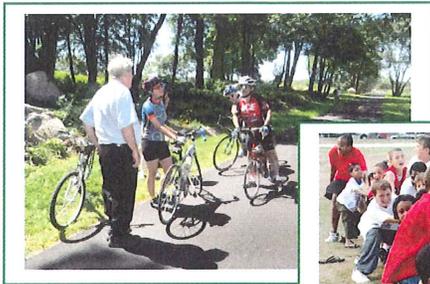


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Appendix i

Healthy City Work Plan 2010-2014

Safety & ATOD Control

- Reduce the likelihood that adolescents will become involved in gang activity through an aggressive program of education, diversion and engaging them in alternative healthy activities.
- Reduce lifetime substance abuse and the use of alcohol, tobacco and other drugs (ATOD) among youth through comprehensive individual, family and environmental strategies.
- Require a graphic warning sign, in color, at each cash register of all tobacco retailers.
- Increase interventions with smokers through health systems improvements to ensure smokers are advised to quit at every visit.
- Implement the school nurse delivered tobacco cessation intervention in the high school.

Recreation & Fitness

- Develop a robust city-wide, year-around youth recreation and adult fitness system that ensures access to at least 2,000 City residents below 200% of poverty
- Create and support a sustainable Safe-Routes-to-School system to support walking on the part of 80% of elementary, middle and high school students in public and private schools

Food Supply & Nutrition

- Create and support ten school-based and twelve community-based vegetable gardens that involve youth and adults in heart-healthy activity and provide nutritious produce to homeless and low-income populations
- Work with Rodman Street Stop & Shop and other major grocers to improve signage directing customers to healthier food choices and provide educational opportunities in the store
- Provide incentives or resources to farmers to enable the utilization of EBT cards and food stamps
- Provide incentives for healthy food procurement among large local employers
- Provide multi-language marketing of new Women, Infants and Children (WIC) food package contents, availability of fresh produce city-wide and counter-marketing to oppose sugary beverages and high calorie fast foods and increase breastfeeding through provision of social support
- Further expand Healthy Dining program to an additional 40 restaurants city-wide with the addition of children's menu guidelines and standardization of application procedure as well as promote a Guide to Healthy Meetings and Events in local organizations and worksites

Educational & Medical Policies

- Activate and develop the public school's wellness policy to ensure that 100% of nutrition and physical fitness guidelines are implemented in daily practice system-wide by 2012
- Establish linkages between physical fitness providers and physician practice offices to permit physicians to verify participation in physical activity for their patients between visits
- Teach Brief Negotiated Interview techniques to medical practice personnel
- Establish workplace wellness activity at a minimum of ten larger places of employment, including city government sites

Physical Environment & Advocacy

- Modify built environment planning and construction standards to ensure active living environments in 100% of new built environments city-wide by 2012 by establishing Health Impact Assessment guidelines for the City.
- Create a citizen-led advocacy network of over 200 people capable of supporting the development of new urban parks, pathways and open space to meet current and future active living needs

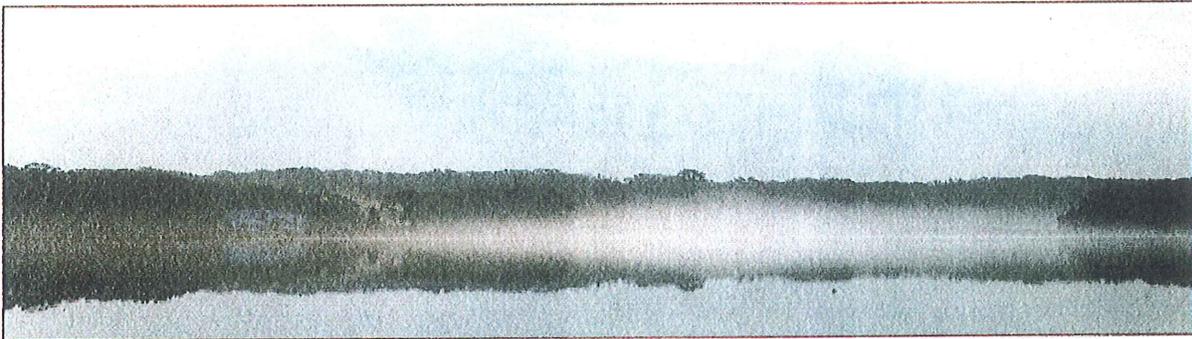
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Regional Open Space Plan

REGIONAL OPEN SPACE PLAN

BERKLEY, FALL RIVER, FREETOWN AND LAKEVILLE

2007/2008



Southeastern Regional Planning and Economic Development District

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INTRODUCTION

Planning Process and Participation

The Regional Open Space Alliance (ROSA) Regional Open Space Plan supplement was developed by a committee comprised of appointed municipal representatives working with the regional planning agency (SRPEDD), with technical assistance from several local, regional, and global environmental organizations. ROSA Committee meetings were held monthly at either the Lakeville Public Library or at the SRPEDD offices in Taunton. All meetings were held between April of 2007 and June of 2008. Additional special meetings/field trips were held as requested in order to view particular areas and landscapes/waterscapes or to discuss special topics related to the open space plan.

Initial work centered on reviewing the most recent municipal Conservation, Recreation, and Open Space Plans for the four communities (Berkley, Fall River, Freetown, and Lakeville) to seek any regionally oriented actions previously recommended or undertaken. Fall River's plan is currently state-certified until 2009 (through the Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs' Division of Conservation Services). Berkley has just completed a final draft of an update to their previous plan, and Freetown has almost completed a final draft of their initial plan. Lakeville has begun an update of their previous plan. Regionally oriented items were then extracted from the municipal plans and planning processes and reviewed by ROSA's municipal representatives for accuracy, relevance, and to see if particular items had been or were scheduled to be addressed. ROSA Committee members used this information in conjunction with new ideas and initiatives to create a new regional open space action plan for the four communities.

Each of the initial monthly meetings was organized around a topic or topics relevant to the format of a traditional Open Space Plan (per the Division of Conservation Service's Open Space Planner's Handbook, rev. 2001, 2008). Committee members were responsible for both informing and gathering relevant information from the appropriate parties within their respective municipalities. SRPEDD conducted/facilitated the monthly meetings, recorded the sessions in writing (including working versions of documents and maps), provided access to GIS data and maps, and provided direct technical assistance to the municipalities between monthly ROSA Committee meetings.

The planning process also provided the ROSA Committee members access to federal, state, and local organizations and individuals to offer suggestions and guidance. Some of these individuals attended the regular monthly working meetings throughout the process in order to provide input and explain the relevance of their work in the ROSA area.



All of the above-mentioned activities were part of a "planning with" (rather than "planning at") approach used by SRPEDD. This approach allowed the Committee to build a plan from the ground up, with local references, initiatives, and points of identification for mutual support and buy-in. The result of the ROSA process was a Committee generated plan, the desire to implement the recommendations of the plan, and the desire to continue working together as part of a permanent Regional Open Space Committee.

How the Regional Open Space Plan Fits in with the Municipal Conservation, Recreation and Open Space Plan.....

The goal of the Regional Open Space Plan is to compliment the actions prescribed in the local Conservation, Open Space, and Recreation Plan and to encourage the four communities to work cooperatively in identifying regional issues and implementing regional planning initiatives. This approach makes sense in that many of the local open space action items involve linear features such as trails or greenways that follow river or stream corridors that cross municipal boundaries. This is also often true of potential land purchases as well, where deeded bounds may cross municipal lines.

As there is no precedent for a formal regional plan of this nature within the Taunton River Watershed, it provides a unique opportunity of being able to guide us in the creation of a collective vision for the future. The various actions set forth in this regional plan may or may not become reality, but the first steps in developing a means, format, and a regional will to plan for the future have been "put on the table" by your ROSA Committee.

In Berkley, Fall River, Freetown, and Lakeville, the regional plan will be included in the local Conservation, Recreation, and Open Space Plan as an appendix.



SECTION I

The Regional Open Space Alliance... ROSA

“ROSA is our expanded neighborhood... a unified voice to help plan for the protection and preservation of our shared natural and cultural assets and resources.”

The members of the Regional Open Space Alliance (ROSA) have been delegated by their respective communities to work together on a plan to protect and preserve commonly shared land and resources in the Lower Taunton River Watershed. These resources include some of the richest agricultural soils in the Taunton River Basin; some of the most significant and potentially significant archaeological resources in the state, and; some of the best examples of natural, aquatic, and estuarine resources in the region. This regional plan will be used as an element of new and existing open space plans in each of the four municipalities.

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ROSA delegates have worked cooperatively to identify the outstanding resource values of an area of land around the split in the proposed Fall River – New Bedford MBTA Commuter Rail Extension (the proposed rail extension runs through five of the ten Wild & Scenic Corridor communities). This area, extending south to the Route 195 corridor, and west to the Taunton River estuary, represents an area shared by the Towns of Berkley, Freetown, Lakeville, and the City of Fall River. ROSA is made up of representatives from the four communities, along with non-profit partners, with technical support provided by Southeastern Regional Planning and Economic Development District (SRPEDD). ROSA is being funded for an eighteen-month study through a grant from the Sheehan Family Foundation as part of the Taunton River Watershed Campaign. The goals of ROSA are to: understand and preserve our commonly shared land as an intact ecosystem and regional resource; develop strong coalition of municipalities, citizens, non-profits and agencies for planning and implementing public education, land use, recreation, cultural/historic/archaeological preservation, and conservation strategies for the study area, and; developing regional priority actions of the existing and forthcoming Open Space and Recreation Plan in the four communities.

ROSA has held monthly meetings since April of 2007. We have also hosted, and will be hosting, a number of “special topics” meetings and site walks featuring experts in areas of interest to the general public and important to the open space planning process.

SECTION II

Creating a Regional Vision

Prior to their involvement in the Regional Open Space Alliance, Berkley, Fall River, Freetown, and Lakeville had worked together, both formally and informally, and in various configurations, on a number of regional issues, including:

- Regional support for federal designation of the Taunton River as Wild and Scenic;
- The creation of the Bio-reserve;
- The Harvard "Conserving the Green Heart of Southeastern Massachusetts: study;
- The Taunton River Watershed Action Plan;
- The Taunton Heritage River Program;
- Drinking water supply studies/issues in the City of Fall River, and the Towns of Freetown and Lakeville;
- Riverways Program Stream Team assessments;
- Save the Bay Natural Resources Assessments;
- The Taunton River Stewardship Council/Wild and Scenic River Study Committee;
- The Assawompset Ponds Watershed Management Plan

The development of a list of regional goals and objectives is representative of a shared regional vision. While past Community Action Statements, Open Space Plans, and other local planning and conservation documents have contained elements of regional planning, the ROSA plan is something different. This plan, by virtue of its process, has been constructed as a true regional open space-planning document with prescribed regional actions.

SECTION III

REGIONAL FOCUS AREAS

A. Regional Focus Summary

The "Regional Focus Areas Map" was developed by the ROSA delegates with technical assistance from SRPEDD, and with data from numerous local, state, and federal sources. The Massachusetts Audubon Society, Green Futures, the Greater Fall River Land Conservancy, and The Wildlands Trust of Southeastern Massachusetts also contributed to the final map. ROSA members worked individually and collectively to develop a draft map over a period of two scheduled working meetings. After careful consideration and discussion of the



mapped areas and their respective attributes, a final version of the map was produced in a GIS format by SRPEDD.

The importance of mapping these regional focus areas is not only to highlight the unique environments, landscapes, and ecological attributes the ROSA area, but also to illustrate the common concerns over the retention, integrity, and function of our shared natural and cultural resources. These types of maps can also provide an entry point from which to develop cooperative conservation planning strategies.

B. Regional Focus Map Areas

The "Regional Focus Areas Map" is organized by color code and according to shared interests in regionally significant cultural, historic, archaeological, and ecological landscapes and resources. Each focus area on the map may contain potential sites for acquisition, preservation, special designation, further study, etc.. This is not a land acquisition map.

The following is a listing of the four principal focus areas and some of the important features contained within each one:

a.) **Blue – Taunton River Greenway Focus Area, including:**

1. Taunton River Greenway
2. Village Historic Area
3. Water Resources Protection Area
4. Agricultural landscapes
5. Peace Haven
6. Town Common
7. Assonet Neck
8. Quequechan Greenway
9. Mount Hope Bay Coastal Corridor
10. Poquasset Cedar Swamp (connection into RI)

b.) **Orange – Assawompset Ponds Complex Focus Area, including:**

1. Assawompset Ponds Area
2. Nemasket River
3. Rocky Woods

c.) **Brown - Bio-reserve Regional Focus Area, including:**

1. Forge Pond Area
2. Assonet Cedar Swamp
3. Bio-reserve
4. Rocky Woods



5. Fall Brook into Long Pond
6. North and South Watuppa
7. Upper Westport River Watershed

d.) **Green - Assonet River Greenway Focus Area, including:**

1. Assonet River Corridor
2. Assonet Bay
3. Fall Brook into Long Pond
4. Joshua's Mountain

SECTION IV

Some of the Special Places within Our Focus Areas

A look at our neighborhood

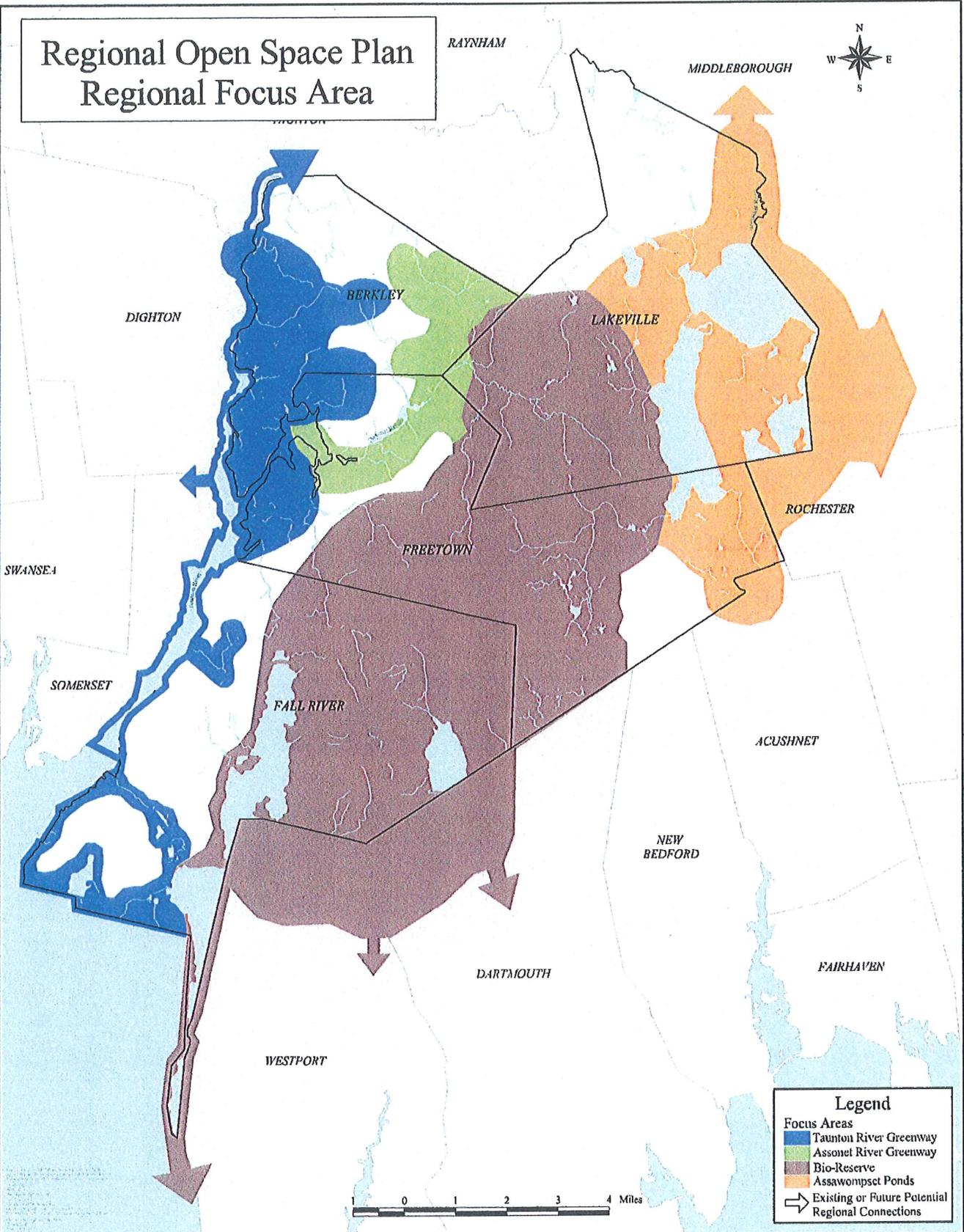
Many special places in Berkley, Fall River, Freetown and Lakeville exemplify the outstanding regional resource values that this plan seeks to protect and preserve. A few of those special places are described below.

