking area and	No

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parking area to accessible entrance	
Disembarking area at accessible entrance	No
Surface evenly paved or hard-packed	Yes
No ponding of water	Yes
<i>Path of Travel</i>	
Path does not require the use of stairs	No
Path is stable, firm and slip resistant	No
3 ft wide minimum	No
Slope maximum 1:20 (5%) and maximum cross pitch is 2% (1:50).	No
Continuous common surface, no changes in level greater than ½ inch	No
Any objects protruding onto the pathway must be detected by a person with a visual disability using a cane	No
Objects protruding more than 4" from the wall must be within 27" of the ground, or higher than 80"	No
Curb on the pathway must have curb cuts at drives, parking and drop-offs	No
Comments: Unimproved natural path to water.	


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Facility Name: Overlook Park		
Facility Location: 1 Edgemere Ave.	Inspection Date/Time: 8/7/2018 8:57:00 PM	

TRANSITION NOTES

Improve access to playground by creating a path and widening the entrance. Make an accessible parking space close to the play area. Building on site but no access. Basketball court in disrepair – if it is rehabilitated, accessibility should be considered.

PARKING

Total Spaces	26-50
Required Accessible Spaces	2
Specification for Accessible Spaces	Yes/No
Accessible space located closest to accessible entrance	No
Where spaces cannot be located within 200 ft of accessible entrance, drop-off area is provided within 100 ft.	No
Minimum width of 13 ft includes 8 ft space plus 5 ft access aisle	No
Van space – minimum of 1 van space for every accessible space, 8 ft wide plus 8 ft aisle. Alternative is to make all accessible spaces 11 ft wide with 5 ft aisle.	No
Sign with international symbol of accessibility at each space or pair of spaces	No
Sign minimum 5 ft, maximum 8 ft to top of sign	No
Surface evenly paved or hard-packed (no cracks)	No
Surface slope less than 1:20, 5%	No
Curbside to pathway from parking lot at each space or pair of spaces, if sidewalk (curb) is present	Yes
Curbside is a minimum width of 3 ft, excluding sloped sides, has sloped sides, all slopes not to exceed 1:12, and textured or painted yellow	Yes
Comments No marked spaces, lot surface in disrepair	

PLAY AREAS

Specification		Yes/No
All Play Equipment i.e. swings, slides	Same experience provided to all?	No
	Located adjacent to accessible paths?	No
Access Routes	Enough space between equipment for wheelchair?	No
Comments		

GAME AREAS

Specification	Yes/No, Description
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Access Routes	Are they located adjacent to accessible paths?	
	Are there berm cuts onto courts?	
Equipment	Height	
	Dimensions	
	Is there spectator seating?	
Comments Basketball court overgrown		

SITE ACCESS AND PATH OF TRAVEL

Specification	Yes /No
Site Access	
Accessible path of travel from passenger disembarking area and parking area to accessible entrance	No
Disembarking area at accessible entrance	No
Surface evenly paved or hard-packed	No
No ponding of water	Yes
Path of Travel	
Path does not require the use of stairs	No
Path is stable, firm and slip resistant	No
3 ft wide minimum	No
Slope maximum 1:20 (5%) and maximum cross pitch is 2% (1:50).	No
Continuous common surface, no changes in level greater than ½ inch	No
Any objects protruding onto the pathway must be detected by a person with a visual disability using a cane	Yes
Objects protruding more than 4" from the wall must be within 27" of the ground, or higher than 80"	Yes
Curb on the pathway must have curb cuts at drives, parking and drop-offs	Yes
Comments Pave access to playground, provide marked handicapped parking	

RESTROOMS

Specification	Yes/No
Comments Same portable restroom as other sites. Detailed evaluation in Wildwood Park evaluation.	

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Facility Name: Pathwoods Tot Lot		
Facility Location: 20 Pathwoods Ave.	Inspection Date/Time: 8/7/2018 3:12:00 PM	

TRANSITION NOTES

Parking is not an option here. There is no curb cut to play area, but it is possible near basketball court. Playground surface could be redone. Benches and trash cans should move closer to path.

PARKING

Total Spaces	Zero
Required Accessible Spaces	N/A
Specification for Accessible Spaces	Yes/No

PLAY AREAS

Specification		Yes/No
All Play Equipment i.e. swings, slides	Same experience provided to all?	No
Access Routes	Located adjacent to accessible paths?	Yes
	Enough space between equipment for wheelchair?	Yes
Comments Shredded rubber surface, no curb cut		

GAME AREAS

Specification		Yes/No, Description
Access Routes	Are they located adjacent to accessible paths?	Yes
	Are there berm cuts onto courts?	Yes (No berm)
Equipment	Height	10' hoop
	Dimensions	
	Is there spectator seating?	No
Comments 1 hoop (half court)		

PICNICKING

Specification		Yes/No
Tables & Benches	Located adjacent to accessible paths	No
	Access to Open Spaces	No
	Back and Arm Rests	Benches – yes
	Adequate number	Yes
	Located adjacent to accessible paths	No

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Trash Cans	Located adjacent to accessible paths	No
Picnic Shelters	Located adjacent to accessible paths	N/A
	Located near accessible water fountains, trash can, restroom, parking, etc.	N/A
A minimum of 5% of the total tables must be accessible with clear space under the table top not less than 30" wide and 19" deep per seating space and not less than 27" clear from the ground to the underside of the table. An additional 29" clear space (totaling 48") must extend beyond the 19" clear space under the table to provide access		No
For tables without toe clearance, the knee space under the table must be at least 28" high, 30" wide and 24" deep.		No
Top of table no higher than 32" above ground		Yes
Surface of the clear ground space under and around the table must be stable, firm and slip-resistant, and evenly graded with a maximum slope of 2% in all directions		No
Accessible tables, grills and fire rings must have clear ground space of at least 36" around the perimeter		No
Comments 1 old table in corner, paint flaking		

SITE ACCESS AND PATH OF TRAVEL

Specification	Yes /No
Site Access	
Accessible path of travel from passenger disembarking area and parking area to accessible entrance	No
Disembarking area at accessible entrance	No
Surface evenly paved or hard-packed	No
No ponding of water	No
Path of Travel	
Path does not require the use of stairs	Yes
Path is stable, firm and slip resistant	Yes
3 ft wide minimum	Yes
Slope maximum 1:20 (5%) and maximum cross pitch is 2% (1:50).	No
Continuous common surface, no changes in level greater than 1/2 inch	No
Any objects protruding onto the pathway must be detected by a person with a visual disability using a cane	Yes
Objects protruding more than 4" from the wall must be within 27" of the ground, or higher than 80"	Yes
Curb on the pathway must have curb cuts at drives, parking and drop-offs	No
Comments Paved path has uneven joints. No drop off or parking besides street parking.	

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Facility Name: Rahanis Park		
Facility Location: Patriot Rd.	Inspection Date/Time: 8/7/2018 1:55:00 PM	

TRANSITION NOTES

Add an accessible parking space by tennis courts. Fix access to tennis courts (it may mean removal of water fountain). Improve bridge to provide better access. Pave the gravel path along the stream towards to the dog park.

PARKING

Total Spaces	101-150
Required Accessible Spaces	2
Specification for Accessible Spaces	Yes/No
Accessible space located closest to accessible entrance	Yes
Where spaces cannot be located within 200 ft of accessible entrance, drop-off area is provided within 100 ft.	No
Minimum width of 13 ft includes 8 ft space plus 5 ft access aisle	Yes
Van space – minimum of 1 van space for every accessible space, 8 ft wide plus 8 ft aisle. Alternative is to make all accessible spaces 11 ft wide with 5 ft aisle.	No
Sign with international symbol of accessibility at each space or pair of spaces	Yes
Sign minimum 5 ft, maximum 8 ft to top of sign	Yes
Surface evenly paved or hard-packed (no cracks)	Yes
Surface slope less than 1:20, 5%	Yes
Curbside to pathway from parking lot at each space or pair of spaces, if sidewalk (curb) is present	Yes
Curbside is a minimum width of 3 ft, excluding sloped sides, has sloped sides, all slopes not to exceed 1:12, and textured or painted yellow	Yes
Comments Accessible space is possible close to the tennis courts.	

