

MEETING MINUTES

Barrington Planning Board Comprehensive Plan Update Subcommittee
on Open Space & Recreation, Natural & Cultural Resources, Natural Hazards

Date and Time: 7 p.m. Monday, June 9, 2014

Location: Barrington Public Library, 281 County Road – Auditorium Gallery Meeting Room

Attending: Michael McCormick, Christine O’Grady

AGENDA

1. Call Meeting to Order
The meeting was called to order at 7 p.m.
2. Review Comprehensive Plan, Discuss Update: Parks and Recreation, Open Space, Natural & Cultural Resources, Natural Hazards

The subcommittee reviewed a draft of the Open Space & Recreation element prepared by the Planning Office as part of the Comprehensive Plan update, and had the following comments.

Overview (page 93)

- line 6 - we thought that something should be added regarding “farming at...”
- line 10 – wondering if there is a term other than “others)

Map OSR-1

- Can we add those properties that have tax incentives (example Marc Z)

Existing Conditions (page 95)

- Paragraph 2 - remove sentences 2 and 3 (One of the two...)
- Sentence 4 – is “Additional ... “ an action?

Last Bullet (page 95)

- “Unprotected ...The Palmer River...” If this is an issue there should be an action if not removal entire bullet.

Parks/Recreational Facilities (page 96)

- Can we quantify miles of bike path?

Map OSR -2

- Add Land Trust Acquisition on Rumstick

Open Space Protection (page 98)

Delete text from “such as the Sowams...” until the end

Management of Parkland/Open Space (page 98)

Mention Management Plans – who is responsible for following up and where so we still need them?

Table 1 (page 99) and Table 1 text

Multi-Use Fields - Need 2014 – 2 new fields

Does this number change with potential turf field?

Does the table take into account new Chianese Fields or Lacross Fields?

Playgrounds and Parks (page 100)

Paragraph 2 last sentence delete “The future development...”

Last paragraph of section delete “With the exception...”

“The Place,” Bay Spring Community Center

Could this be affordable housing area?

Consider discussion with the Board

Last paragraph of section delete the first sentence “While Straegy #3...”

Maintenance (page 105)

Mention Management Plans again and who oversees

Goal 2 (page 105)

Consider mentioning linkage between schools as part of the chain.

Goal 3 (page 106)

Add text to include the protection of privately held open space

Goal 3 Action (page 106)

This already addressed in the Open Space Management Plan – page 26
– Evaluation Criteria? Is it a Policy instead?

Goal 3 Action B (page 107)

Delete “B. Maintain a town-wide...”

Goal 3 Action D (page 107)

Add “ and privately owned...”

Goal 3 Action E (page 107)

Delete “E....” Already required Consistency with Comp Plan

*Goal 4 Action C. (page 108) numbering issues from C. on page 107 to end
Line 8 – Add “Sowams National Heritage District” after Pond
Remove Bullets A, D & E on this page.*

3. Next Steps

The next meeting date will need to be scheduled.

4. Adjourn

The meeting adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

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