The Assawompset Pond Complex, shared by Freetown, Lakeville, Middleborough, and Rochester is the largest natural freshwater complex in Massachusetts, providing water supply for six communities. Assawompset Pond is the source of the Nemasket River, the largest alewife run in the Commonwealth. Since the 1990s the Ponds have been home to nesting eagles and are also designated as an Important Birding Area of Massachusetts by the Massachusetts Audubon Society.

Rocky Woods in Freetown and Lakeville exemplifies an undisturbed cultural landscape believed to have been important to human communities as long as 12,000 years ago. The steep ledges of Rocky Woods make this bedrock outcropping one of the largest in the entire Taunton River Basin, and provides an unusually large, unique floristic habitat. Unusual fern and wildflower species as well as a particularly diverse forest canopy characterized this area.

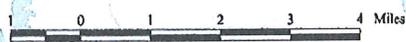
The Assonet Cedar Swamp contains one of the largest and highest quality Coastal Atlantic White Cedar Swamps in Massachusetts. It harbors several state-listed species and with limited accessibility provides a refuge to wildlife from human disturbance. The Swamp is the headwaters of the Assonet River. It is part of a 40,000-acre area that includes the Southeastern Massachusetts Bio-reserve in Fall River and Freetown (see below) designated by the Massachusetts Natural Heritage Program (NHESP) as "Bio-Map Core Habitat," defined as areas having the best potential of any in the state to support viable populations of threatened and endangered species.

Regional Open Space Plan Regional Focus Area

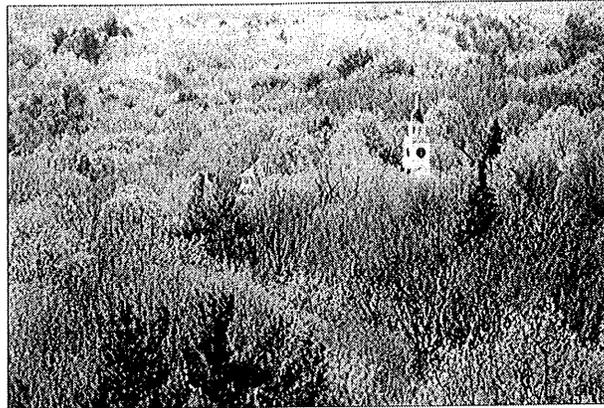


Legend

- Taunton River Greenway
- Assonet River Greenway
- Bio-Reserve
- Assawompsset Ponds
- Existing or Future Potential Regional Connections



Assonet Village in Freetown is rich with historical sites such as an iron forge and colonial-era buildings. The Village has been listed in the National Register of Historic Places, and is focused around the Assonet Four Corners area (which includes properties on the major roads radiating from it along North Main, Mill, Elm, South Main, and Water Streets). This well-preserved village, one of two centers in Freetown, was the site of the shipbuilding, milling and manufacturing industries. It is also significant as the religious, commercial and civic center of the community. The location, at the furthest navigable point of the Assonet River, gave the area access to coastal shipping and commercial opportunities that allowed the community to flourish.



The **Town of Berkley** includes a number of farms along the Taunton River. Some of the richest alluvial soils in the Commonwealth are found in riverfront lands along the Taunton, so fertile that they drew early human inhabitants to settle along the river.

The evolution of the **Bridge Village District** in Berkley is directly connected to the town's shipping and shipbuilding industries. Berkley shipyards reportedly produced about 100 vessels in the 70-year period from 1790 to the 1860's, including large schooners, sloops, and brigs ranging from 35 to 500 tons in weight. By the turn of the 18th/19th century, large amounts of brick and iron products (nails, cast iron, hollowware, hardware, tools, etc.) manufactured in Taunton, Middleboro, and the Bridgewater area were being transported by ship from Berkley, down the Taunton River.

The free-flowing **Taunton River** provides outstanding opportunities for canoeing and kayaking in wilderness-like settings. Its gentle gradient and natural flow regime allows tidal influences to extend well beyond the reach of salt water, creating globally rare freshwater tidal marshes that provide irreplaceable habitat for birds. The shoreline also serves as a greenway corridor for wildlife migration. The river provides nurseries for winter flounder and tautog as well as shellfish beds. The Taunton River estuary is designated Essential Fish Habitat by the National Marine Fisheries Service for 14 species of fish and shellfish. Sailing and motorized boating are popular in the lower Taunton.

Peace Haven in Freetown is considered one of the richest archeological sites in southeastern Massachusetts, and is the site of 11,000 years of settlement by the Native Peoples (ending with the Pocassetts in the Colonial era). It also includes

the path used by King Philip during his escape across the Taunton River from armies of European settlers during the King Philip Wars in the 1600s. Today, Peace Haven is largely wooded and offers rich habitat to a variety of wildlife.

Fall River is the urban core of the four-town region, a prime example of a historical mill city that has evolved into a community of great cultural diversity. The majestic 100-foot falls of the **Quequechan River** that are now obliterated once inspired the city's name, as its rushing waters powered many former textile mills sited along its banks. The daylighting of this badly disrespected river is a regional restoration goal.

The Southeastern Massachusetts Bio-reserve in Fall River and Freetown includes over 14,000 acres of undisturbed forestland that offer superb opportunities for hunting and hiking. It includes the Freetown/Fall River State Forest and a significant amount of the city's watershed land, In addition to the Copicut Woods property of the Trustees of Reservations. The Bio-reserve borders Fall River's two sources of drinking water supply, the North Watuppa Pond and Copicut Reservoir.

... and our links to others.

Amongst ROSA's broader goals is to acquire, protect, or preserve, for conservation purposes, parcels of land that would link the Bio-reserve to the Assonet Cedar Swamp (and other lands in Lakeville), and extend the Copicut Greenway (that presently runs from the Taunton River through the Bio-reserve) eastward, all the way to the Plymouth-Carver-Wareham area.

This is not a new concept, but one that has been building in momentum since 1999. In 1999, The Greater Fall River Land Conservancy (a private, non-profit organization founded to preserve and protect the natural heritage of Fall River and surrounding areas for the benefit and enjoyment of the public) proposed the idea of a major greenbelt, extending from East Fall River, along south coastal Massachusetts, to the Myles Standish State Forest in Carver and Plymouth. The Bio-reserve and the state forest are the anchor properties in this concept, which would ultimately involve thirteen communities.

This "super regional" concept was revived in a study conducted by the Harvard University Graduate School of Design in 2000 (Creating a Rural Resource Reserve: Conserving the Green Heart of Southeastern Massachusetts) The "Green Heart" study, as it came to be known, offered some ideas which have been embraced in the ROSA work. From the Executive Summary of the "Green Heart" study comes the following:



"Without cooperation, the region flounders and important resources are squandered and lost. The answer to this situation lies in thinking beyond town boundaries and recognizing regional ties. Together, towns can work toward a shared vision on a regional scale: a vision composed of strong distinct towns and cities, protected water resources, working and natural landscapes, and biological diversity."

"Green Heart"

The new Brightman Street Bridge would also link this greenbelt to areas to the west. This will most likely occur through a series of proposed (Fall River, Somerset, and Warren, RI) and recently constructed or established (Swansea, East Bay Trail in Barrington and Bristol, RI) multi-modal trails. A new regional bicycling study group has been meeting at U-Mass Dartmouth. This group is breathing new life into old regional plans (some of which have been in the works for over twenty years), and could be a valuable partner in achieving this regional connections goal.

SECTION V

REGIONAL SETTING

A. Regional Context

The Regional Open Space Alliance (ROSA) undertaking encompasses the City of Fall River and the Towns of Berkley, Freetown and Lakeville with a total land area of one hundred fourteen square miles (114 sq miles). The Taunton River borders Berkley, Freetown and Fall River to the west, Taunton and Raynham border Berkley and Lakeville to the north, Middleboro and Rochester border Lakeville and Freetown to the east, and Acushnet, New Bedford, Dartmouth and Westport border Freetown and Fall River to the south.

Fall River comprises the urban core of the regional aspect, while Berkley, Freetown and Lakeville are rural in nature. Each of the communities has continued to retain their own specific charm and uniqueness. All of the communities combined are rich in historic, cultural, natural and biological resources. Early settlements in this area date back approximately 12,000 years ago. Settlers would have found this area rich in flora and fauna due to its connection to the river system and the natural resources available.



Shipbuilding, mills, foundries, iron-production, agriculture and forestry were the main sources of revenue during the colonial area. Freetown and Fall River were able to take the lead in industry due to harnessing power from Fall Brook, Assonet River and the Quequechan River.

There are numerous lakes/reservoirs within the regional area of interest, including North Wattuppa Reservoir (1,750 acres), South Wattuppa Pond (1,660 acres) and Copicut Reservoir in Fall River, Assawompset Pond (2,404 acres), Great Quittacas Pond (1,185 acres), Little Quittacas Pond (295 acres), Pocksha Pond (230 acres), Elders Pond (145 acres) in Lakeville, Long Pond (1,721 acres) in Lakeville and Freetown. Nearly all serve as a public water supply with the exception of South Wattuppa Pond, which is strictly recreational.

B. Regional Population Characteristics

According to the US Census data the communities within the ROSA area had uneven population growth rates from 1990 to 2000. While the city of Fall River and the town of Freetown experienced some out migration. The population of Berkely and Lakeville increase drastically of (35% and 26.2% respectfully). The estimated 2006 population indicated a potential increase in all the communities except Fall River, (which has continued to lose population). The Table below shows the trend in growth between 1990 and 2006.

Table 5.1 – Regional Population

<i>Population</i>	<i>1990</i>	<i>2000</i>	<i>% Change</i>	<i>2006*</i>
Berkley	4,237	5,749	35.7%	6,391
Fall River	92,703	91,938	-0.8%	91,474
Freetown	8,522	8,472	-0.6%	8,963
Lakeville	7,785	9,821	26.2%	10,641
Total	113,247	115,980	2.4%	117,469

* US Census estimated population

C. Regional Land Use and Development Patterns

There are two major factors in the pattern of development within the study area; proximity to waterways and proximity to major highways. The historical, pre-zoning development in Fall River coincided with the growth of water dependent industry and manufacturing. Growth of this type creates dense urban centers surrounded by more rural, chiefly agriculture in nature. The later, development of a major highway can increase rural population by increasing the "sprawl" effects

on surrounding rural areas. This trend is usually driven by the perception of higher quality of life.

According to the Massachusetts Geographic Information System (MassGIS) 1999-land use database overwhelmingly most of the land use is considered forestry by fifty-six percent (56.0%) and the least represented are spectator recreation (0.0%), water-based recreation (0.02%) and multi-family residential (0.3%). Not surprising agriculture is primarily predominating land use in the Towns of Freetown, Lakeville and Berkley, whereas the City of Fall River is predominately multi-family, high and medium density residential, commercial and industrial type uses.

Table 5.2- Regional Land Use Summary

Label	Acres	Percent	Land Use Code
Agriculture	2931.24	3.62%	1,2
Forest	45351.26	55.98%	3
Wetland	2063.97	2.55%	4,14
Open Space	5518.43	6.81%	6,7,8,9,17,21
Residential	12017.62	14.84%	10,11,12,13
Commercial	990.96	1.22%	15
Industrial	2392.12	2.95%	5,16,19
Transport	1470.81	1.82%	18
Water	8270.18	10.21%	20
Total	81006.60	100.00%	



Table 5.3 – Regional Land Use Statistics
MassGIS – Land Use (January 2002)

Code	Label	Berkley	Fall River	Freetown	Lakeville	Acres	Percent
1	Crop Land	632.7	108.7	198.1	695.1	1634.6	2.02%
2	Pasture	385.71	0.0	428.8	482.1	1296.6	1.6%
3	Forest	6531.9	12030.1	15356.4	11433.0	45351.3	56.0%
4	Non-Forested Wetland	156.2	537.1	588.6	501.6	1783.4	2.2%
5	Mining	45.6	28.8	320.5	467.0	861.8	1.1%
6	Open Land	323.6	453.2	707.5	468.4	1952.7	2.4%
7	Participation Rec.	26.4	364.8	73.9	387.4	852.5	1.1%
8	Spectator Rec.	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0%
9	Water-based Rec.	0.0	13.1	4.1	0.0	17.2	0.02%
10	Multi-Fam. Res.	0.0	215.2	2.5	21.9	239.6	0.3%
11	High Density Res.	0.0	1744.1	0.0	248.3	1992.3	2.5%
12	Medium Dens. Res.	92.2	1687.6	682.4	883.6	3345.7	4.1%
13	Low Dens. Res	1768.1	436.5	2081.7	2153.7	6440.0	8.0%
14	Salt Water Wetland	155.6	2.8	122.2	0.0	280.5	0.4%
15	Commercial	33.4	780.4	110.3	66.9	991.0	1.2%
16	Industrial	5.4	995.3	100.0	122.1	1222.8	1.51%
17	Urban Open	91.7	778.5	178.6	239.1	1287.9	1.6%
18	Transportation	92.7	871.4	324.2	182.5	1470.8	1.8%
19	Waste Disposal	32.9	161.0	87.9	25.7	307.5	0.4%
20	Water	18.1	3472.9	620.2	4159.0	8270.2	10.2%
21	Woody Perennial	168.7	1.2	673.6	564.8	1408.2	1.7%
	Total Acres	10560.8	24682.5	22661.2	23102.1	81006.6	100.0%

D. Regional Community Profile

The Regional Community Profile in table 5.4 illustrates the population in 2000, the total land area in square feet, the percentage of land area permanently protected, Open Space Plan expiration dates, the last year a Master Plan was completed, and the Community Preservation Act status.