PLAY AREAS

Specification		Yes/No
All Play Equipment i.e. swings, slides	Same experience provided to all?	Yes
	Located adjacent to accessible paths?	Yes
Access Routes	Enough space between equipment for wheelchair?	Yes
Comments Wood chip surface.		

GAME AREAS

Specification	Yes/No, Description
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Access Routes	Are they located adjacent to accessible paths?	Yes for baseball, no to other game areas.
	Are there berm cuts onto courts?	Yes
Equipment	Height	B-ball hoop 10'
	Dimensions	
	Is there spectator seating?	Yes for tennis and softball
Comments Soccer, tennis, softball, and basetball.		

SITE ACCESS AND PATH OF TRAVEL

Specification	Yes /No
Site Access	
Accessible path of travel from passenger disembarking area and parking area to accessible entrance	Yes
Disembarking area at accessible entrance	Yes
Surface evenly paved or hard-packed	Yes
No ponding of water	Yes
Path of Travel	
Path does not require the use of stairs	Yes
Path is stable, firm and slip resistant	Yes
3 ft wide minimum	Yes
Slope maximum 1:20 (5%) and maximum cross pitch is 2% (1:50).	Yes
Continuous common surface, no changes in level greater than ½ inch	Yes
Any objects protruding onto the pathway must be detected by a person with a visual disability using a cane	Yes
Objects protruding more than 4" from the wall must be within 27" of the ground, or higher than 80"	Yes
Curb on the pathway must have curb cuts at drives, parking and drop-offs	Yes
Comments The bridge connecting the two different sides of the park could be improved to provided better access. The gravel path towards the dog park could also be improved.	

RESTROOMS

Specification	Yes/No
5 ft turning space measured 12" from the floor	Yes
At least one Sink:	
Clear floor space of 30" by 48" to allow a forward approach	Yes
Mounted without pedestal or legs, height 34" to top of rim	Yes
Extends at least 22" from the wall	No
Open knee space a minimum 19" deep, 30" width, and 27" high	No
Cover exposed pipes with insulation	Yes
Faucets operable with closed fist (lever or spring activated handle)	Yes
At least one Stall:	
Accessible to person using wheelchair at 60" wide by 72" deep	Yes
Stall door is 36" wide	Yes
Stall door swings out	Yes
Stall door is self closing	Yes
Stall door has a pull latch	Yes
Lock on stall door is operable with a closed fist, and 32" above the floor	Yes

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Coat hook is 54" high	No
Toilet	
18" from center to nearest side wall	Yes
42" minimum clear space from center to farthest wall or fixture	Yes
Top of seat 17"-19" above the floor	Yes
Grab Bars	
On back and side wall closest to toilet	Yes
1¼" diameter	Yes
1½" clearance to wall	Yes
Located 30" above and parallel to the floor	Yes
Acid-etched or roughened surface	No
42" long	No
Fixtures	
Toilet paper dispenser is 24" above floor	No
One mirror set a maximum 38" to bottom (if tilted, 42")	No
Dispensers (towel, soap, etc) at least one of each a maximum 42" above the floor	Yes
Comments	

PROGRAMMING

Specification		Yes/No
Are special programs at your facilities accessible?	Learn-to-Swim	No
	Guided Hikes	No
	Interpretive Programs	N/A

SERVICES AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

Specification	Yes/No
Information available in alternative formats i.e. for visually impaired	No
Process to request interpretive services (i.e. sign language interpreter) for meetings	No

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Facility Name: Regan Park		
Facility Location: Sumpter Road	Inspection Date/Time: 8/7/2018 2:49:00 PM	

TRANSITION NOTES

Path to the baseball field is not accessible. Picnic facilities are not accessible.

PARKING

Total Spaces	26-50
Required Accessible Spaces	2
Specification for Accessible Spaces	Yes/No
Accessible space located closest to accessible entrance	Yes
Where spaces cannot be located within 200 ft of accessible entrance, drop-off area is provided within 100 ft.	No
Minimum width of 13 ft includes 8 ft space plus 5 ft access aisle	Yes
Van space – minimum of 1 van space for every accessible space, 8 ft wide plus 8 ft aisle. Alternative is to make all accessible spaces 11 ft wide with 5 ft aisle.	No
Sign with international symbol of accessibility at each space or pair of spaces	Yes
Sign minimum 5 ft, maximum 8 ft to top of sign	Yes
Surface evenly paved or hard-packed (no cracks)	Yes
Surface slope less than 1:20, 5%	Yes
Curbside to pathway from parking lot at each space or pair of spaces, if sidewalk (curb) is present	Yes
Curbside is a minimum width of 3 ft, excluding sloped sides, has sloped sides, all slopes not to exceed 1:12, and textured or painted yellow	Yes
Comments Aisle between accessible spaces is 4" shy of a van accessible aisle	

PLAY AREAS

Specification		Yes/No
All Play Equipment i.e. swings, slides	Same experience provided to all?	Yes
	Located adjacent to accessible paths?	Yes
Access Routes	Enough space between equipment for wheelchair?	Yes
Comments		

GAME AREAS

Specification		Yes/No, Description
Access Routes	Are they located adjacent to accessible paths?	Baseball field is not

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	Are there berm cuts onto courts?	Yes
Equipment	Height	10 foot hoops
	Dimensions	
	Is there spectator seating?	Yes
Comments Baseball diamond no path		

PICNICKING

Specification		Yes/No
Tables & Benches	Located adjacent to accessible paths	Yes
	Access to Open Spaces	Yes
	Back and Arm Rests	No
	Adequate number	Yes
Grills	Height of Cooking Surface	
	Located adjacent to accessible paths	
Trash Cans	Located adjacent to accessible paths	No
Picnic Shelters	Located adjacent to accessible paths	Yes
	Located near accessible water fountains, trash can, restroom, parking, etc.	Yes
A minimum of 5% of the total tables must be accessible with clear space under the table top not less than 30" wide and 19" deep per seating space and not less than 27" clear from the ground to the underside of the table. An additional 29" clear space (totaling 48") must extend beyond the 19" clear space under the table to provide access		No
For tables without toe clearance, the knee space under the table must be at least 28" high, 30" wide and 24" deep.		No
Top of table no higher than 32" above ground		Yes
Surface of the clear ground space under and around the table must be stable, firm and slip-resistant, and evenly graded with a maximum slope of 2% in all directions		Yes
Accessible tables, grills and fire rings must have clear ground space of at least 36" around the perimeter		No
Comments Tables not wheelchair accessible. Trash cans could be moved easily.		

SITE ACCESS AND PATH OF TRAVEL

Specification	Yes /No
Site Access	
Accessible path of travel from passenger disembarking area and parking area to accessible entrance	Yes
Disembarking area at accessible entrance	No
Surface evenly paved or hard-packed	Yes
No ponding of water	Yes
Path of Travel	
Path does not require the use of stairs	Yes
Path is stable, firm and slip resistant	Yes
3 ft wide minimum	Yes
Slope maximum 1:20 (5%) and maximum cross pitch is 2% (1:50).	Yes
Continuous common surface, no changes in level greater than 1/2 inch	Yes

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Any objects protruding onto the pathway must be detected by a person with a visual disability using a cane	Yes
Objects protruding more than 4" from the wall must be within 27" of the ground, or higher than 80"	Yes
Curb on the pathway must have curb cuts at drives, parking and drop-offs	Yes
Comments Access to playground and basketball court	

RESTROOMS

Specification	Yes/No
Comments 1 Portable unit with same dimensions as Wildwood	

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Facility Name: Sawmill Brook		
Facility Location: Sawmill Rd. and Mill St.	Inspection Date/Time: August 7 th , 2018 1:05 PM	

TRANSITION NOTES

No designated accessible parking at the trail entrances. Trail is not accessible.

PARKING

Total Spaces	Zero
Required Accessible Spaces	Zero
Specification for Accessible Spaces	Yes/No
Accessible space located closest to accessible entrance	No
Where spaces cannot be located within 200 ft of accessible entrance, drop-off area is provided within 100 ft.	No
Minimum width of 13 ft includes 8 ft space plus 5 ft access aisle	No
Van space – minimum of 1 van space for every accessible space, 8 ft wide plus 8 ft aisle. Alternative is to make all accessible spaces 11 ft wide with 5 ft aisle.	No
Sign with international symbol of accessibility at each space or pair of spaces	No
Sign minimum 5 ft, maximum 8 ft to top of sign	No
Surface evenly paved or hard-packed (no cracks)	No
Surface slope less than 1:20, 5%	No
Curbside to pathway from parking lot at each space or pair of spaces, if sidewalk (curb) is present	No
Curbside is a minimum width of 3 ft, excluding sloped sides, has sloped sides, all slopes not to exceed 1:12, and textured or painted yellow	No
Comments Two entrances without designated parking.	

TRAILS

Specification	Yes/No, Description
Surface material	Unimproved
Dimensions	
Rails	No
Signage (for visually impaired)	No
Comments	

SITE ACCESS AND PATH OF TRAVEL

Specification	Yes /No
Site Access	
Accessible path of travel from passenger disembarking area and parking area to accessible entrance	No
Disembarking area at accessible entrance	No


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Surface evenly paved or hard-packed	No
No ponding of water	Yes
<i>Path of Travel</i>	
Path does not require the use of stairs	No
Path is stable, firm and slip resistant	No
3 ft wide minimum	No
Slope maximum 1:20 (5%) and maximum cross pitch is 2% (1:50).	No
Continuous common surface, no changes in level greater than ½ inch	No
Any objects protruding onto the pathway must be detected by a person with a visual disability using a cane	No
Objects protruding more than 4" from the wall must be within 27" of the ground, or higher than 80"	No
Curb on the pathway must have curb cuts at drives, parking and drop-offs	No
Comments: Unimproved natural path to water.	

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Facility Name: Simond's Park		
Facility Location: 14-16 Bedford Street	Inspection Date/Time: 8/7/2018 7:00:00 PM	

TRANSITION NOTES

Include accessible bathroom in the top off of the Program Building (access has ramp). Gate to the playground needs to be fixed so entrance is accessible. Path to lower courts is not accessible.

PARKING

Total Spaces	51-75
Required Accessible Spaces	5
Specification for Accessible Spaces	Yes/No
Accessible space located closest to accessible entrance	Yes
Where spaces cannot be located within 200 ft of accessible entrance, drop-off area is provided within 100 ft.	Yes
Minimum width of 13 ft includes 8 ft space plus 5 ft access aisle	Yes
Van space – minimum of 1 van space for every accessible space, 8 ft wide plus 8 ft aisle. Alternative is to make all accessible spaces 11 ft wide with 5 ft aisle.	No
Sign with international symbol of accessibility at each space or pair of spaces	Yes
Sign minimum 5 ft, maximum 8 ft to top of sign	Yes
Surface evenly paved or hard-packed (no cracks)	Yes
Surface slope less than 1:20, 5%	Yes
Curbside to pathway from parking lot at each space or pair of spaces, if sidewalk (curb) is present	Yes
Curbside is a minimum width of 3 ft, excluding sloped sides, has sloped sides, all slopes not to exceed 1:12, and textured or painted yellow	Yes
Comments: Handicap parking available at upper and lower lots. Spaces are striped for van accessibility but not designated so.	

PLAY AREAS

Specification		Yes/No
All Play Equipment i.e. swings, slides	Same experience provided to all?	No
Access Routes	Located adjacent to accessible paths?	Yes
	Enough space between equipment for wheelchair?	Yes
Comments: Gate to play area challenging for wheelchairs/ strollers		

GAME AREAS

Specification		Yes/No, Description
Access Routes	Are they located adjacent to accessible paths?	No

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	Are there berm cuts onto courts?	Yes
Equipment	Height	Tennis nets, hockey nets
	Dimensions	
	Is there spectator seating?	Yes
Comments Softball field, tennis, hockey (paved), skate park		

PICNICKING

Specification		Yes/No
Tables & Benches	Located adjacent to accessible paths	No
	Access to Open Spaces	Yes
	Back and Arm Rests	Yes
	Adequate number	Yes
Grills	Height of Cooking Surface	30 inches
	Located adjacent to accessible paths	Yes
Trash Cans	Located adjacent to accessible paths	Yes
Picnic Shelters	Located adjacent to accessible paths	
	Located near accessible water fountains, trash can, restroom, parking, etc.	
A minimum of 5% of the total tables must be accessible with clear space under the table top not less than 30" wide and 19" deep per seating space and not less than 27" clear from the ground to the underside of the table. An additional 29" clear space (totaling 48") must extend beyond the 19" clear space under the table to provide access		No
For tables without toe clearance, the knee space under the table must be at least 28" high, 30" wide and 24" deep.		No
Top of table no higher than 32" above ground		Yes
Surface of the clear ground space under and around the table must be stable, firm and slip-resistant, and evenly graded with a maximum slope of 2% in all directions		No
Accessible tables, grills and fire rings must have clear ground space of at least 36" around the perimeter		No
Comments Inaccessible, on shady hill behind play area		

RAMPS

Specification	Yes/No
Slope Maximum 1:12	Yes
Minimum width 4 ft between handrails	Yes
Handrails on both sides if ramp is longer than 6 ft	Yes
Handrails at 34" and 19" from ramp surface	Yes
Handrails extend 12" beyond top and bottom	Yes
Handgrip oval or round	Yes
Handgrip smooth surface	Yes
Handgrip diameter between 1 1/4" and 2"	Yes
Clearance of 1 1/2" between wall and wall rail	Yes
Non-slip surface	Yes
Level platforms (4ft x 4 ft) at every 30 ft, at top, at bottom, at change of direction	Yes

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Comments Ramp to sensory break trailer for Modified Club Simonds

SITE ACCESS AND PATH OF TRAVEL

Specification	Yes /No
Site Access	
Accessible path of travel from passenger disembarking area and parking area to accessible entrance	Yes
Disembarking area at accessible entrance	Yes
Surface evenly paved or hard-packed	No
No ponding of water	No
Path of Travel	
Path does not require the use of stairs	No
Path is stable, firm and slip resistant	Yes
3 ft wide minimum	Yes
Slope maximum 1:20 (5%) and maximum cross pitch is 2% (1:50).	No
Continuous common surface, no changes in level greater than ½ inch	Yes
Any objects protruding onto the pathway must be detected by a person with a visual disability using a cane	Yes
Objects protruding more than 4" from the wall must be within 27" of the ground, or higher than 80"	Yes
Curb on the pathway must have curb cuts at drives, parking and drop-offs	Yes
Comments Path steep and bump at bottom approaching courts, skatepark. Another steep windy path to tennis courts	

ENTRANCES

Specification	Yes/No
Primary public entrances accessible to person using wheelchair, must be signed, gotten to independently, and <i>not</i> be the service entrance	Yes
Level space extending 5 ft. from the door, interior and exterior of entrance doors	Yes
Minimum 32" clear width opening (i.e. 36" door with standard hinge)	Yes
At least 18" clear floor area on latch, pull side of door	Yes
Door handle no higher than 48" and operable with a closed fist	Yes
Vestibule is 4 ft plus the width of the door swinging into the space	Yes
Entrance(s) on a level that makes elevators accessible	Yes
Door mats less than ½" thick are securely fastened	Yes
Door mats more than ½" thick are recessed	Yes
Grates in path of travel have openings of ½" maximum	Yes
Signs at non-accessible entrance(s) indicate direction to accessible entrance	Yes
Emergency egress – alarms with flashing lights and audible signals, sufficiently lighted	No
Comments Entrances to restroom building	

DOORS

Specification	Yes/No
Minimum 32" clear opening	Yes

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At least 18" clear floor space on pull side of door	Yes
Closing speed minimum 3 seconds to within 3" of the latch	Yes
Maximum pressure 5 pounds interior doors	Yes
Threshold maximum ½" high, beveled on both sides	Yes
Hardware operable with a closed fist (no conventional door knobs or thumb latch devices)	Yes
Hardware minimum 36", maximum 48" above the floor	Yes
Clear, level floor space extends out 5 ft from both sides of the door	Yes
Door adjacent to revolving door is accessible and unlocked	Yes
Doors opening into hazardous area have hardware that is knurled or roughened	Yes
Comments	