Presently Fall River has permanently protected a large contiguous area which covers nearly half of the City's land area, including: the Freetown-Fall River State Forest (5,441 acres) of which a major portion lies in Freetown, the Copicut



Woods-Bioreserve (13,600 acres) and a water resource protection area surrounding the North Wattaup Pond and Copicut Reservoir. The Assonet Cedar Swamp Wildlife Sanctuary is over 1,000 acres located in Lakeville and owned by the Massachusetts Audubon Society. Lakeville has also preserved approximately 1,000 acres of water resource value for the Cities of New Bedford and Taunton within the Asawompset Pond Complex. Berkley has added 189.4 acres in the last five years to their list of permanently protected open space including a portion of the Myricks Airport.

At this time Berkley and Lakeville are in the process of updating their Open Space and Recreation Plans, and Freetown is in the final stages of finalizing their first plan. Fall River* is currently working toward updating their Master Plan. Lakeville is the only community with a recently completed Master Plan; where as none of the communities in the area have been successful in passing a Community Preservation Act.

Table 5.4 - Regional Community Profile

Community	Population 2006	Median Family Income	Total Land Area (acres)	Permanently Protected %	Open Space Plan Expiration	Master Plan	Community Preservation Act
Berkley	6,391	69,222	10560.8	4.08	2007	N	N
Fall River	91,747	37,671	24682.5	46.75	2009	1993*	N
Freetown	8,963	69,368	22661.2	22.0	U*	N	N
Lakeville	10,641	75,838	23102.1	15.04	2006	2005	N



IX REGIONAL ACTION PLAN

Goal 1: Protect the quality and quantity of the area's natural and water resources.

Objective 1: Assess and eliminate potential pollution sources in important water resource areas, in the most practical and efficient manner possible.

<u>ACTION</u>	<u>POTENTIAL PARTNERS</u>	<u>IMPLEMENTATION YEAR</u>
<p>1a. Review the recommendations of the Taunton River Stream Team, SRPEDD GRRIP Maps, the Taunton River Stewardship Plan (Wild & Scenic), the Narragansett Bay Comprehensive Management Plan (Narragansett Bay Program, RI) and other recent environmental issue reports; prioritize the most sensitive, at-risk areas and serious problems, and; seek remediation or corrective action.</p>	<p>All municipal boards and departments dealing with land use issues, environmental issues, stormwater management, etc; Potential partners include the State Riverways Program, DEP, the USDA Natural Resource Conservation Service, SRPEDD, Save the Bay, TRWA and the Taunton River Stewardship, and the Taunton River Watershed Campaign, CLF, Narragansett Bay Project, Clean Water Action</p>	<p>Should begin immediately and be monitored for progress at regular intervals (quarterly, semi-annually or annually).</p>
<p>1b. Assess municipally-owned properties for potential environmental issues, particularly around water resource areas, drinking water supply areas, and recreation areas/facilities, and address concerns as required.</p>	<p>Water Department/Board, Water Pollution Control Superintendent, Conservation Commissions, Boards of Health, Highway Department, Recreation, Planning Boards/Planners, Soil Boards.</p>	<p>2008-2010</p>



- 1c. Review and improve, as necessary, the existing Watershed Protection and Water Resource Protection provisions of the Zoning Bylaws, as applicable. Water Department/Boards, Conservation Commission, Planning Board, Soil Boards, others as needed (SRPEDD, etc.).

2008-2010

Objective 2: Support and increase natural resource conservation and protection in important water resource, wetland, coastal, and watershed areas.

<u>ACTION</u>	<u>POTENTIAL PARTNERS</u>	<u>IMPLEMENTATION YEAR</u>
2a. Secure open land adjacent to important water supply areas, conservation, recreation or coastal access holdings, using various tools (conservation restrictions, deeded easements, purchase, etc.).	Board of Selectmen, Conservation Commission, Planning Board, Water Board/ Department; potential partners could be local, regional, and state land trusts or conservation organizations.	Ongoing
2b. Promote public education on land and water related issues through outreach, media, printed materials, charettes, workshops, seminars.	Municipal departments and boards; local media and newspapers; federal, state and regional conservation partners, etc.	Ongoing
2c. Review municipal land holdings for conservation land value and status of protection.	Conservation Commissions, Open Space Committees, Assessors, local, regional, and state land agencies.	Ongoing



Objective 3: Continue to work with federal, state and local interests, and the power plants, to improve local and regional air and water quality.

<u>ACTION</u>	<u>POTENTIAL PARTNERS</u>	<u>IMPLEMENTATION YEAR</u>
3a. Promote a public dialogue on pollution-related issues and the ongoing studies associated with federal and state permits for sources of discharges and emissions in the area.	Board of Selectmen, Mayor and City Council, EPA, DEP, Army Corps, Governor's Office, state and federal legislators (MA and RI), environmental groups (MA and RI), academic institutions (MA and RI) and others as appropriate (CLF, Clean Water Action, Coalition for Clean Air).	Ongoing.
3b. Identify and implement appropriate actions necessary to achieve measurable air and water quality improvements.	Board of Selectmen, Mayor and City Council, EPA, DEP, Army Corps, Governor's Office, state and federal legislators (MA and RI), environmental groups (MA and RI), academic institutions (MA and RI), and other as appropriate (CLF, Clean Water Action, Coalition for Clean Air)	Immediately and ongoing

Objective 4: Increase protection of biodiversity, populations of state-listed species, critical habitats and intact ecosystems within the four municipalities.

<u>ACTION</u>	<u>POTENTIAL PARTNERS</u>	<u>IMPLEMENTATION YEAR</u>
4a. Work to document species habitat records for the city and towns and the NHESP database	Conservation Commission; NHESP staff, Environmental groups and organizations,	Immediately and ongoing.

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by undertaking a comprehensive survey and registration process. The survey should include species, habitats, unique natural communities, and rare, endangered or threatened communities, paying particular attention to those areas highlighted on EOEAA's BioMap and Living Waters areawide resource maps, TNC maps, etc.

4b. Work cooperatively to protect or preserve land that links existing protected areas and provides habitat connectivity and wildlife passages, without concern for municipal boundaries

ROSA, appropriate municipal boards and commissions, Taunton River Watershed Campaign, other parties as needed

Immediately and ongoing

Goal 2: Prevent the loss of the rural, cultural and historical qualities and assets of the area.

Objective 1: Support the preservation of open space through various traditional, innovative and creative means.

<u>ACTION</u>	<u>POTENTIAL PARTNERS</u>	<u>IMPLEMENTATION YEAR</u>
1a. Establish a prioritization process and plan for acquisition of open space; acquisition/retention/enrollment of farmland into Ch. 61 and APR programs, and; the use of Conservation Restrictions (CR's) when/where possible.	Taunton River Watershed Campaign, Conservation Commission, Assessors, Parks & Recreation; Planning Board; potential partnerships with Trustees of Reservations, Wildlands Trust, SRPEDD, other groups as needed.	2008 and ongoing.



1b. Review existing land use and planning regulations in terms of exercising options such as limited development plans, transfer of development rights (TDR), or conservation development, etc.

Planner, Planning Board in conjunction with appropriate city/town departments, boards, and committees; potential inclusion of SRPEDD.

2008 and ongoing.

Objective 2: Promote cultural and historical preservation and renovation projects.

ACTION

2a. The communities should prepare and adopt Historic Preservation Plans in order to determine new and update old priority projects.

Historical Commission, Historical Society, and other related municipal departments as necessary; federal, state, local partners (MHC, DCR, etc.)

2008 and ongoing.

2b. Begin to address the recommendations of the Division of Conservation Resources Heritage Landscape Inventory Program Reports.

Historical Commission, Historical Society, appropriate municipal departments, partnerships with Historic Mass, MHC, National Register, Taunton Heritage River and Wild & Scenic River Programs.

2008 and ongoing

2c. Promote adoption of the Community Preservation Act to fund potential historic restoration, acquisition and related, priority projects.

Selectmen, Historical Society, Historical Commission, Land Use Specialist, GIS Specialist, Taunton River Watershed Campaign.

2008 and ongoing.

IMPLEMENTATION YEAR



2d. Highlight the scenic, cultural and historical assets of Fall River as a true regional resource/hub for social and cultural opportunities; look to restore and revitalize the urban core.

Selectmen, Conservation Commission, Recreation Department, Historical Commission, Historical Society, Taunton Heritage River Program, DCR Heritage Landscape Program, others.

2008 and ongoing.

Objective 3: Identify and preserve significant archaeological resources.

ACTION

3a. Identify archaeological resources and landscapes within the four municipalities.

POTENTIAL PARTNERS

ROSA, appropriate municipal boards and commissions in conjunction with Historical Commissions and Societies, MHC, DCR, and others as appropriate and necessary.

IMPLEMENTATION YEAR

Immediately and ongoing

3b. Adopt measures to protect archaeological resources.

ROSA, appropriate municipal boards and commissions in conjunction with Historical Commissions and Societies, MHC, DCR, MAS and others as appropriate and necessary.

Immediately and ongoing



Goal 3: Plan for and develop regional “through trails” including walking, hiking, biking, and canoeing

Objective 1: Work to develop a regional multi-use trail system.

<u>ACTION</u>	<u>POTENTIAL PARTNERS</u>	<u>IMPLEMENTATION YEAR</u>
1a. Using existing on-road and off-road trails, and the ability to tie-into potential similar projects in Fall River and the Assawompset Ponds Complex (a partial Taunton River “Blueway”, Quequechan, and expanded coastal boardwalk); develop a strategy and timetable for proposed regional trails to link with existing trails.	Parks and Recreation Dept./Commission, Planning Board, Conservation Commission, Selectmen, Mayor’s Office, City Council, SRPEDD, Taunton River Watershed Campaign, and others as appropriate.	2008 and ongoing.
1b. Assess the ability of the municipalities to link key open space parcels, town properties, schools, etc. (“knit” together existing open space holdings).	Conservation Commission, Recreation, Planning, School Department, Selectmen, other city/town departments as applicable.	2008 and ongoing.
1c. Secure funding sources for multi-purpose trail/facility planning and construction.	Conservation Commission, others as appropriate, DCR Greenways and Trails Demonstration Grants Program, MCZM Coastal Access, Public Access Board, SRPEDD, etc.	2008 - 2010.



Goal 4: Promote coordinated, responsible land use management and planning.

Objective 1: Review the existing plans and tools available to town departments, dealing with land use, acquisition, conservation, open space, and recreation to ensure compatibility and coordination of intent and effort.

<u>ACTION</u>	<u>POTENTIAL PARTNERS</u>	<u>IMPLEMENTATION YEAR</u>
1a. Review and revise, as necessary, policies and procedures for inter-board communications.	All town departments.	2008 and ongoing
1b. Establish a permanent Regional Open Space Alliance in order to work intermunicipally to plan, develop, and implement regional projects and promote a regional identity.	Local Open Space Committees, Conservation Commission, Recreation, Planning, SRPEDD, Taunton River Campaign, and others as necessary.	2008 and ongoing
1c. Develop a digitized parcel database for the area so that all departments are working off of the same data when addressing acquisition, preservation, planning and remediation issues.	Planning, Assessor, GIS Specialist, all departments as necessary.	2008 and Ongoing.



Objective 2: Pursue a vision of local, regional, and interstate connections through trails, greenways and open space.

<u>ACTION</u>	<u>POTENTIAL PARTNERS</u>	<u>IMPLEMENTATION YEAR</u>
2a. Review, assess, and incorporate recommendations from documents such as <u>Creating a Rural Resource Reserve</u> (Harvard Graduate School of Design, 2000; "The Green Heart"), the SRPEDD Regional Transportation Plan, etc., into a Regional/Interstate "connectivity" Plan.	Municipalities, SRPEDD, TRC, Taunton River Stewardship Council, Narragansett Bay Project, federal, state, and local agencies, academic institutions,	Ongoing



SECTION VI

The Importance of Agriculture and Open Space...

Southeastern Massachusetts has lost over 50% of its farmland to development in the past 40 years, and we are too often willing to attribute this change to "progress." Yet survey after survey of residents in the region confirms their affection for agriculture. Look at almost any town's master plan or open space plan, and read the outstanding resource values and assets identified by its citizens. Invariably, you will find a combination of historic centers, places of coastal or inland beauty, open space and farms.

What is often missing in this nostalgic affection for local agriculture is the importance these farms play in our economy, in keeping our taxes down, in preventing sprawl, and in maintaining the overall quality of life that residents of southeastern Massachusetts find so important.

A. Economic Impact

When measured by traditional indicators, the impact of agriculture on our economy is small and shrinking. Less than 1% of the labor force is engaged in agriculture, but is there any other 1% that has such a positive impact on our lives?

Farming cannot be measured as a stand-alone activity. It produces the raw materials that are enhanced further in a value-added process. Grapes are turned to wine, milk and cream into cheese, butter and yogurt, and cranberries become juice, sauce and snacks. The economic benefits of this value-added activity must also be considered when measuring the impact of agriculture.

The Governor's Regional Competitiveness Council for Southeastern Massachusetts identified "processed food & agricultural products" as one of the top five clusters appropriate for the region. Cluster theory in economic development promotes the encouragement of a "concentration of companies and industries in a geographic region which are interconnected by the markets they serve and the products they produce" and suggests that regions develop the clusters most ideally suited to their natural strengths. It is no coincidence that the Council singled out agriculture for southeastern Massachusetts given our climate, tradition and existing infrastructure to support farming. (The other four clusters are life sciences, marine technology, precision manufacturing and hospitality and tourism).

In truth, traditional economic development planners have struggled to accurately deal with agriculture. They are trained to work with infrastructure, buildings, conventional financing, marketing strategies and tax incentives for businesses. Agricultural development is a challenge that the region's communities and planners must meet in the future.



B. Financial Impact

From a municipal tax standpoint, farming is again a winner. Far too often our local officials look at farmland as not being the “highest and best” use for a piece of land, and think that a housing development or a big-box retail development will be more fiscally beneficial for a town. But the facts do not support that notion.