RESTROOMS

Specification	Yes/No
5 ft turning space measured 12" from the floor	Yes
At least one Sink:	
Clear floor space of 30" by 48" to allow a forward approach	Yes
Mounted without pedestal or legs, height 34" to top of rim	Yes
Extends at least 22" from the wall	Yes
Open knee space a minimum 19" deep, 30" width, and 27" high	Yes
Cover exposed pipes with insulation	Yes
Faucets operable with closed fist (lever or spring activated handle)	Yes
At least one Stall:	
Accessible to person using wheelchair at 60" wide by 72" deep	Yes
Stall door is 36" wide	No
Stall door swings out	No
Stall door is self closing	No
Stall door has a pull latch	No
Lock on stall door is operable with a closed fist, and 32" above the floor	No
Coat hook is 54" high	Yes
Toilet	
18" from center to nearest side wall	Yes
42" minimum clear space from center to farthest wall or fixture	Yes
Top of seat 17"-19" above the floor	Yes
Grab Bars	
On back and side wall closest to toilet	Yes
1¼" diameter	Yes
1½" clearance to wall	Yes
Located 30" above and parallel to the floor	Yes
Acid-etched or roughened surface	Yes
42" long	No
Fixtures	
Toilet paper dispenser is 24" above floor	Yes
One mirror set a maximum 38" to bottom (if tilted, 42")	No
Dispensers (towel, soap, etc) at least one of each a maximum 42" above the floor	Yes
Comments	
Men's room surveyed in the restroom building. Restrooms in the Program Building are not accessible.	

FLOORS

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Specification	Yes/No
Non-slip surface	Yes
Carpeting is high-density, low pile, non-absorbent, stretched taut, securely anchored	Yes
Corridor width minimum is 3 ft	Yes
Objects (signs, ceiling lights, fixtures) can only protrude 4" into the path of travel from a height of 27" to 80" above the floor	Yes
Comments	

DRINKING FOUNTAINS

Specification	Yes/No
Spouts no higher than 36" from floor to outlet	Yes
Hand operated push button or level controls	Yes
Spouts located near front with stream of water as parallel to front as possible	Yes
If recessed, recess a minimum 30" width, and no deeper than depth of fountain	
If no clear knee space underneath, clear floor space 30" x 48" to allow parallel approach	Yes
Comments	

SWIMMING POOLS

Specification	Yes/No
Entrance	Steep slope, challenging gate (childproof)
Location from accessible parking	Accessible by path, steep
Safety features (i.e., warning for visually impaired)	No, fenced
Ramp at least 34" wide with a non-slip surface extending into the shallow end, slope not exceeding 1:6 with handrails on both sides	No
Lifting device	No
Transfer area 18" above the path of travel and a minimum of 18" wide	No
Unobstructed path of travel not less than 48" wide around pool	Yes
Non-slip surface	Yes
Comments	
Wheelchair ramp lacking outer handrail	

SERVICES AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

Specification	Yes/No
Information available in alternative formats i.e. for visually impaired	No
Process to request interpretive services (i.e. sign language interpreter) for meetings	No – informal process

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Facility Name: Town Common		
Facility Location: Across from Simond's Park	Inspection Date/Time: 8/7/2018 3:30:00 PM	

TRANSITION NOTES

Parking is available in nearby business parking lots. Gazebo is not accessible. Some paths could use repaving.

PARKING

Total Spaces	Zero
Required Accessible Spaces	N/A
Specification for Accessible Spaces	Yes/No
Accessible space located closest to accessible entrance	
Where spaces cannot be located within 200 ft of accessible entrance, drop-off area is provided within 100 ft.	
Minimum width of 13 ft includes 8 ft space plus 5 ft access aisle	
Van space – minimum of 1 van space for every accessible space, 8 ft wide plus 8 ft aisle. Alternative is to make all accessible spaces 11 ft wide with 5 ft aisle.	
Sign with international symbol of accessibility at each space or pair of spaces	
Sign minimum 5 ft, maximum 8 ft to top of sign	
Surface evenly paved or hard-packed (no cracks)	
Surface slope less than 1:20, 5%	
Curbside to pathway from parking lot at each space or pair of spaces, if sidewalk (curb) is present	
Curbside is a minimum width of 3 ft, excluding sloped sides, has sloped sides, all slopes not to exceed 1:12, and textured or painted yellow	
Comments	

PICNICKING

Specification		Yes/No
Tables & Benches	Located adjacent to accessible paths	No
	Access to Open Spaces	Yes
	Back and Arm Rests	Benches – yes
	Adequate number	Yes
Grills	Height of Cooking Surface	NA
	Located adjacent to accessible paths	N/A
Trash Cans	Located adjacent to accessible paths	N/A
Picnic Shelters	Located adjacent to accessible paths	N/A
	Located near accessible water fountains, trash can, restroom, parking, etc.	N/A

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A minimum of 5% of the total tables must be accessible with clear space under the table top not less than 30" wide and 19" deep per seating space and not less than 27" clear from the ground to the underside of the table. An additional 29" clear space (totaling 48") must extend beyond the 19" clear space under the table to provide access	No
For tables without toe clearance, the knee space under the table must be at least 28" high, 30" wide and 24" deep.	No
Top of table no higher than 32" above ground	Yes
Surface of the clear ground space under and around the table must be stable, firm and slip-resistant, and evenly graded with a maximum slope of 2% in all directions	No
Accessible tables, grills and fire rings must have clear ground space of at least 36" around the perimeter	Yes
Comments Picnic tables are not accessible and not located near the access path.	

SITE ACCESS AND PATH OF TRAVEL

Specification	Yes /No
Site Access	
Accessible path of travel from passenger disembarking area and parking area to accessible entrance	N/A
Disembarking area at accessible entrance	N/A
Surface evenly paved or hard-packed	Yes
No ponding of water	Yes
Path of Travel	
Path does not require the use of stairs	Yes
Path is stable, firm and slip resistant	Yes
3 ft wide minimum	Yes
Slope maximum 1:20 (5%) and maximum cross pitch is 2% (1:50).	Yes
Continuous common surface, no changes in level greater than 1/2 inch	Yes
Any objects protruding onto the pathway must be detected by a person with a visual disability using a cane	Yes
Objects protruding more than 4" from the wall must be within 27" of the ground, or higher than 80"	Yes
Curb on the pathway must have curb cuts at drives, parking and drop-offs	Yes
Comments No drop off or parking besides parking in nearby business parking lots. Some paths could use repaving.	

PROGRAMMING

Specification		Yes/No
Are special programs at your facilities accessible?	Learn-to-Swim	N/A
	Guided Hikes	N/A
	Interpretive Programs	N/A

SERVICES AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

Specification	Yes/No
Information available in alternative formats i.e. for visually impaired	N/A

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Process to request interpretive services (i.e. sign language interpreter) for meetings	N/A
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Facility Name: TRW Park		
Facility Location: Mall Rd. and Stony Brook Rd.	Inspection Date/Time: 8/7/2018 8:02:00 PM	

TRANSITION NOTES

Improve parking area access path, access from playground to walking trail.

PARKING

Total Spaces	26-50
Required Accessible Spaces	2
Specification for Accessible Spaces	Yes/No
Accessible space located closest to accessible entrance	Yes
Where spaces cannot be located within 200 ft of accessible entrance, drop-off area is provided within 100 ft.	Yes
Minimum width of 13 ft includes 8 ft space plus 5 ft access aisle	No
Van space – minimum of 1 van space for every accessible space, 8 ft wide plus 8 ft aisle. Alternative is to make all accessible spaces 11 ft wide with 5 ft aisle.	No
Sign with international symbol of accessibility at each space or pair of spaces	Yes
Sign minimum 5 ft, maximum 8 ft to top of sign	Yes
Surface evenly paved or hard-packed (no cracks)	Yes
Surface slope less than 1:20, 5%	Yes
Curbside to pathway from parking lot at each space or pair of spaces, if sidewalk (curb) is present	Yes
Curbside is a minimum width of 3 ft, excluding sloped sides, has sloped sides, all slopes not to exceed 1:12, and textured or painted yellow	Yes
Comments Handicapped spaces on packed gravel, no lines in lot, separate entrances to playground, fields	

TRAILS

Specification	Yes/No, Description
Surface material	Paved
Dimensions	4.5ft
Rails	No
Signage (for visually impaired)	No
Comments Path surrounding fields and connecting to parking lot	

PLAY AREAS

Specification	Yes/No
All Play Equipment i.e. swings, slides	No
Access Routes	Located adjacent to accessible paths?
	Enough space between equipment for

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	wheelchair?	
Comments Wood mulch surface		

GAME AREAS

Specification		Yes/No, Description
Access Routes	Are they located adjacent to accessible paths?	Yes
	Are there berm cuts onto courts?	Yes
Equipment	Height	
	Dimensions	
	Is there spectator seating?	No
Comments 2 softball fields		

PICNICKING

Specification		Yes/No
Tables & Benches	Located adjacent to accessible paths	No
	Access to Open Spaces	Yes
	Back and Arm Rests	No
	Adequate number	Yes
Grills	Height of Cooking Surface	
	Located adjacent to accessible paths	
Trash Cans	Located adjacent to accessible paths	No
Picnic Shelters	Located adjacent to accessible paths	
	Located near accessible water fountains, trash can, restroom, parking, etc.	
A minimum of 5% of the total tables must be accessible with clear space under the table top not less than 30" wide and 19" deep per seating space and not less than 27" clear from the ground to the underside of the table. An additional 29" clear space (totaling 48") must extend beyond the 19" clear space under the table to provide access		No
For tables without toe clearance, the knee space under the table must be at least 28" high, 30" wide and 24" deep.		Yes
Top of table no higher than 32" above ground		Yes
Surface of the clear ground space under and around the table must be stable, firm and slip-resistant, and evenly graded with a maximum slope of 2% in all directions		No
Accessible tables, grills and fire rings must have clear ground space of at least 36" around the perimeter		No
Comments 2 tables located behind play area		

SITE ACCESS AND PATH OF TRAVEL

Specification	Yes /No
<i>Site Access</i>	
Accessible path of travel from passenger disembarking area and parking area to accessible entrance	Yes
Disembarking area at accessible entrance	Yes

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Surface evenly paved or hard-packed	No
No ponding of water	Yes
Path of Travel	
Path does not require the use of stairs	Yes
Path is stable, firm and slip resistant	Yes
3 ft wide minimum	Yes
Slope maximum 1:20 (5%) and maximum cross pitch is 2% (1:50).	Yes
Continuous common surface, no changes in level greater than ½ inch	No
Any objects protruding onto the pathway must be detected by a person with a visual disability using a cane	Yes
Objects protruding more than 4" from the wall must be within 27" of the ground, or higher than 80"	Yes
Curb on the pathway must have curb cuts at drives, parking and drop-offs	Yes
Comments Bluestone path from parking stops 4ft shy of paved loop path	

RESTROOMS

Comments Same portable unit as other locations. Detailed in Wildwood Park form.
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Facility Name: Veterans Park		
Facility Location: 110 Wilmington Road	Inspection Date/Time: 8/7/2018 3:29:00 PM	

TRANSITION NOTES

Path access to game areas and curb cut to playground are needed. Place accessible tables and trash cans at picnic area. Accessible playground equipment should be installed. Use packed gravel or pave parking lot and stripe the accessible parking spaces.

PARKING

Total Spaces	Up to 25
Required Accessible Spaces	1
Specification for Accessible Spaces	Yes/No
Accessible space located closest to accessible entrance	Yes
Where spaces cannot be located within 200 ft of accessible entrance, drop-off area is provided within 100 ft.	No
Minimum width of 13 ft includes 8 ft space plus 5 ft access aisle	No
Van space – minimum of 1 van space for every accessible space, 8 ft wide plus 8 ft aisle. Alternative is to make all accessible spaces 11 ft wide with 5 ft aisle.	No
Sign with international symbol of accessibility at each space or pair of spaces	Yes
Sign minimum 5 ft, maximum 8 ft to top of sign	Yes
Surface evenly paved or hard-packed (no cracks)	Yes
Surface slope less than 1:20, 5%	Yes
Curbside to pathway from parking lot at each space or pair of spaces, if sidewalk (curb) is present	No
Curbside is a minimum width of 3 ft, excluding sloped sides, has sloped sides, all slopes not to exceed 1:12, and textured or painted yellow	No
Comments No curb, grass in gap between gravel lot and paved path that needs to be made an accessible surface. Suggest using packed gravel and painting stripes for accessible parking.	

PLAY AREAS

Specification		Yes/No
All Play Equipment i.e. swings, slides	Same experience provided to all?	No
	Located adjacent to accessible paths?	Yes
Access Routes	Enough space between equipment for wheelchair?	Yes
Comments No curb cut to wood chip surface		

GAME AREAS

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Specification		Yes/No, Description
Access Routes	Are they located adjacent to accessible paths?	No
	Are there berm cuts onto courts?	No
Equipment	Height	10 hoop
	Dimensions	
	Is there spectator seating?	Yes
Comments Half basketball court and baseball field		

PICNICKING

Specification		Yes/No
Tables & Benches	Located adjacent to accessible paths	No
	Access to Open Spaces	Yes
	Back and Arm Rests	No
	Adequate number	Yes
Grills	Height of Cooking Surface	No
	Located adjacent to accessible paths	N/A
Trash Cans	Located adjacent to accessible paths	Yes
Picnic Shelters	Located adjacent to accessible paths	No
	Located near accessible water fountains, trash can, restroom, parking, etc.	No
A minimum of 5% of the total tables must be accessible with clear space under the table top not less than 30" wide and 19" deep per seating space and not less than 27" clear from the ground to the underside of the table. An additional 29" clear space (totaling 48") must extend beyond the 19" clear space under the table to provide access		No
For tables without toe clearance, the knee space under the table must be at least 28" high, 30" wide and 24" deep.		Yes
Top of table no higher than 32" above ground		Yes
Surface of the clear ground space under and around the table must be stable, firm and slip-resistant, and evenly graded with a maximum slope of 2% in all directions		Yes
Accessible tables, grills and fire rings must have clear ground space of at least 36" around the perimeter		No
Comments Concrete pavilion		

SITE ACCESS AND PATH OF TRAVEL

Specification	Yes /No
Site Access	
Accessible path of travel from passenger disembarking area and parking area to accessible entrance	No
Disembarking area at accessible entrance	No
Surface evenly paved or hard-packed	No
No ponding of water	Yes
Path of Travel	
Path does not require the use of stairs	Yes
Path is stable, firm and slip resistant	Yes

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3 ft wide minimum	Yes
Slope maximum 1:20 (5%) and maximum cross pitch is 2% (1:50).	Yes
Continuous common surface, no changes in level greater than ½ inch	Yes
Any objects protruding onto the pathway must be detected by a person with a visual disability using a cane	Yes
Objects protruding more than 4" from the wall must be within 27" of the ground, or higher than 80"	Yes
Curb on the pathway must have curb cuts at drives, parking and drop-offs	Yes
Comments Path access to playground only (not baseball basketball or picnic area). No curb cut at playground	

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Facility Name: Wildmere		
Facility Location: 24 Wildmere Avenue	Inspection Date/Time: 8/7/2018 8:39:00 PM	

TRANSITION NOTES

Move accessible table closer to path. Replace mulch in play area. Move bathroom closer to accessible area.