According to a 2001 study done by the American Farmland Trust for the Town of Middleborough, farm/forest/open land carries a cost burden of only \$0.42 for every \$1.00 received in tax revenue. That’s a significant moneymaker. Residential development, on the other hand, costs \$1.10 for every dollar received, while the comparable numbers for commercial and industrial development are \$0.48 in costs for every \$1.00 collected. The bottom line is that farms make fiscal sense for our communities.

C. Agricultural Retention and Preservation as a “Smart Growth Strategy”

The antidote to sprawl – a word that conjures up images of ugly development spreading throughout our communities – is smart growth. This concept suggests that we build more compactly and efficiently by utilizing our infrastructure better and preserving our open space and farmland. Working farms, with their cleared tilled land that costs less to develop, are perfect targets for development proposals that promote sprawl.

Municipal strategies for the protection of farmland are essential, but are somewhat lacking in southeastern Massachusetts. A SRPEDD smart growth audit of the region found that only 40% of our municipalities had any kind of farmland preservation strategy, and 30% do not even feel it is applicable. Only a handful of the communities in southeastern Massachusetts had enacted a “right to farm” bylaw or have an active Agricultural Commission to protect farming interests (although, this situation is changing due in large part to the efforts of our partners at the Pilgrim RC&D Area Council).

It is critical that the municipalities and citizens of southeastern Massachusetts recognize the vital role that our active farms play in our quality of life. They make sense for our economy, our tax burden and our sense of who we are as a region. They give us some control over our food consumption – eating locally grown produce rather than produce which is shipped by truck from California or plane from Chile.

Once a farm is lost to development, it is lost forever.



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Farmland Preservation Prioritization and Ranking Model

Locally, and regionally, agricultural retention and farmland protection have been seen as helping to shape the character of southeastern Massachusetts. The following evaluation system can be used as a model to help weigh and prioritize preservation and acquisition strategies for farmland.

A. Predominant land use (maximum 20 points)	<u>Points</u>
1. Active food producer	18
2. Hay and pasture	6
3. Mixed woodland, abandoned farm, hobby farm	4
4. Tree farm	7
5. Nursery or greenhouse	18
 B. Size of farm (maximum 25 points)	 <u>Points</u>
1. 150 acres or more	25
2. 100-149 acres	21
3. 50-99 acres	17
4. 25-49 acres	12.5
5. 10-24 acres	8
6. 0-9 acres	4
 C. Farmland soils (maximum 25 points)	 <u>Points</u>
1. Percent of parcel in Prime Farmland Soils	
75%-100%	25
50%-74%	18
25%-49%	12
10%-24%	5
0%-9%	2
 2. Percent of parcel in Soils of Statewide Importance	
75%-100%	13
50%-74%	9
25%-49%	5
10%-24%	3
0%-9%	1

	<u>Points</u>
D. Collateral environmental objectives (maximum 20 points)	
1. Adjacent to other farmland or conservation land	2
2. Includes significant wetland or habitat	2
3. Within FEMA 100-year floodplain	2
4. Includes historic home, building or landscape	2
5. Within an aquifer or Zone of Contribution	2
6. Parcel has scenic importance	2
7. Water frontage or protects water quality	2
8. Provides buffer	2
9. Recreational opportunities	2
10. Environmental education opportunities	2

	<u>Points</u>
E. Continuation of Agriculture (maximum 10 points)	
1. Degree of threat to the continuation of agriculture on project land due to contingencies such as, but not limited to, the owner's death, retirement, financial difficulties, development pressure, or to the insecurity involved in the use of rented lands.	10

Total Weight/Priority for Preservation	<u>Points</u>
1. High Priority	81-100
2. Medium to High	61- 80
3. Medium	41- 60
4. Low to Medium	21- 40
5. Low	0- 20



Guidelines for Commonly Protected Land and Water Resources

Type of Land		Conservation Objectives
Natural Hazards	Floodplains	Prevent development in areas prone to flooding, fire and other natural hazards
		Maintain natural storm water runoff and absorption areas
		Protect water quality
		Provide greenways and other recreational lands
Critical or Sensitive lands	Wetlands, water bodies, aquifer-recharge areas	Protect drinking water quality
		Preserve wetlands
		Preserve surface-water quality with buffers along river, streams and lakes
		Provide access
		Manage fisheries
	Wildlife habitat	Preserve fish and wildlife habitat, including habitat of threatened or endangered species
	Ecologically significant lands	Preserve habitats for threatened or endangered plants and animals
	Riparian buffer zones	Protect drinking water quality
Agricultural, forest, scenic preservation	Prime agricultural lands	Help community maintain its agricultural economy and heritage
	Productive forests	Support sound foresting policies that support the local economy
	Scenic vistas	Preserve scenic vistas and area of visual beauty Enhance the economy by increasing tourism and investment
Recreation	Trails	Develop a multiuse trail system that links open space and parks
		Provide active and passive outdoor recreational opportunities for residents and visitors
	Parks, greenways, waterfronts	Stimulates economic, community, and neighborhood revitalizations through conservation and parks
		Provide recreational opportunities
Historic preservation	Historic or archaeological sites	Protect and interpret historically important cultural resources and facilities located on open space
		Provide natural-resource educational opportunities

Revitalization	Brownfield sites	Promote the reuse of formerly developed sites through Brownfield remediation
		Stimulate economic, community, and neighborhood revitalization through conservation

**Regional Open Space Plan
ScoreCard
2007/2008**

Identify Parcel:
Town/City:
Street Address:
Assessor Parcel #
Owner:
Acerage:

Type	√	Objective	Value	Comments
<i>Historic</i>				
		Size		
		Date		
		Integrity		
		Historic significance		
		Other:		

<i>Critical Sensitive Lands</i>				
		Rare Species		
		Other wildlife habitat		
		Wetlands		
		Water bodies		
		Natural Communities		
		Access		
		Historic Inventory		
		Managed fisheries		
		Other:		

<i>Drinking water</i>				
		Aquifer recharge/wellhead area		
		Surface water/Reservoir/Recharge		
		Buffers to water resources		
		Other:		

<i>Natural Hazards</i>				
		Floodplain		
		Flood control capacity		
		Fire		
		Stormwater abatement		
		Other:		

<i>Agriculture/Forestry</i>				
		Maintain Agricultural Economy		
		Forestry Management Plans		
		Chapter 61 status		
		Prime agricultural soils(pH, etc)		
		Other:		

Regional Open Space Alliance
Open Space Plan

Scenic Vistas				
		State Scenic Landscapes		
		Scenic Roadway		
		Unique features		
		Mentioned in local OSPs		
		Other:		

Recreation				
		Access		
		Trails		
		Parks		
		Greenways		
		Water frontage		
		Other:		

Revitalization				
		Brownfield sites		
		Existing infrastructure		
		Redevelopment Potential		

Attributes				
		Size		
		0-50 acres		
		51-100 acres		
		101+ acres		
		Contiguous to other OS parcels		
		Regulatory Overlays		
		CR, CE, APR Potential		
		Other:		

Other Characteristics				

Potential for Development				
		Identified Priority Development		
		Brownfield		
		Redevelopment potential		
		Other:		

Local Zoning and State and Federal Programs for Protection of Natural, Cultural and Historic Resource

The following zoning and bylaw matrix provides examples of specific measures that are currently employed/available to communities to help them protect their outstanding local and shared resources. A discussion of some of these measures is below, followed by a list of applicable State and Federal programs.

A. Local Zoning and Bylaws

Floodplains:

The National Flood Insurance Program requires communities that wish to make their residents eligible for federally-subsidized flood insurance to require that new construction within the floodplain is designed with all habitable areas above the 100-year flood level, and that associated utilities are "floodproofed". Many towns only require a base flood elevation and floodproofing, while others require a special permit or virtually prohibit new building within the floodplain. Berkley and Fall River are the only municipalities without floodplain zoning.

Development in the floodplain can cause incremental increases in the extent of the 100-year floodplain, further increasing the likelihood of eventual catastrophic property losses. It also results in the loss of floodplain-related resources such as wildlife habitat and scenic values.

Open Space Districts/Cluster Zoning:

Cluster zoning allows for the concentration of allowable density into a reduced portion of a site through reductions in lot size and frontage. The remaining portion of the site is preserved as open space through deed restrictions or by giving it to the town. Cluster zoning is also used to reduce the length of roadway and the amount of impervious surface within a development. Freetown, Berkley and Halifax do not currently have cluster zoning bylaws. Most of the other towns allow cluster development with special permits, while Middleborough and Raynham have established specific overlay districts where cluster development is allowed.

Halifax has an open space zoning district which prohibits most business and industrial uses, allows public and agricultural uses by right and residential uses by special permit.

Fall River also has an Open Space Recreational District which allows only recreational uses in addition to its cluster bylaw.

Water Resources Protections:

Water Resource Protection Overlay Districts are often used to protect a public well, wellfield or surface water reservoir. Most of these districts protect against hazardous materials and waste from contaminating drinking water. Most of the restrictions cover zones I (400 foot radius from a well), II (area that have aquifer contribution) and III



(recharge areas) and place controls on stormwater runoff, uses and activities within those zones. The most restrictive district is in Raynham, where no development is allowed in zones I and II, and only by special permit in zone III. Somerset and Fall River also have overlay districts specifically for surface water reservoir areas. Both municipalities require a no net increase in surface water discharge from new development and other site design constraints. Freetown and Berkley have no public water supply.

Wetlands Protection Districts and Bylaws:

A wetlands overlay district is used to require a setback of buildings and septic systems from the edge of a wetland, pond, stream or river or to prohibit new construction and/or filling, draining, excavation, dredging or removal of material from a wetland area. The buffer provides habitat value and allows for filtration of runoff.

Bridgewater, Middleborough and Raynham have such zoning districts. Raynham has prohibited all development within its Wetlands District in order to protect sensitive habitats.

Halifax has a special wetlands bylaw which expands the protected values under the Massachusetts Wetlands Protection Act to include wildlife habitat, recreation, air and noise pollution and aesthetics. It requires a permit for work which can be refused if there will be an adverse effect to the protected values. Dighton has a setback requirement in its general zoning bylaw.

Phasing and Building Limits:

Several communities have used phased growth and building permit limits to allow time to make decisions about infrastructure and open space as development progresses. For example, Halifax limits building permits to no more than 40 permits per year; no more than 6 permits per applicant over 12 months and 10 permits per project over 24 months. Dighton, Berkley, Taunton and Raynham also have similar limits.

Transfer of Development Rights:

Transfer of Development Rights are used to direct growth away from ecologically sensitive or historically important sites by moving development rights on a property by deed, easement or other legal instrument to another parcel that is in an area with infrastructure to accommodate additional development. This means that the new property can be developed at the combined density of both pieces of land, while the other remains open space.

Raynham and Carver currently have Transfer of Development Rights bylaws.

Demolition Delay:

A demolition delay bylaw is used to allow municipalities time to buy historic properties before they are demolished. It generally allows six months for negotiating the purchase of an historic building.



The City of Taunton has included structures over 50 years old, those that have historical significance and those that are located within 150 feet of an historic district in this by-law.

Lakeville has also enhanced its Demolition Delay bylaw by including structures, not just buildings. A significant structure includes structures listed on the National Register of Historic Places or is subject to a pending application; included in the Cultural Resources Inventory, or; is pending completion on a survey or vote of the Lakeville Historical Commission (this provision allows for the inclusion of stone walls and other stone work.

Site Plan Review:

Site plan review creates a process for review of an overall site development plan of by-right multi-family, commercial and industrial developments. Site plan review can alter the location and or design of a proposal but cannot prohibit the project.

Site Plan Approval:

Site plan approval is similar to site plan review, but a higher level of authority is given in which projects can be approved, modified or denied by way of the special permit process allowed under the State Zoning Law.

B. State and Federal Programs that relate to the management of Outstanding Resources

State Regulations/Programs

Massachusetts Clean Water Act: This act is the state version of the Federal Clean Water Act and requires the state to establish water quality standards that provide goals and designated uses for different classes of water bodies, and to establish criteria that must be met for attainment of those standards. An anti-degradation policy requires the state to designate "outstanding resource" waters and to protect the existing uses of a waterbody by restricting point sources and seeking improvement of degraded waters. Section 402 of the Clean Water Act establishes the "National Pollution Discharge Elimination System" (NPDES), requiring permits for all point source discharges as well as stormwater discharges from construction sites over one acre and municipalities of certain population densities.

Wetlands Protection Act: This act seeks to protect the public interest in the natural functions of wetlands, water bodies and floodplains, including flood storage, storm damage protection, wildlife habitat, prevention of pollution and fisheries protection. Such functions are preserved and promoted by limiting the human alteration of wetland resources areas, including water bodies, banks, bordering vegetated wetlands, the 100-year floodplain, and vernal pools, and of lands within 200 feet of these resource areas. The act is enforced locally by the Conservation Commission.



Rivers Protection Act: As part of the Wetlands Protection Act, this act defines a riverfront protection area for land within 200 feet of the annual high water line of perennial rivers and streams. Projects must meet performance standards that require that there are no significant adverse impacts to the riverfront area and there are no substantially equivalent economic alternatives to the proposed work.

Chapter 91 Public Waterfront Act: This waterways licensing law was first created in 1866 and is the oldest of its kind in the nation. It regulates activities in both inland and coastal areas such as great ponds, navigable rivers and streams, tidelands and historically filled tidelands. This law uses the public trust doctrine to preserve the public's right to fish, fowl and navigate in the intertidal area between high and low water marks and along certain navigable rivers and streams. Licenses or permits are required from DEP for structures such as docks, pilings, and moorings or for activities taking place on filled tidelands or seaward of the present mean high water line.

Title 5 of the State Environmental Code: This provision prohibits the siting of a new septic system's leaching field within 50 feet of a watercourse. It also establishes required percolation rates for soils that will be used as septic leaching fields. Many towns have increased these requirements through local zoning. This code is enforced locally by the Boards of Health.

Massachusetts Environmental Policy Act (MEPA): MEPA requires Massachusetts government to evaluate and allow for public discussion of the potentially harmful environmental impacts of a proposed project in advance so that government decision makers can make informed choices about whether and how a project should proceed. It also requires that alternatives to proposed projects be considered. MEPA is not a permitting process but it helps permitting agencies ensure that a project meets regulatory requirements. Projects are subject to MEPA review if they require agency action, financial assistance or permits, if they meet certain thresholds, or are in an Area of Critical Environmental Concern (ACEC). Environmental Impact Reports (EIRs) are automatically required if there are large impacts (e.g. alteration of one or more acres of bordering vegetative wetlands or withdrawal of 2,500,000 gals/day of water from a surface water source.)

Water Management Act: The Water Management Act requires a permit from the Department of Environmental Protection for any new or increased withdrawal of surface or ground water greater than 100,000 gallons per day. DEP must consider whether the applicant had adequately addressed alternatives, has implemented conservation measures and has involved the public in education. The act is designed to ensure that a watershed's safe yield is maintained and that needs are met for public water supply, water quality, waste assimilation, flood management, water-based recreation, wildlife habitat, agriculture and fish and wildlife.