PLAY AREAS

Specification		Yes/No
All Play Equipment i.e. swings, slides	Same experience provided to all?	No
	Located adjacent to accessible paths?	Yes
Access Routes	Enough space between equipment for wheelchair?	Yes
Comments		

PICNICKING

Specification		Yes/No
Tables & Benches	Located adjacent to accessible paths	No
	Access to Open Spaces	Yes
	Back and Arm Rests	No
	Adequate number	Yes
Grills	Height of Cooking Surface	N/A
	Located adjacent to accessible paths	N/A
Trash Cans	Located adjacent to accessible paths	Yes
Picnic Shelters	Located adjacent to accessible paths	N/A
	Located near accessible water fountains, trash can, restroom, parking, etc.	N/A
A minimum of 5% of the total tables must be accessible with clear space under the table top not less than 30" wide and 19" deep per seating space and not less than 27" clear from the ground to the underside of the table. An additional 29" clear space (totaling 48") must extend beyond the 19" clear space under the table to provide access		Yes
For tables without toe clearance, the knee space under the table must be at least 28" high, 30" wide and 24" deep.		Yes
Top of table no higher than 32" above ground		Yes
Surface of the clear ground space under and around the table must be stable, firm and slip-resistant, and evenly graded with a maximum slope of 2% in all directions		Yes
Accessible tables, grills and fire rings must have clear ground space of at least 36" around the perimeter		No

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Comments

SITE ACCESS AND PATH OF TRAVEL

Specification	Yes /No
Site Access	
Accessible path of travel from passenger disembarking area and parking area to accessible entrance	Yes
Disembarking area at accessible entrance	No
Surface evenly paved or hard-packed	Yes
No ponding of water	Yes
Path of Travel	
Path does not require the use of stairs	Yes
Path is stable, firm and slip resistant	Yes
3 ft wide minimum	Yes
Slope maximum 1:20 (5%) and maximum cross pitch is 2% (1:50).	Yes
Continuous common surface, no changes in level greater than ½ inch	Yes
Any objects protruding onto the pathway must be detected by a person with a visual disability using a cane	Yes
Objects protruding more than 4" from the wall must be within 27" of the ground, or higher than 80"	Yes
Curb on the pathway must have curb cuts at drives, parking and drop-offs	Yes
Comments	

PROGRAMMING

Specification		Yes/No
Are special programs at your facilities accessible?	Learn-to-Swim	N/A
	Guided Hikes	N/A
	Interpretive Programs	N/A

SERVICES AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

Specification	Yes/No
Information available in alternative formats i.e. for visually impaired	N/A
Process to request interpretive services (i.e. sign language interpreter) for meetings	N/A

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Facility Name: Wildwood Park		
Facility Location: 120 Bedford St	Inspection Date/Time: 8/7/2018 1:55:00 PM	

TRANSITION NOTES

Provide access to playground by curb cut onto the wood chip surface. Consider replacing mulch with other surface. Move the accessible bathroom next to path.

PARKING

Total Spaces	76-100
Required Accessible Spaces	3
Specification for Accessible Spaces	Yes/No
Accessible space located closest to accessible entrance	Yes
Where spaces cannot be located within 200 ft of accessible entrance, drop-off area is provided within 100 ft.	
Minimum width of 13 ft includes 8 ft space plus 5 ft access aisle	Yes
Van space – minimum of 1 van space for every accessible space, 8 ft wide plus 8 ft aisle. Alternative is to make all accessible spaces 11 ft wide with 5 ft aisle.	No
Sign with international symbol of accessibility at each space or pair of spaces	Yes
Sign minimum 5 ft, maximum 8 ft to top of sign	Yes
Surface evenly paved or hard-packed (no cracks)	Yes
Surface slope less than 1:20, 5%	Yes
Curbside to pathway from parking lot at each space or pair of spaces, if sidewalk (curb) is present	Yes
Curbside is a minimum width of 3 ft, excluding sloped sides, has sloped sides, all slopes not to exceed 1:12, and textured or painted yellow	Yes
Comments Recommend curbside on playground side parking lot, 1 van space in back lot; maybe opportunity to add another sharing aisle in the back lot	

TRAILS

Specification	Yes/No, Description
Surface material	Paved
Dimensions	4.5 wide
Rails	No
Signage (for visually impaired)	No
Comments Could connect path to baseball field seating	

PLAY AREAS

Specification	Yes/No
All Play Equipment i.e. swings, slides	No
Same experience provided to all?	

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Access Routes	Located adjacent to accessible paths?	Yes
	Enough space between equipment for wheelchair?	Yes
Comments No curb cut in walkway to wood chip surface of playground		

GAME AREAS

Specification		Yes/No, Description
Access Routes	Are they located adjacent to accessible paths?	Yes
	Are there berm cuts onto courts?	Yes
Equipment	Height	B-ball hoop 10'
	Dimensions	
	Is there spectator seating?	Yes
Comments 2 Basketball courts with four square, 2 baseball fields. Spectator seating could be placed closer to accessible path, or accessible path extend to seating area.		

PICNICKING

Specification		Yes/No
Tables & Benches	Located adjacent to accessible paths	Yes
	Access to Open Spaces	Yes
	Back and Arm Rests	Yes
	Adequate number	Yes
Grills	Height of Cooking Surface	29-35"
	Located adjacent to accessible paths	No
Trash Cans	Located adjacent to accessible paths	Yes
Picnic Shelters	Located adjacent to accessible paths	N/A
	Located near accessible water fountains, trash can, restroom, parking, etc.	N/A
A minimum of 5% of the total tables must be accessible with clear space under the table top not less than 30" wide and 19" deep per seating space and not less than 27" clear from the ground to the underside of the table. An additional 29" clear space (totaling 48") must extend beyond the 19" clear space under the table to provide access		Yes
For tables without toe clearance, the knee space under the table must be at least 28" high, 30" wide and 24" deep.		Yes
Top of table no higher than 32" above ground		Yes
Surface of the clear ground space under and around the table must be stable, firm and slip-resistant, and evenly graded with a maximum slope of 2% in all directions		Yes
Accessible tables, grills and fire rings must have clear ground space of at least 36" around the perimeter		Yes
Comments Grill not accessible (only 1)		

SITE ACCESS AND PATH OF TRAVEL

Specification	Yes /No
<i>Site Access</i>	
Accessible path of travel from passenger disembarking area and	Yes

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parking area to accessible entrance	
Disembarking area at accessible entrance	Yes
Surface evenly paved or hard-packed	Yes
No ponding of water	Yes
Path of Travel	
Path does not require the use of stairs	Yes
Path is stable, firm and slip resistant	Yes
3 ft wide minimum	Yes
Slope maximum 1:20 (5%) and maximum cross pitch is 2% (1:50).	Yes
Continuous common surface, no changes in level greater than ½ inch	Yes
Any objects protruding onto the pathway must be detected by a person with a visual disability using a cane	No
Objects protruding more than 4" from the wall must be within 27" of the ground, or higher than 80"	No
Curb on the pathway must have curb cuts at drives, parking and drop-offs	No
Comments	

RESTROOMS

Specification	Yes/No
5 ft turning space measured 12" from the floor	No
At least one Sink:	
Clear floor space of 30" by 48" to allow a forward approach	No
Mounted without pedestal or legs, height 34" to top of rim	No
Extends at least 22" from the wall	No
Open knee space a minimum 19" deep, 30" width, and 27" high	No
Cover exposed pipes with insulation	No
Faucets operable with closed fist (lever or spring activated handle)	No
At least one Stall:	
Accessible to person using wheelchair at 60" wide by 72" deep	No
Stall door is 36" wide	No
Stall door swings out	Yes
Stall door is self closing	Yes
Stall door has a pull latch	Yes
Lock on stall door is operable with a closed fist, and 32" above the floor	Yes
Coat hook is 54" high	No
Toilet	
18" from center to nearest side wall	Yes
42" minimum clear space from center to farthest wall or fixture	Yes
Top of seat 17"-19" above the floor	Yes
Grab Bars	
On back and side wall closest to toilet	Yes
1¼" diameter	Yes
1½" clearance to wall	Yes
Located 30" above and parallel to the floor	Yes
Acid-etched or roughened surface	No
42" long	Yes
Fixtures	
Toilet paper dispenser is 24" above floor	Yes
One mirror set a maximum 38" to bottom (if tilted, 42")	No

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Dispensers (towel, soap, etc) at least one of each a maximum 42" above the floor	No
Comments Porta potty is labeled wheelchair accesssible but it does not meet all ADA required dimensions. Move it so it is located next to path.	