Interbasin Transfer Act: The Interbasin Transfer Act was established to encourage the maintenance of adequate flows within a given watershed by requiring the implementation of conservation measures and the use of alternative in-basin sources of



supply before interbasin transfers are permitted. This law also requires that reasonable instream flow in the donor basin be maintained.

Massachusetts Department of Agricultural Resources

Agricultural Preservation Restriction (APR) Program: A voluntary program intended to offer a non-development alternative to farmers with important agricultural lands. The program offers to pay farmers the difference between the fair market value and the agricultural value of their farmland in exchange for a permanent deed restriction that precludes any use that will impact agricultural viability.

Farm Viability Enhancement Program: State technical assistance program that works with farmers to provide a business plan for their operation. Farmers that sign a short-term non-development covenant can receive \$20,000 for a 5-year covenant up to \$60,000 for large farms with a 10-year covenant.

Agricultural Business Training Program: Provides an opportunity for farmers to master basic business principles, with additional technical service.

Chapter 61, 61A and 61B: This program allows forest, agricultural and recreational land to be taxed at actual use value rather than its development potential. Landowners participate in this program for a fixed period of time, after which the land is taxed at the full value. If the property is sold while it is in protection, the landowner would owe the full amount of taxes that would have been paid up to that time. The town also has the first right of refusal to acquire the property at market value.

Community Preservation Act (CPA): The Community Preservation Act allows communities to create a local Community Preservation Fund through a surcharge of up to 3% on the real estate tax levy. The act also creates a significant state matching fund of more than \$25 million annually, to serve as an incentive to communities to take advantage of this legislation. Once adopted locally by ballot referendum, the Act requires at least 10% of the monies raised to be distributed to each of three categories: historic preservation, open space protection, and low and moderate income housing, allowing the community flexibility to distribute the other 70% of the money between any of these three categories

The Act also stipulates that a Community Preservation Committee (CPC) composed of 5-9 members representing various boards in the community should recommend to the community's legislative body how to spend the Community Preservation funds. Each CPC brings together a wide range of community groups, town boards and agencies to put together proposals for Town Meeting or City Council vote. These projects often leverage considerable funds from private donations and matching grants to support their community preservation goals.



Massachusetts Historical Commission: MHC can require the filing of a Public Notification Form to determine if a project is a significant risk to a cultural resource. Public Notification Forms are required if federal or state money is involved, or if there is an Army Corps of Engineers permit. They can require more information when reviewing permits and can require mitigation.

Areas of Critical Environmental Concern (ACEC): ACECs are areas with unique natural resources that are designated for the protection of marine and aquatic productivity, surface and groundwater quality, habitat values, storm damage prevention or flood control, historic and archeological resources, scenic and recreational resources, and other natural resources. All federal, state and local agencies as well as private parties must submit development plans to the Department of Conservation and Recreation to ensure that activities which would impact the ACEC are carried out in a way that would protect natural resources. Municipal boards and commissions are encouraged to implement local regulations and actions to protect and sustain ACEC areas.

Natural Heritage and Endangered Species Program

Priority Sites of Rare Species Habitat: This represents estimations of the most important natural communities and state-listed rare species habitats in Massachusetts. These habitats are based on rare species population records (maintained by the Natural Heritage & Endangered Species Program's Biological and Conservation Data System database). Program scientists draw estimated habitats by analyzing population records, species habitat requirements and available information about the landscape. Habitat sites are selected for biodiversity significance. Significance is determined by the global and state rarity of the species or communities present, as well as the quality of those species populations or communities. There are five levels of significance: outstanding, very high, high, moderate, and of general biodiversity interest. Priority sites are not afforded any protection by the state government, but the rare species that reside in these habitats are protected by the Massachusetts Endangered Species Act.

Biomap and Living Waters: The Natural Heritage and Endangered Species Program used its extensive database of over 7,000 records including 22 years of records of plants, animals and natural communities to select and map "Core Habitat Areas" that represent the most viable examples of natural communities and habitat for rare plant and animal species in Massachusetts. These maps also include the "Supporting Natural Landscapes", which include buffers around the core areas, connectivity between core areas, and large undeveloped and roadless patches. While this creates no added regulatory protection of these habitat areas, the BioMap and Living Waters Core Habitat and Surrounding Natural Landscape areas can be used by towns to create conservation priorities and can be worked into existing Open Space and Recreation plans. Many areas of Core Habitat can be protected by small entities such as towns or lands trusts, while larger areas may need to be protected by partnerships between agencies, town and private interests.



Federal Regulations/Programs

Clean Water Act: The Federal Clean Water Act works with the Massachusetts Clean Water Act to restrict point source discharges to the Taunton River and its tributaries through the NPDES program that requires permitting, treatment and monitoring of all municipal and industrial discharges. In addition, the act requires permitting for municipal stormwater discharges in communities above a certain population density. Section 404 of the act requires that any project that would discharge dredged or fill material into the river must receive a permit from the Army Corps of Engineers.

National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP): This program provides landowners in participating communities with federally subsidized flood insurance. As part of participation, municipalities must restrict building in the 100-year floodplain and create a flood zone overlay district.

National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA): Much like MEPA, NEPA requires an environmental impact assessment and public review for all projects that are federally assisted or permitted.

Rivers and Harbors Act: This act requires any obstruction in or over "navigable waters" to receive a permit from the Army Corps of Engineers. Permits are evaluated for a project's effect on navigation and ecology.

National Wild & Scenic Rivers Act: This act protects designated rivers and those under study from any federally licensed dam, diversion, channelization, hydroelectric facility or other water resource development project that would have a direct and adverse effect on the river's free flowing condition or its nationally significant resources.

United States Department of Agriculture

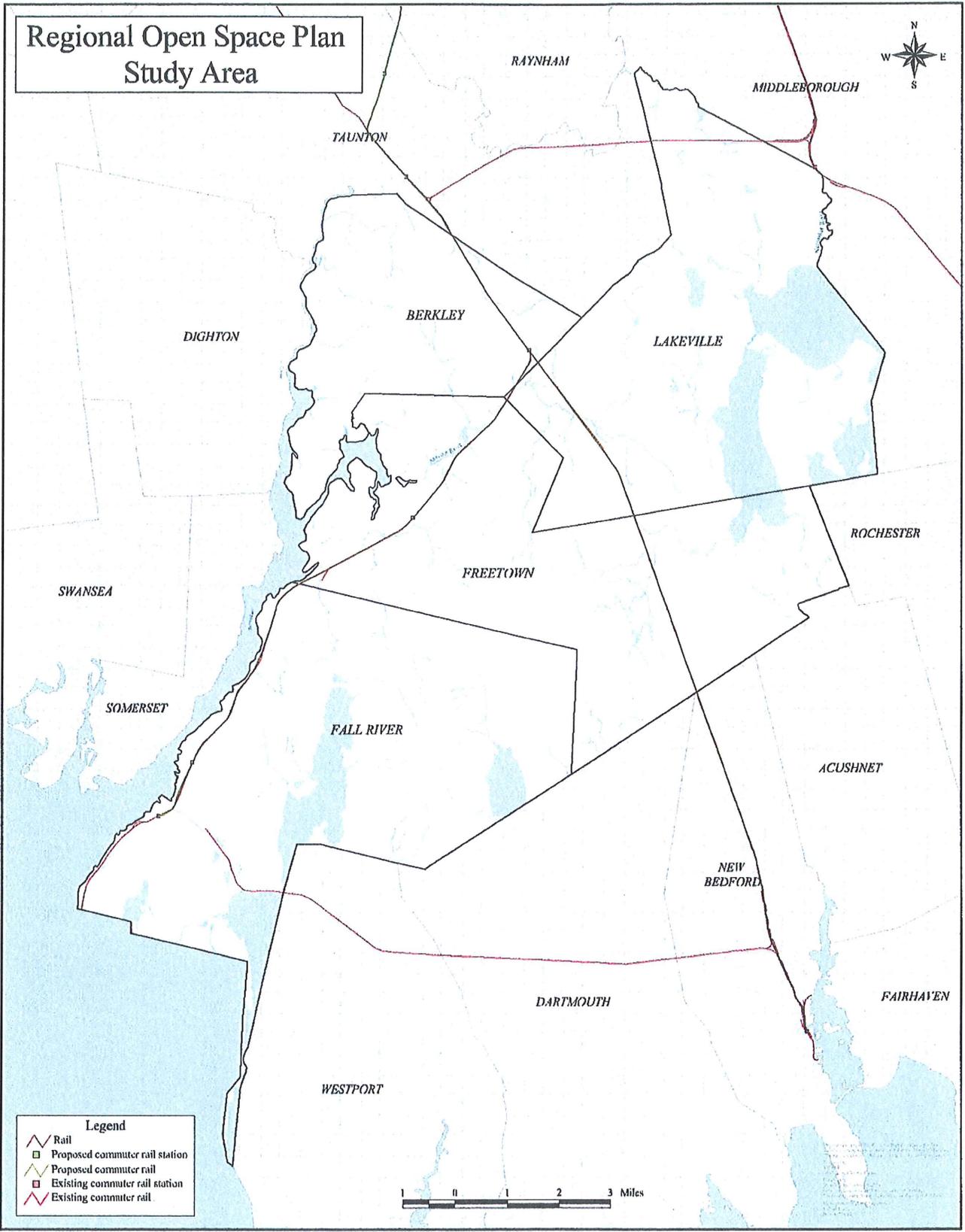
Environmental Quality Incentive Program (EQIP): Provides technical and financial assistance to landowners and operators of crop or livestock farms for planning and designing Best Management Practices that protect the soil, air and water, increase soil productivity, enable care for farm animals, and manage waste produced on the farm.

Wildlife Habitat Incentive Program (WHIP): Technical and financial assistance for landowners who want to voluntarily improve wildlife habitat or restore ecosystems on their property.

Wetland Reserve Program (WRP): Purchase of temporary or permanent easements on farmed wetlands for water supply protection and wildlife habitat. Restore farmed wetlands for wildlife habitat.