PROGRAMMING

Specification		Yes/No
Are special programs at your facilities accessible?	Learn-to-Swim	No
	Guided Hikes	No
	Interpretive Programs	N/A

SERVICES AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

Specification	Yes/No
Information available in alternative formats i.e. for visually impaired	No
Process to request interpretive services (i.e. sign language interpreter) for meetings	No

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Facility Name:		
Facility Location:	Inspection Date/Time:	

TRANSITION NOTES

PARKING

Total Spaces	
Required Accessible Spaces	
Specification for Accessible Spaces	Yes/No
Accessible space located closest to accessible entrance	
Where spaces cannot be located within 200 ft of accessible entrance, drop-off area is provided within 100 ft.	
Minimum width of 13 ft includes 8 ft space plus 5 ft access aisle	
Van space – minimum of 1 van space for every accessible space, 8 ft wide plus 8 ft aisle. Alternative is to make all accessible spaces 11 ft wide with 5 ft aisle.	
Sign with international symbol of accessibility at each space or pair of spaces	
Sign minimum 5 ft, maximum 8 ft to top of sign	
Surface evenly paved or hard-packed (no cracks)	
Surface slope less than 1:20, 5%	
Curbside to pathway from parking lot at each space or pair of spaces, if sidewalk (curb) is present	
Curbside is a minimum width of 3 ft, excluding sloped sides, has sloped sides, all slopes not to exceed 1:12, and textured or painted yellow	
Comments	

TRAILS

Specification	Yes/No, Description
Surface material	
Dimensions	
Rails	
Signage (for visually impaired)	
Comments	

PLAY AREAS

Specification		Yes/No
All Play Equipment i.e. swings, slides	Same experience provided to all?	
	Located adjacent to accessible paths?	
Access Routes	Enough space between equipment for wheelchair?	

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Comments

GAME AREAS

Specification		Yes/No, Description
Access Routes	Are they located adjacent to accessible paths?	
	Are there berm cuts onto courts?	
Equipment	Height	
	Dimensions	
	Is there spectator seating?	
Comments		

BOAT DOCKS

Specification		Yes/No
Access Routes	Located adjacent to accessible paths	
	Handrails	
Comments		

FISHING FACILITIES

Specification		Yes/No
Access Routes	Located adjacent to accessible paths	
	Handrails	
Equipment	Arm Rests	
	Bait Shelves	
	Handrails	
	Fish Cleaning Tables	
Comments		

SWIMMING FACILITIES - BEACHES

Specification	Yes/No
Location from accessible path into water	
Handrails	
Location from accessible parking	
Shade provided	
Comments	

PICNICKING

Specification		Yes/No
Tables & Benches	Located adjacent to accessible paths	
	Access to Open Spaces	
	Back and Arm Rests	
	Adequate number	
Grills	Height of Cooking Surface	
	Located adjacent to accessible paths	
Trash Cans	Located adjacent to accessible paths	
Picnic Shelters	Located adjacent to accessible paths	

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	Located near accessible water fountains, trash can, restroom, parking, etc.	
A minimum of 5% of the total tables must be accessible with clear space under the table top not less than 30" wide and 19" deep per seating space and not less than 27" clear from the ground to the underside of the table. An additional 29" clear space (totaling 48") must extend beyond the 19" clear space under the table to provide access		
For tables without toe clearance, the knee space under the table must be at least 28" high, 30" wide and 24" deep.		
Top of table no higher than 32" above ground		
Surface of the clear ground space under and around the table must be stable, firm and slip-resistant, and evenly graded with a maximum slope of 2% in all directions		
Accessible tables, grills and fire rings must have clear ground space of at least 36" around the perimeter		
Comments		

RAMPS

Specification	Yes/No
Slope Maximum 1:12	
Minimum width 4 ft between handrails	
Handrails on both sides if ramp is longer than 6 ft	
Handrails at 34" and 19" from ramp surface	
Handrails extend 12" beyond top and bottom	
Handgrip oval or round	
Handgrip smooth surface	
Handgrip diameter between 1¼" and 2"	
Clearance of 1½" between wall and wall rail	
Non-slip surface	
Level platforms (4ft x 4 ft) at every 30 ft, at top, at bottom, at change of direction	
Comments	

SITE ACCESS AND PATH OF TRAVEL

Specification	Yes /No
Site Access	
Accessible path of travel from passenger disembarking area and parking area to accessible entrance	
Disembarking area at accessible entrance	
Surface evenly paved or hard-packed	
No ponding of water	
Path of Travel	
Path does not require the use of stairs	
Path is stable, firm and slip resistant	
3 ft wide minimum	
Slope maximum 1:20 (5%) and maximum cross pitch is 2% (1:50).	
Continuous common surface, no changes in level greater than ½ inch	
Any objects protruding onto the pathway must be detected by a person with a visual disability using a cane	

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Objects protruding more than 4" from the wall must be within 27" of the ground, or higher than 80"	
Curb on the pathway must have curb cuts at drives, parking and drop-offs	
Comments	

ENTRANCES

Specification	Yes/No
Primary public entrances accessible to person using wheelchair, must be signed, gotten to independently, and <i>not</i> be the service entrance	
Level space extending 5 ft. from the door, interior and exterior of entrance doors	
Minimum 32" clear width opening (i.e. 36" door with standard hinge)	
At least 18" clear floor area on latch, pull side of door	
Door handle no higher than 48" and operable with a closed fist	
Vestibule is 4 ft plus the width of the door swinging into the space	
Entrance(s) on a level that makes elevators accessible	
Door mats less than ½" thick are securely fastened	
Door mats more than ½" thick are recessed	
Grates in path of travel have openings of ½" maximum	
Signs at non-accessible entrance(s) indicate direction to accessible entrance	
Emergency egress – alarms with flashing lights and audible signals, sufficiently lighted	
Comments	

STAIRS

Specification	Yes/No
No open risers	
Nosings not projecting	
Treads no less than 11" wide	
Handrails on both sides	
Handrails 34"-38" above tread	
Handrail extends a minimum of 1 ft beyond top and bottom riser (if no safety hazard and space permits)	
Handgrip oval or round	
Handgrip has a smooth surface	
Handgrip diameter between 1¼" and 1½"	
1½" clearance between wall and handrail	
Comments	

DOORS

Specification	Yes/No
Minimum 32" clear opening	
At least 18" clear floor space on pull side of door	
Closing speed minimum 3 seconds to within 3" of the latch	
Maximum pressure 5 pounds interior doors	
Threshold maximum ½" high, beveled on both sides	

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Hardware operable with a closed fist (no conventional door knobs or thumb latch devices)	
Hardware minimum 36", maximum 48" above the floor	
Clear, level floor space extends out 5 ft from both sides of the door	
Door adjacent to revolving door is accessible and unlocked	
Doors opening into hazardous area have hardware that is knurled or roughened	
Comments	

RESTROOMS

Specification	Yes/No
5 ft turning space measured 12" from the floor	
<i>At least one Sink:</i>	
Clear floor space of 30" by 48" to allow a forward approach	
Mounted without pedestal or legs, height 34" to top of rim	
Extends at least 22" from the wall	
Open knee space a minimum 19" deep, 30" width, and 27" high	
Cover exposed pipes with insulation	
Faucets operable with closed fist (lever or spring activated handle)	
<i>At least one Stall:</i>	
Accessible to person using wheelchair at 60" wide by 72" deep	
Stall door is 36" wide	
Stall door swings out	
Stall door is self closing	
Stall door has a pull latch	
Lock on stall door is operable with a closed fist, and 32" above the floor	
Coat hook is 54" high	
<i>Toilet</i>	
18" from center to nearest side wall	
42" minimum clear space from center to farthest wall or fixture	
Top of seat 17"-19" above the floor	
Grab Bars	
On back and side wall closest to toilet	
1¼" diameter	
1½" clearance to wall	
Located 30" above and parallel to the floor	
Acid-etched or roughened surface	
42" long	
Fixtures	
Toilet paper dispenser is 24" above floor	
One mirror set a maximum 38" to bottom (if tilted, 42")	
Dispensers (towel, soap, etc) at least one of each a maximum 42" above the floor	
Comments	

FLOORS

Specification	Yes/No
Non-slip surface	
Carpeting is high-density, low pile, non-absorbent, stretched taut, securely anchored	

ADA Self-Evaluation Facility Inventory

Corridor width minimum is 3 ft	
Objects (signs, ceiling lights, fixtures) can only protrude 4" into the path of travel from a height of 27" to 80" above the floor	
Comments	

DRINKING FOUNTAINS

Specification	Yes/No
Spouts no higher than 36" from floor to outlet	
Hand operated push button or level controls	
Spouts located near front with stream of water as parallel to front as possible	
If recessed, recess a minimum 30" width, and no deeper than depth of fountain	
If no clear knee space underneath, clear floor space 30" x 48" to allow parallel approach	
Comments	