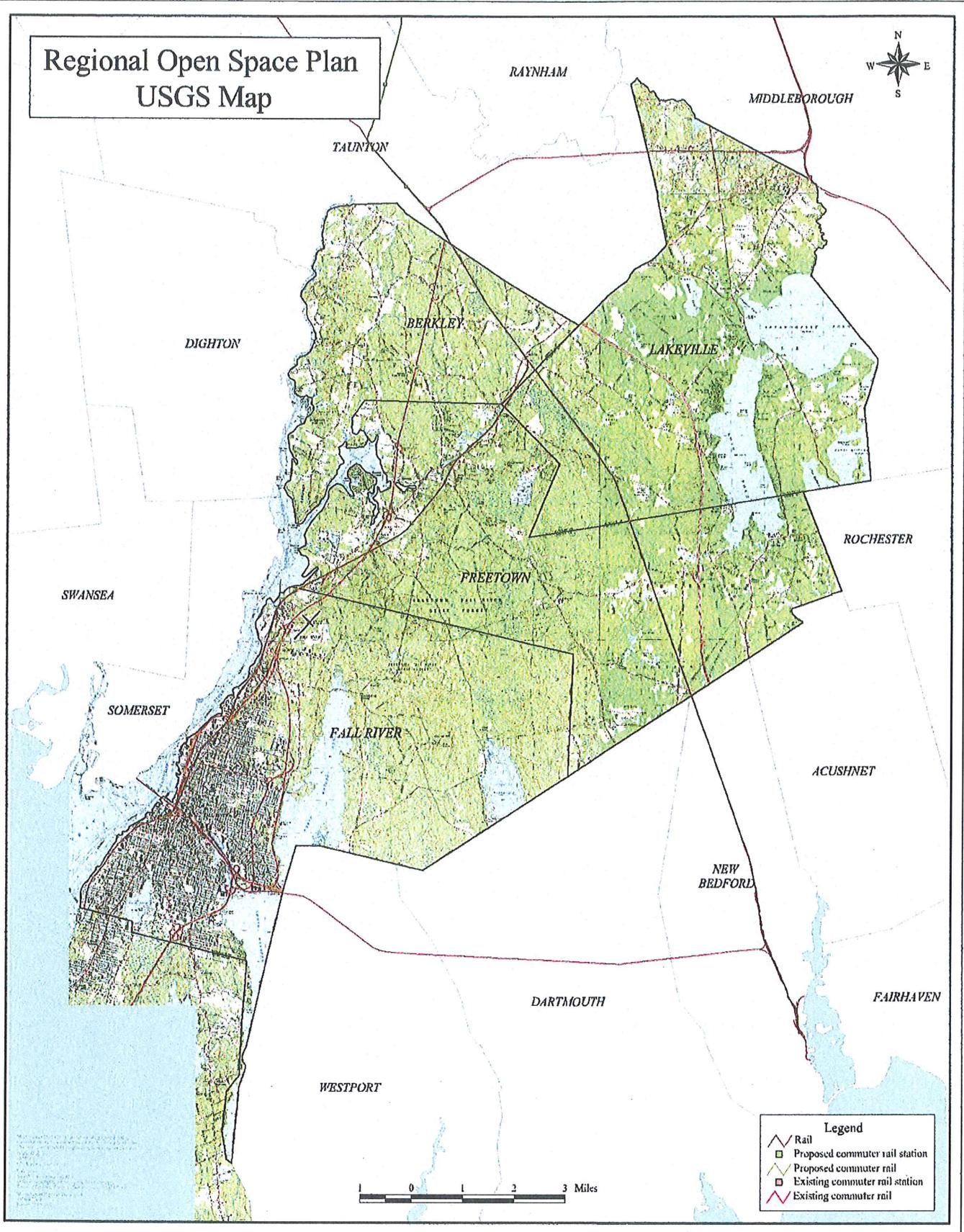
Regional Open Space Plan Study Area



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 - Existing commuter rail



Regional Open Space Plan USGS Map

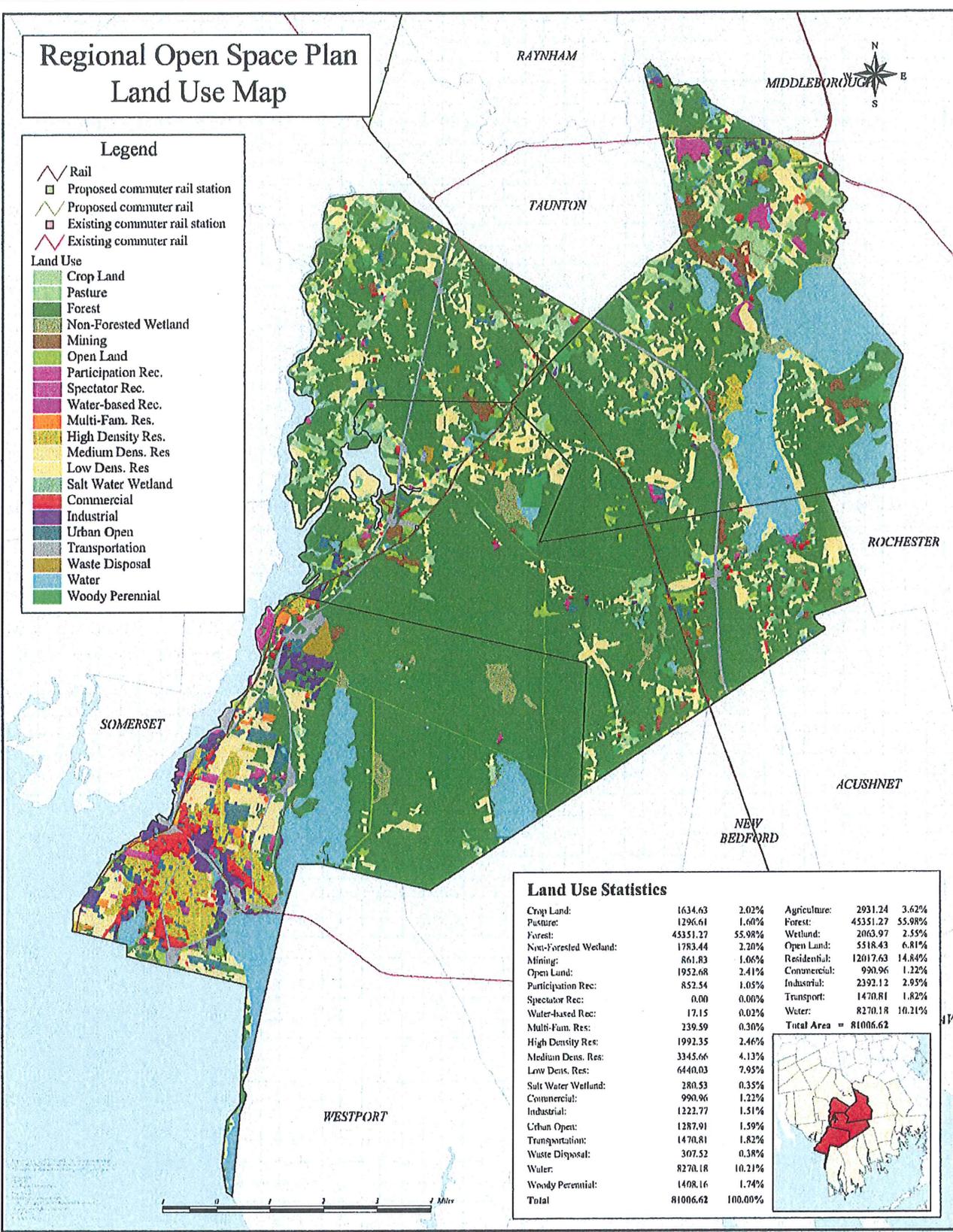


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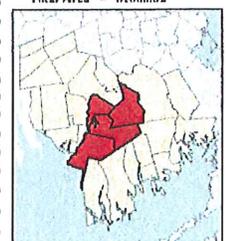
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- Land Use**
- Crop Land
 - Pasture
 - Forest
 - Non-Forested Wetland
 - Mining
 - Open Land
 - Participation Rec.
 - Spectator Rec.
 - Water-based Rec.
 - Multi-Fam. Res.
 - High Density Res.
 - Medium Dens. Res.
 - Low Dens. Res.
 - Salt Water Wetland
 - Commercial
 - Industrial
 - Urban Open
 - Transportation
 - Waste Disposal
 - Water
 - Woody Perennial

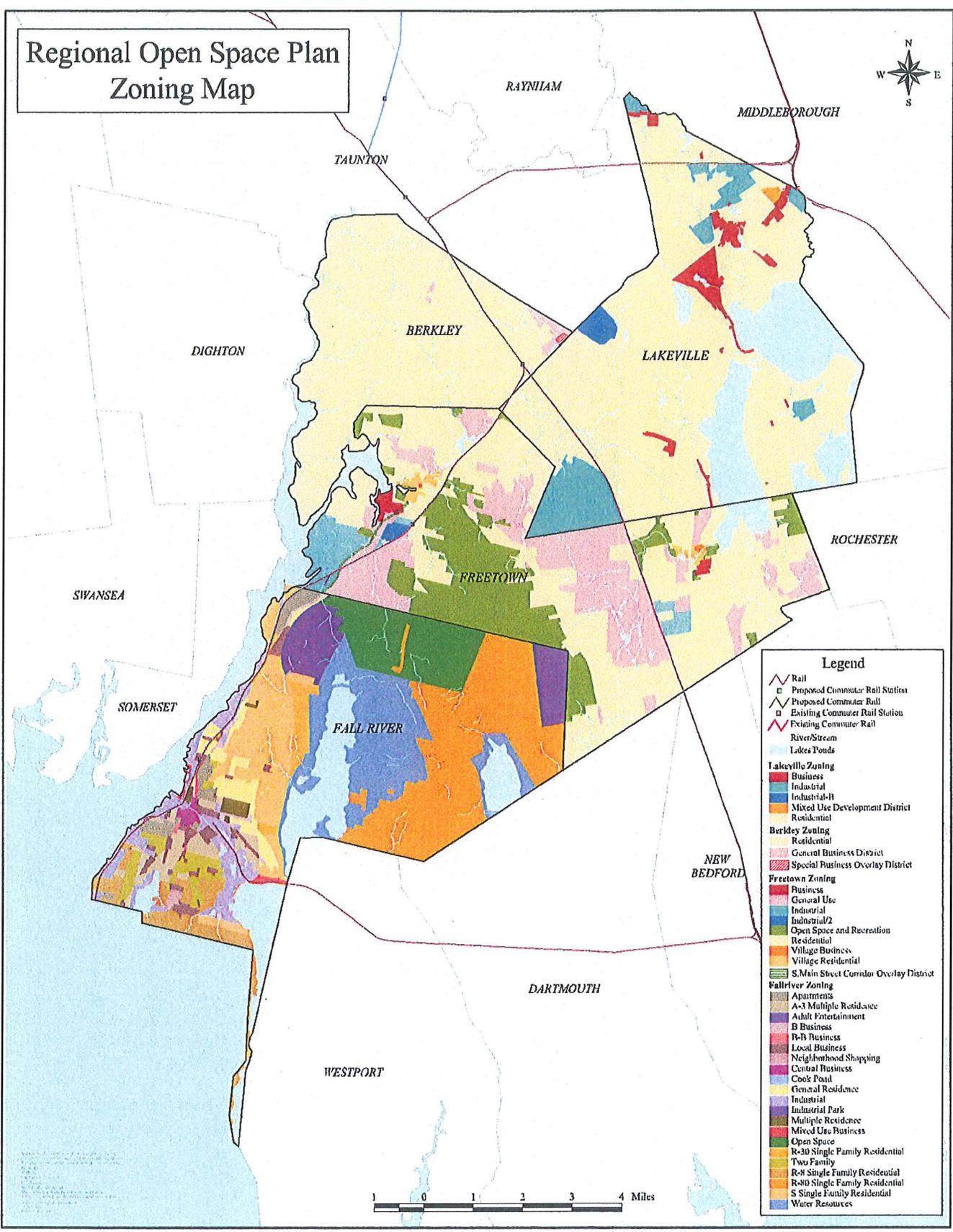


Land Use Statistics

Crop Land:	1634.63	2.02%	Agriculture:	2931.24	3.62%
Pasture:	1296.61	1.60%	Forest:	45351.27	55.98%
Forest:	45351.27	55.98%	Wetland:	2063.97	2.55%
Non-Forested Wetland:	1783.44	2.20%	Open Land:	5518.43	6.81%
Mining:	861.83	1.06%	Residential:	12017.63	14.84%
Open Land:	1952.68	2.41%	Commercial:	990.96	1.22%
Participation Rec.:	852.54	1.05%	Industrial:	2392.12	2.95%
Spectator Rec.:	0.00	0.00%	Transport:	1470.81	1.82%
Water-based Rec.:	17.15	0.02%	Water:	8270.18	10.21%
Multi-Fam. Res.:	239.59	0.30%	Total Area = 81006.62		
High Density Res.:	1992.35	2.46%			
Medium Dens. Res.:	3345.66	4.13%			
Low Dens. Res.:	6440.03	7.95%			
Salt Water Wetland:	280.53	0.35%			
Commercial:	990.96	1.22%			
Industrial:	1222.77	1.51%			
Urban Open:	1287.91	1.59%			
Transportation:	1470.81	1.82%			
Waste Disposal:	307.52	0.38%			
Water:	8270.18	10.21%			
Woody Perennial:	1408.16	1.74%			
Total	81006.62	100.00%			



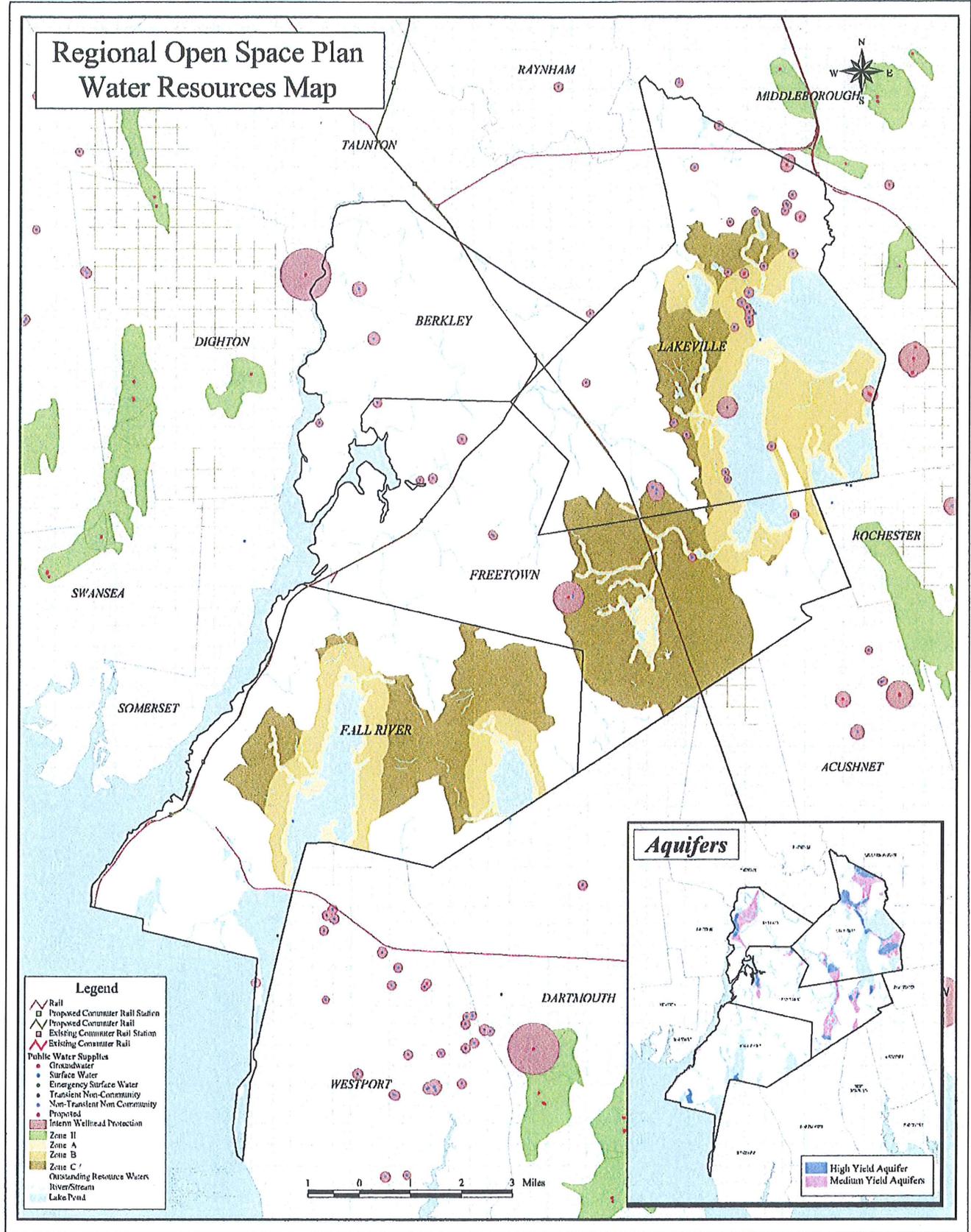
Regional Open Space Plan Zoning Map



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- Rail
 - Proposed Commuter Rail Station
 - △ Proposed Commuter Rail
 - Existing Commuter Rail Station
 - △ Existing Commuter Rail
 - River/Stream
 - Lakes/Tonds
- Lakeville Zoning**
- Business
 - Industrial
 - Industrial-11
 - Mixed Use Development District
 - Residential
- Berkley Zoning**
- Residential
 - General Business District
 - Special Business Overlay District
- Freetown Zoning**
- Business
 - General Use
 - Industrial
 - Industrial/2
 - Open Space and Recreation
 - Residential
 - Village Business
 - Village Residential
 - S.Main Street Corridor Overlay District
- Fallriver Zoning**
- Apartments
 - A-3 Multiple Residence
 - Adult Entertainment
 - B Business
 - B-1 Business
 - B-2 Business
 - Local Business
 - Neighborhood Shopping
 - Central Business
 - Cook Pond
 - General Residence
 - Industrial
 - Industrial Park
 - Multiple Residence
 - Mixed Use Business
 - Open Space
 - R-30 Single Family Residential
 - Two Family
 - R-8 Single Family Residential
 - R-80 Single Family Residential
 - S Single Family Residential
 - Water Resources

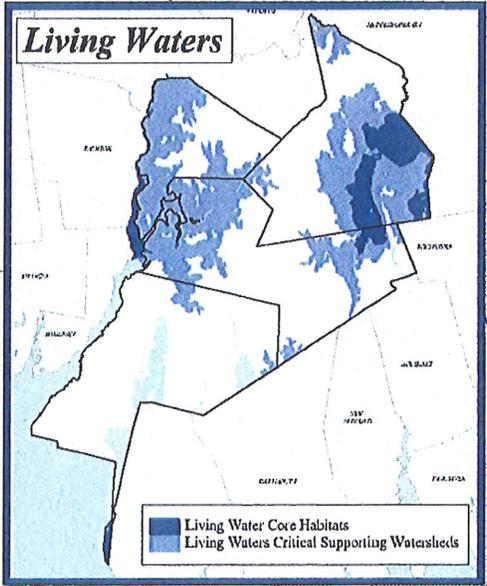
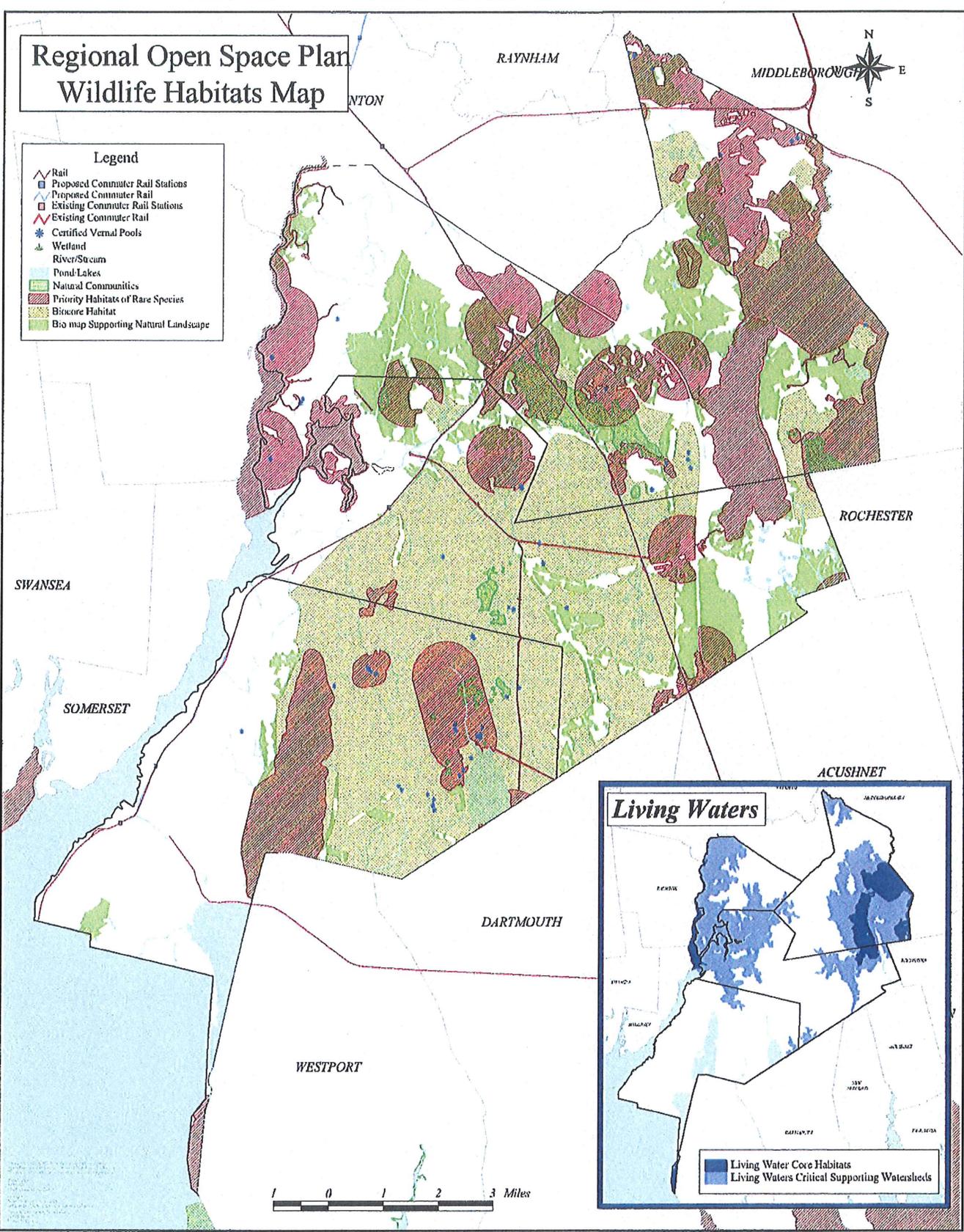


Regional Open Space Plan Water Resources Map



Regional Open Space Plan Wildlife Habitats Map

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- Rail
 - Proposed Commuter Rail Stations
 - Proposed Commuter Rail
 - Existing Commuter Rail Stations
 - Existing Commuter Rail
 - Certified Vernal Pools
 - Wetland
 - River/Stream
 - Pond/Lakes
 - Natural Communities
 - Priority Habitats of Rare Species
 - Biorock Habitat
 - Bio map Supporting Natural Landscape



Appendix iii

Pulaski Park Proposal

Pulaski Park Monument Area Re-Haul Proposal

Niagara Neighborhood Association

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Directions

1. Mark out radius from center of monument with string and powdered chalk for making plumb lines when wallpapering.
2. Mark out 2 straight lines tangent from radius to end of fence. (this area will be area to mulch, gravel or cement after sod is removed.
3. Removed sod from area designated. (brown)
4. Raise sunken in cobblestones or make trench around cobblestones to highlight circle of stones.
5. Place mulch, gravel or cement on brown area designated. May want to put weed block under mulch if used.
6. Make circle or half circle around or in front of monument (red area). Remove sod and plant red and white impatiens flowers.
7. Fix remaining grass around monument.
8. Place mulch through impatiens to keep weeds at bay.
9. **Admire and congratulate yourself for excellent work done!**

Fig. 2

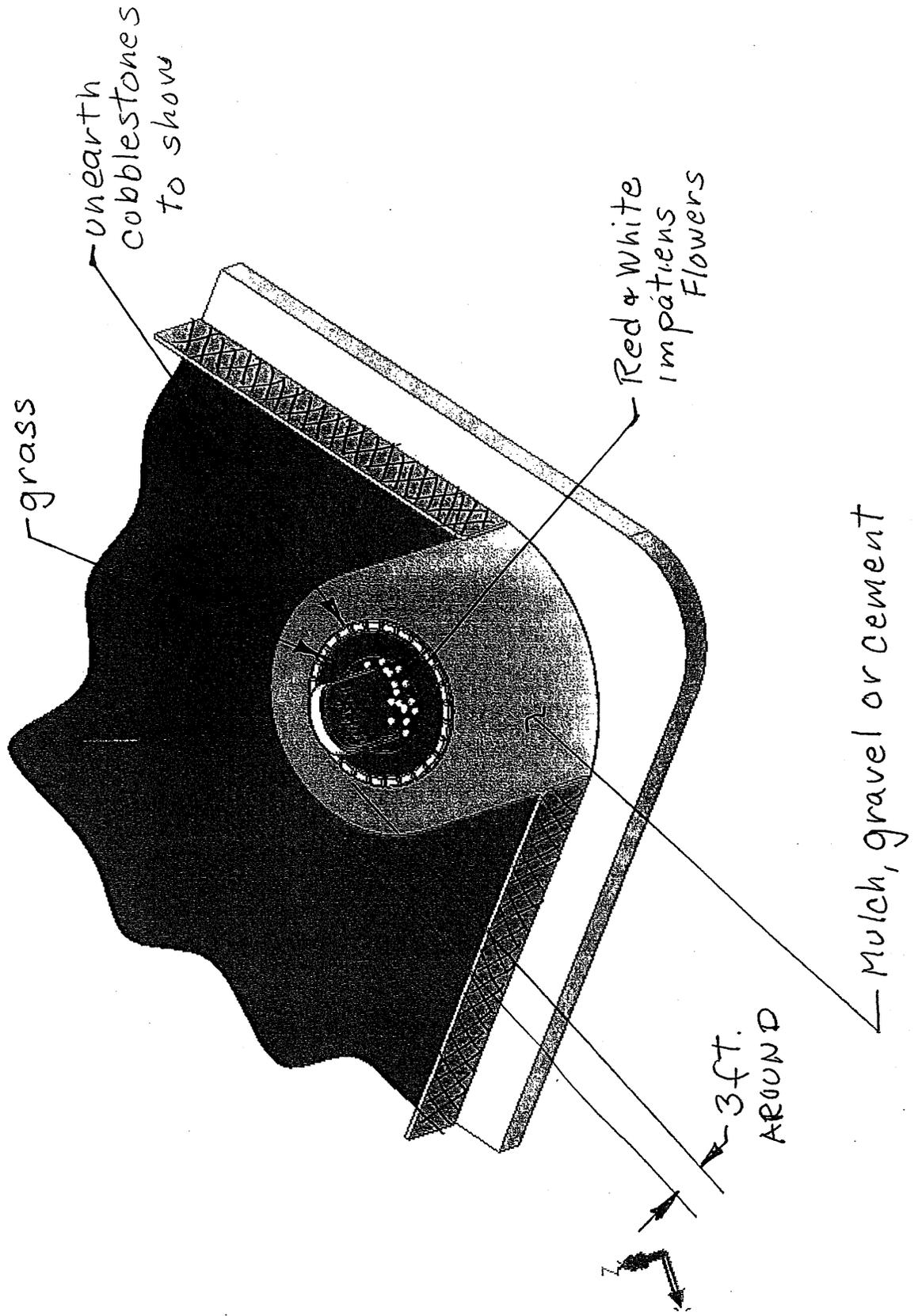
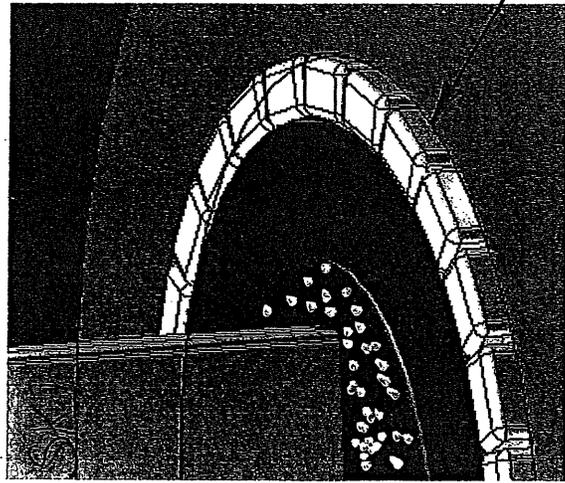


Fig. 2



Cobblestones
to show

Appendix iv

Indigenous Plant Species of Fall River

Plant Species Indigenous to Fall River

Plant Species Indigenous to Fall River

Trees	
Common Name	Scientific Name
white pine	<i>Pinus strobus</i>
red pine	<i>Pinus resinosa</i>
pitch pine	<i>Pinus rigida</i>
yellow birch	<i>Betula alleghaniensis</i>
grey birch	<i>Betula populifolia</i>
black birch	<i>Betula lenta</i>
red maple	<i>Acer rubrum</i>
sassafras	<i>Sassafras albidum</i>
black cherry	<i>Prunus serotina</i>
white oak	<i>Quercus alba</i>
black oak	<i>Quercus velutina</i>
northern red oak	<i>Quercus rubra</i>
scarlet oak	<i>Quercus coccinea</i>
American holly	<i>Ilex opaca</i>
Atlantic white cedar	<i>Chamaecyparis thyoides</i>
white ash	<i>Fraxinus americana</i>
American beech	<i>Fagus grandifolia</i>
American chestnut	<i>Castanea dentata</i>
red cedar	<i>Juniperus virginiana</i>
eastern hemlock	<i>Tsuga canadensis</i>
eastern cottonwood	<i>Populus dentoides</i>
American hazlenut	<i>Corylus americana</i>
swamp white oak	<i>Quercus bicolor</i>
blackgum tupelo	<i>Nyssa sylvatica</i>
linden	<i>Tilia americana</i>
tamarack	<i>Larix laricina</i>
pignut hickory	<i>Carya cordiformis</i>
black locust	<i>Robinia pseudoacacia</i>
bigtooth aspen	<i>Populus grandidentata</i>
ironwood	<i>Carpinus caroliniana</i>
quaking aspen	<i>Populus tremuloides</i>
horse chestnut	<i>Aesculus hippocastanum</i>
black walnut	<i>Juglans nigra</i>
American yew	<i>Taxus canadensis</i>
silver maple	<i>Acer saccharinum</i>
pin oak	<i>Quercus palustris</i>
American elm	<i>Ulmus americana</i>
green ash	<i>Fraxinus pennsylvanica</i>
wild apple	<i>Malus</i>
weeping willow	<i>Salix babylonica</i>
swamp birch	<i>Betula nigra</i>
tree-of-heaven	<i>Ailanthus altissima</i>
sycamore	<i>Acer pseudoplatanus</i>

Ferns and mosses	
Common Name	Scientific Name
sphagnum moss	<i>Sphagnum</i>
cinnamon fern	<i>Osmunda cinnamomea</i>
New York fern	<i>Thelypteris noveboracensis</i>
marsh fern	<i>Thelypteris thelypteroides</i>
sweet fern	<i>Comptonia peregrina</i>
royal fern	<i>Osmunda regalis</i>
bracken fern	<i>Pteridium aquilinum</i>
Virginia chain fern	<i>Onoclea sensibilis</i>
sensitive fern	<i>Onoclea sensibilis</i>
common polypody	<i>Polypodium vulgare</i>
lady fern	<i>Athyrium felix-femina</i>
hayscented fern	<i>Dicksonia punctilobula</i>
shining clubmoss	<i>Lycopodium lucidulum</i>
marsh fern	<i>Dryopteris thelypteris</i>