TELEPHONES

Specification	Yes/No
Highest operating part a maximum 54" above the floor	
Access within 12" of phone, 30" high by 30" wide	
Adjustable volume control on headset so identified	
Comments	

SIGNS, SIGNALS, AND SWITCHES

Specification	Yes/No
<i>Switches, Controls and Signs</i>	
Switches and controls for light, heat, ventilation, windows, fire alarms, thermostats, etc, must be a minimum of 36" and a maximum of 48" above the floor for a forward reach, a maximum of 54" for a side reach	
Electrical outlets centered no lower than 18" above the floor	
Warning signals must be visual as well as audible	
Mounting height must be 60" to centerline of the sign	
Within 18" of door jamb or recessed	
Letters and numbers at least 1¼" high	
Letters and numbers raised .03"	
Letters and numbers contrast with the background color	
Comments	

SWIMMING POOLS

Specification	Yes/No
Entrance	
Location from accessible parking	
Safety features (i.e., warning for visually impaired)	
Ramp at least 34" wide with a non-slip surface extending into the shallow end, slope not exceeding 1:6 with handrails on both sides	
Lifting device	

ADA Self-Evaluation Facility Inventory

Transfer area 18" above the path of travel and a minimum of 18" wide	
Unobstructed path of travel not less than 48" wide around pool	
Non-slip surface	
Comments	

SHOWER ROOMS

Specification	Yes/No
Stalls 36" by 60" minimum, with a 36" door opening	
Floors are pitched to drain the stall at the corner farthest from entrance	
Floors are non-slip surface	
Controls operate by a single lever with a pressure balance mixing valve	
Controls are located on the center wall adjacent to the hinged seat	
Shower heads attached to a flexible metal hose	
Shower heads attached to wall mounting adjustable from 42" to 72" above the floor	
Seat is hinged and padded and at least 16" deep, folds upward, securely attached to side wall, height is 18" to the top of the seat, and at least 24" long	
Soap trays without handhold features unless they can support 250 pounds	
2 grab bars are provided, one 30" and one 48" long, or one continuous L shaped bar	
Grab bars are placed horizontally at 36" above the floor line	
Comments	

PROGRAMMING

Specification	Yes/No
Are special programs at your facilities accessible?	Learn-to-Swim
	Guided Hikes
	Interpretive Programs

SERVICES AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

Specification	Yes/No
Information available in alternative formats i.e. for visually impaired	
Process to request interpretive services (i.e. sign language interpreter) for meetings	

Appendix G

Letters of Support



TOWN OF BURLINGTON, MA
Office of the Board of Selectmen and Town Administrator

Paul F. Sagarino, Jr., Town Administrator

Betty McDonough, Office Manager

June 25, 2019

Executive Office of Environmental Affairs
Division of Conservation Services
100 Cambridge Street, Suite 900
Boston, MA 02114

To Whom It May Concern:

I would like to extend my strong recommendation and support for Burlington's 2019 Open Space and Recreation Plan update.

The Plan is detailed and comprehensive in scope, and its goals provide an excellent blueprint for Burlington's continued progress in the areas of conservation and recreation. We are hoping this document will provide effective lead in planning for open space and recreation projects and acquisitions over the next seven (7) years, as well as improve our standing for state reimbursement programs.

I would also like to acknowledge the outstanding effort involved in the Plan's completion, including the input of residents, local boards, municipal departments, and state agencies. Such collaboration aids in improving the quality of life in Burlington for current and future generations, and helps set the stage for future development to occur in a sustainable manner.

Sincerely,



Paul F. Sagarino, Jr.
Town Administrator
On Behalf of the Burlington
Board of Selectmen

cc: Conservation Department

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February 11, 2019

Melissa Cryan
Division of Conservation Services
Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs
100 Cambridge Street, 9th Floor
Boston, MA 02114

Dear Ms. Cryan,

The Burlington Recreation Commission is pleased to endorse the 2019 Burlington Open Space and Recreation Plan.

We support the goals and action items within the plan and understand that the development and implementation of the Open Space and Recreation Plan is an important step in preserving the character and quality of life in the Town of Burlington.

We look forward to participating in the implementation of this plan.

Sincerely,

Kristine Brown, Chair
Burlington Recreation Commission



SMART GROWTH AND REGIONAL COLLABORATION

May 20, 2019

Melissa Cryan
Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs
100 Cambridge St. – Suite 900
Boston, MA 02114

Dear Ms. Cryan:

The Town of Burlington's 2019 Open Space and Recreation Plan (OSRP) was recently submitted to the Metropolitan Area Planning Council (MAPC) for review.

The Division of Conservation Services (DCS) requires that all open space plans be reviewed by the applicable regional planning agency. This review is advisory and only DCS has the power to approve a municipal open space plan. While your office reviews open space plans for compliance with your guidelines, MAPC reviews these plans for their attention to regional issues generally and more specifically for consistency with *MetroFuture*, the regional policy plan for the Boston metropolitan area.

Consistency with *MetroFuture* - *MetroFuture* is the official regional plan for Greater Boston, adopted in 2008 in accordance with the requirements of Massachusetts General Law. The plan includes 65 goals and objectives as well as 13 detailed implementation strategies for accomplishing these goals. We encourage all communities within the MAPC region to become familiar with the plan by visiting www.mapc.org/get-involved/metrofuture-our-regional-plan. (We also note that MAPC and its member communities are now in the process of developing a new regional plan, which will look out to 2050, and is accordingly called *MetroCommon 2050*.)

We are pleased to see that the Burlington OSRP directly references *MetroFuture* in the identification of regional open space and recreational needs. The Burlington OSRP further highlights the *MetroFuture* implementation strategies advanced by Burlington's open space and recreational planning activities, including open space acquisition and preservation, energy conservation, implementation of water management best practices, and waste reduction.

Surrounding communities - The OSRP acknowledges that there are several open space parcels in Burlington that border protected open space in neighboring communities including the Mary P.C. Cummings Estate, which borders Whispering Hill in the City of Woburn, and the Landlocked Forest, which is adjacent to protected open space in Lexington. The OSRP's 7-year action plan calls for the monitoring of land use changes in neighboring municipalities and working collaboratively with these neighbors and regional groups to develop more highly connected walking and biking networks.



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Community Preservation Act - Adoption of the Community Preservation Act (CPA) is a key strategy recommended by *MetroFuture*. We note that Burlington has not adopted the CPA, but we are encouraged to see that the Burlington OSRP's recommended implementation actions include increasing public awareness of the CPA and developing a campaign for local adoption.

Reforms to the program were passed by the Legislature and signed by the Governor in 2012. These reforms include broadened eligibility of recreational facilities, the option to exempt up to the first \$100,000 of commercial property value from the CPA surcharge, and the ability to use additional municipal revenue to qualify for state matching funds. These amendments should make CPA even more attractive to the Town, and may encourage residents to support the proposal. More detailed information on the 2012 amendments can be found at <http://www.communitypreservation.org> or by contacting MAPC's Government Affairs staff.

Please be aware that MAPC is also working actively in the Legislature and with the Baker Administration to encourage the assignment of additional revenue into the state's CPA matching fund. We encourage Burlington to join those efforts, which will inure to the Town's benefit when and if its voters adopt CPA.

The Burlington Open Space and Recreation Plan provides a great deal of detail regarding its parks and open spaces, which includes an assessment of their current condition and future needs. It should serve the Town well as it continues its efforts to preserve open space and provide for the recreational needs of its residents.

Thank you for the opportunity to review this plan.

Sincerely,

Marc D. Draisen
Executive Director

cc: John Keeley, Conservation Administrator
Kristin Kassner, Planning Director; MAPC Representative



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June 6, 2019

Melissa Cryan
Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs
100 Cambridge St. – Suite 900
Boston, MA 02114

Dear Ms. Cryan:

On behalf of the Town of Burlington Planning Board we are writing to express our wholehearted support for the 2019 Burlington Open Space and Recreation Plan.

The Plan highlights Burlington's greatest recreational and conservation assets. By addressing the long-term preservation and use of these places, the Open Space and Recreation Plan underscores their sustained importance within Burlington.

On Behalf of the entire Planning Board:

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