Herbs	
Common Name	Scientific Name
poison ivy	<i>Toxicodendron radicans</i>
skunk cabbage	<i>Symplocarpus foetidus</i>
tree clubmoss	<i>Lycopodium obscurum</i>
fireweed	<i>Chamaenerion angustifolium</i>
pink lady slipper	<i>Fissipes aocalis</i>
lily-of-the-valley	<i>Convallaria liliaceae</i>
wild lily-of-the-valley	<i>Unifolium canadense</i>
lilac	<i>Syringa vulgaris</i>
strawberry	<i>Fragaria vesta</i>
wool grass	<i>Scirpus cyperinus</i>
summer grape	<i>Vitis aestivalis</i>
spike-rush	<i>Eleocharis parvula</i>
cow-wheat	<i>Triticum aestivum</i>
swamp azalea	<i>Rhododendron viscosum</i>
swamp mallow	<i>Hibiscus moscheutos</i>
smartweed	<i>Persicaria muhlenbergii</i>
jack-in-the-pulpit	<i>Arisaema triphyllum</i>
blue flag	<i>Iris versicolor</i>
cardinal flower	<i>Lobelia cardinalis</i>
horsetail	<i>Equisetum arvense</i>
Canada mayflower	<i>Maianthemum canadense</i>
gold thread	<i>Coptis trifolia</i>
jewelweed	<i>Impatiens capensis</i>
star flower	<i>Trientalis borealis</i>
upland sedge	<i>Carex pennsylvanica</i>
Indian cucumber	<i>Medola virginica</i>
tussock sedge	<i>Carex stricta</i>
soft rush	<i>Juncus effusus</i>

fox-grape	<i>Vitis labrusca</i>
blue-eyed grass	<i>Sisyrinchium montanum</i>
fowl meadow grass	<i>Poa annua</i>
orchard grass	<i>Dactylis glomerata</i>
timothy	<i>Phleum pratense</i>
reed canary grass	<i>Phalaris arundinacea</i>
rice cutgrass	<i>Leersia orizoides</i>
switchgrass	<i>Panicum virgatum</i>
evening primrose	<i>Oenothera biennis</i>
grass-leaved goldenrod	<i>Euthamia graminifolia</i>
rough-stemmed goldenrod	<i>Solidago rugosa</i>
Canada goldenrod	<i>Solidago canadensis</i>
rabbit's foot clover	<i>Trifolium arvense</i>
purple clover	<i>Trifolium pratense</i>
white clover	<i>Trifolium repens</i>
blue vervain	<i>Verbena hastata</i>
yarrow	<i>Achillea millefolium</i>
wild carrot	<i>Daucus carota</i>
burdock	<i>Arctium</i>
pickerelweed	<i>Pontederia cordata</i>
duckweed	<i>Lemna</i>
yellow pond lily	<i>Nuphar variegatum</i>
common pokeweed	<i>Phytolacca americana</i>
common milkweed	<i>Asclepias syriaca</i>
ground ivy	<i>Glechoma</i>
swamp rose	<i>Rosa palustris</i>
multiflora rose	<i>Rosa multiflora</i>
honeysuckle	<i>Lonicera</i>
smartweed	<i>Polygonum punctatum</i>
winterberry	<i>Ilex verticillata</i>
boneset	<i>Eupatorium perfoliatum</i>
false Solomon's seal	<i>Smilacine racemosa</i>
New England aster	<i>Aster novae-angliae</i>
sweet flag	<i>Acorus calamus</i>
trillium	<i>Trillium grandiflorum</i>
blue violet	<i>Viola sororia</i>
buttercup	<i>Ranunculus acris</i>
dandelion	<i>Taraxacum officinale</i>
Queen Anne's lace	<i>Anthriscus sylvestris</i>
St. John's Wort	<i>Hypericum perforatum</i>
dogberry	<i>Clintonia borealis</i>
black-eyed Susan	<i>Rudbeckia hirta</i>
white aster	<i>Doellingeria umbellata</i>
butter-and-eggs	<i>Linaria linaria</i>
blue dayflower	<i>Commelina communis</i>
purple loosestrife	<i>Lythrium salicaria</i>

mullein	<i>Verbascum thepsus</i>
purple thistle	<i>Cirsium arvense</i>
wild sage	<i>Salvia</i>
wild mustard	<i>Sinapis arvensis</i>
wild sweet pea	<i>Lathyrus sp.</i>
beggars tick	<i>Bridens sp.</i>
virginia creeper	<i>Parthenocissus quinquefolia</i>
chicory	<i>Cichorium intybus</i>
knapweed	<i>Centaurea sp.</i>
tansy	<i>Tanacetum vulgare</i>
bugleweed	<i>Lycopus sp.</i>

Shrubs	
Common Name	Scientific Name
sweet pepper bush	<i>Clethra ainifolia</i>
high bush blueberry	<i>Vaccinium corybosum</i>
sheep laurel	<i>Kalmia angustifolia</i>
mountain laurel	<i>Kalmia latifolia</i>
lowbush blueberry	<i>Vaccinium angustifolium</i>
witch hazel	<i>Hamamelis virginiana</i>
speckled alder	<i>Alnus incaca var. americana</i>
black alder	<i>Ilex verticillata</i>
dogwood	<i>Cornus florida</i>
inkberry	<i>Ilex glabra</i>
huckleberry	<i>Gaylussacia</i>
horsebriar (greenbriar)	<i>Smilax rotundifolia</i>
pussy willow	<i>Salix discolor</i>
black raspberry	<i>Rubus occidentalis</i>
cranberry	<i>Vaccinium macrocarpon</i>
northern arrowwood	<i>Viburnun dentatum v. lucidum</i>
spicebush	<i>Lindera benzoin</i>
steeplesh	<i>Spiraea tomentosa</i>
alder buckthorn	<i>Rhamnus frangula</i>
staghorn sumac	<i>Rhus typhina</i>
box elder	<i>Acer negundo</i>
privet	<i>Ligustrum vulgare</i>
fetterbush	<i>Leucothoe racemosa</i>
American hornbeam	<i>Carpinus caroliniana</i>
buttonbush	<i>Cephalanthus occidentalis</i>
meadowsweet spirea	<i>Spirea latifolia</i>
common elderberry	<i>Sambucus canadensis</i>
bayberry	<i>Myrica pennsylvanica</i>
blackberry	<i>Rubus allegheniensis</i>
bittersweet	<i>Celastrus orbiculatus</i>
maleberry	<i>Lyonia ligustrina</i>

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Additional Plant Species of Fall River

Identified in "Wetlands Natural Resource Assessment Project, 1977-78"

Trees

water willow	decodon verticillatus
black ash	fraxinus nigrus
tulip tree	liriodendron tulipifera
sweetbay magnolia	magnolia virginiana
slippery elm	ulmus rubra
chestnut oak	quercus prinus
common catalpa	catalpa bignoniodes
white mulberry	morus alba
choke cherry	prunus virginiana
hop hornbeam	ostrea virginiana
Canada yew	taxus canadensis
European mountain ash	pyrus aucuparia
black willow	salix nigra
basswood	tilia americana

Shrubs:

alternate leaf dogwood	cornus alternifolia
red-panicle dogwood	cornus racemosa
silky dogwood	cornus amomum
flowering dogwood	cornus florida
red-osier dogwood	cornus stolonifera
smooth alder	alnus serrulata
pale laurel	kalmia potifolia
shining sumac	rhus coppalina
juneberry	amelanchier spp.
red chokeberry	aronia arbutifolia
creeping snowberry	gaultheria hispidula
black huckleberry	gaultheria bacata
partridgeberry	mitschella repens
deerberry	vaccinium stamineum
black highbush blueberry	vaccinium atrococum
highbush cranberry	viburnum trilobum
New England grape	vitis novae-anglia
redberry wintergreen	gaultheria procumbens
American strawberry bush	euonymus americanus
black chokeberry	pyrus melanocarpa
purple chokeberry	pyrus floribunda

Herbs

larger bur-marigold	bidens laevis
cowslip	
white turtlehead	chelone glabra
mottled pipsissewa	chimaphilla maculata
common pipsissewa	chimaphilla umbellata
false dragonhead	dracocephalum virginianum

purple-headed sneezeweed	<i>helenium tenuifolium</i>
spotted touch-me-not	<i>impatiens capensis</i>
pale touch-me-not	<i>impatiens palida</i>
swamp sweetbells	<i>leucothoe racemosa</i>
turk's cap lily	<i>lilium superbum</i>
climbing hempweed	<i>milania scandens</i>
square-stemmed monkeyflower	<i>mimulus ringens</i>
white hellebore	<i>veratrum viride</i>
blue joint	<i>calamagrostis canadensis</i>
white water lily	<i>nymphaea odorata</i>
pondweed	<i>potamogeton</i> spp.
water hemlock	<i>cicuta maculata</i>
water milfoil	<i>myriophyllum</i> spp.
marsh purslane	<i>ludwigia palustris</i>
swamp milkweed	<i>asclepias incarnata</i>
swamp beggar's tick	<i>bidens connata</i>
marsh St. Johnswort	<i>hypericum virginicum</i>
marsh bedstraw	<i>galium palustre</i>
marsh horsetail	<i>equisetum palustre</i>
swamp horsetail	<i>equisetum fluviatile</i>
swamp buttercup	<i>ranunculus septentrionalis</i>
waterwort	<i>elatine</i> spp.
water pennywort	<i>hydrocotyle americana</i>
northern watermilfoil	<i>myriophyllum exalbescens</i>
marsh mermaid weed	<i>proserpinaca palustris</i>
common sneezeweed	<i>helenium autumnale</i>
purple headed sneezeweed	<i>helenium tenuifolium</i>
water parsnip	<i>sium suave</i>
sweet gale	<i>myrica gale</i>
roundleaved sundew	<i>drosera rotundifolia</i>
long-bristled smartweed	<i>polygonum cespitosum</i>
pennsylvania smartweed	<i>polygonum pennsylvanicum</i>
Lady's-Thumb smartweed	<i>polygonum persicaria</i>
arrow-leaved tearthumb	<i>polygonum sagittatum</i>
mild water-pepper	<i>polygonum hydropilperoides</i>
halbard-leaved tear-thumb	<i>polygonum arifolium</i>
cut-leaved water horehound	<i>lycopus americanus</i>
tuberous water lily	<i>nymphaea tuberosa</i>
pond sedge	<i>dulichium arundinaceum</i>
green spike rush	<i>eleocharis olivacea</i>
triangle spike rush	<i>eleocharis robinsii</i>
soldier rush	<i>juncus militaris</i>
white beaked rush	<i>rhynchospora alba</i>
canada rush	<i>juncus canadensis</i>
sedges	<i>carex hystericina</i>
clearweed	<i>cares pseudo superus</i>
field sow thistle	<i>pilea pomila</i>
pasture rose	<i>sonchos aruensis</i>
arrow arum	<i>rosa carolina</i>
bitter nightshade	<i>peltandra virginica</i>
common sorrel	<i>solanum dulcamara</i>
Canada thistle	<i>acetosella pyrenaicus</i>
	<i>cirisium arvense</i>

bladderwort	utricularia spp.
green amaranth	amaranthus hybridus
blue lettuce	lactuca floridana
prickly lettuce	lactuca scariola
white lettuce	prenanthes alba
lamb succory	arnoseris minima
annual wormwood	artemisia annua
mugwort	artemisia vulgaris
red milkweed	asclepias rubra
wild indigo	baptisia tinctoria
leafy-bracted beggar's tick	bidens comosa
sticktight beggar's tick	bidens frondosa
false nettle	boehmeria cylindrica
white mustard	brassica hirta
trumpet creeper	campsis radicans
partridge pea	cassia fasciculata
black knapweed	centaurea nigra
pigweed	chenopodium album
spotted wintergreen	chimaphila maculata
bull thistle	cirsium vulgare
hemlock-parsley	conioselinum chinese
field bindweed	convolvulus arvensis
crownvetch	coronilla varia
dodder	cuscuta gronovii
jimsonweed	datura stramonium
Deptford pink	dianthus armeria
wild cucumber	echinocystis lobata
burreed	sparganium spp.
whorled loosestrife	lysimachia quadrifolia
wood lily	lilium philadelphicum
birdfoot trefoil	lotus corniculatus
evening lynchis	lynchnis alba
cut-leaved water horehound	lycopus americanus
alfalfa	medicago sativa
white sweet clover	melilotus alba
wild mint	mentha arvensis
yellow wood sorrel	oxalis stricta
wild bean	phaseolus polystachios
rough-fruited cinquefoil	potentilla recta
common cinquefoil	potentilla simplex
northeastern rose	rosa nitida
prairie rose	rosa setigera
smooth rose	rosa blanda
broad-leafed arrowhead	sagittaria latifolia
bouncing Bet	saponaria officinalis
bur-cucumber	sicyos angulatus
bladder champion	silene cucubalus
horse nettle	solanum carolinense
nodding ladies tresses	spiranthes cernua
common chickweed	stellaria media
common tansey	tanacetum vulgare
hornwort	ceratophyllum demersum
purple gerardia	gerardia purpurea
sweet everlasting	gnaphalium obtusifolium

common sunflower
wild potato vine
peppergrass
round headed bush clover
hairy bush clover
bush clover
purple vetch
cow vetch
sweet white violet
meadow horsetail
white wood aster
heath aster
late purple aster
wild cucumber
green foxtail
yellow foxtail
common elodea
ground ivy
common plantain
yarrow

awned wheat grass
rough hair grass
low cyperus
yellow nut-grass
straw-colored cyperus
stout blue-eyed grass
manna grass
small crab grass
cotton grass
sea lavender (marsh rosemary)
marsh elder (high tide bush)
smooth cordgrass
salt hay grass
seaside goldenrod

Ferns and Mosses:

spinulose woodfern
bog clubmoss
tree clubmoss
shining club moss
hair-cap moss
netted chain fern
marsh fern
Virginia chainfern

helianthus annuus
ipomoea pandurata
lepidium virginicum
lespedeza capitata
lespedeza hirta
lespedeza violacea
vicia americana
vicia cracca
viola blanda
equisetum praterisa
aster diveracatus
aster aricoides
aster patens
echinolytis lobata
setaria viridis
setaria lutescens
elodes canadensis
glechoma hederaceae
plantagio major
achillea lanulosa
achillea millefolium
agropyron caninum
agrostis hyemalis
cyperus diandrus
cyperus esulentus
cyperus strigosus
sisyrinchium angustifolium
glyceria obtusa
syntherisma linearis
scirpus hudsonianus
limonium narshii
iva frutescens
spartina alterniflora
spartina patens
solidago sempervirens

dryopteris spinulosa
lycopodium inundatum
lycopodium obscurum
lycopodium lucidulum
polystrichium sp.
woodwardia aerolata
thelypteris palustris
woodwardia virginica

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Destroying Angel (*Amanita virosa*)
Death Angel (*Amanita bisporigera*)
Fly Agaric (*Amanita muscaria*)
Caesar's Mushroom (*Amanita caesarea*)
Death Cap (*Amanita phalloides*)
Blusher (*Amanita rubescens*)
Tawney Grisette (*Amanita vaginata*)
Parasol Mushroom (*Macrolepiota procera*)
Shaggy Parasol Mushroom (*Macrolepiota rhacodes*)
Horsehair Mushroom (*Marasmius androsaceus*)
Fairy Ring (*Marasmius oreades*)
Garlic Mushroom (*Marasmius scorodoni*)
Jack O'Lantern Mushroom (*Omphalotus olearius*)
Rooted Mushroom (*Oudemansiella radicata*)
Buttery Mushroom (*Collybia butyracea*)
Winter Mushroom (*Flammulina velutipes*)
Gray Cap (*Tricholoma portentosum*)
Winter Cap (*Hygrophorus fuliginus*)
Amethyst Mushroom (*Laccaria amethystina*)
Painted Cap (*Laccaria laccata*)
Honey Mushroom (*Armillariella mellea*)
Common Mycena (*Mycena vulgaris*)
Oyster Mushroom (*Pleurotus ostreatus*)
White Oyster (*Pleurotus cornucopiae*)
Glowing Mushroom (*Panus stipticus*)
Sweet Milk Cap (*Lactarius volemus*)
Corrugated Milk Cap (*Lactarius corrugis*)
Fish Cap (*Lactarius luteolis*)
Velvet Cap (*Lactarius vellereus*)
Red Russula (*Russula lepida*)
Emetic Russula (*Russula emetica*)
Sickener (*Russula silvicola*)
Blue Russula (*Russula cyanoxantha*)
Chanterelle (*Cantharellus cibarius*)
Red Chanterelle (*Cantharellus cinnabarinus*)
Horn of Plenty (*Craterellus fallax*)
Deer Mushroom (*Pluteus cervinus*)
Purple Mushroom (*Cortinarius traganus*)
Fat Slimy Cap (*Pholiota adiposa*)
Scale Cap (*Pholiota squarrosa*)
Autumn Mushroom (*Galerina autumnalis*)

Horse Mushroom (*Agaricus arvensis*)
Meadow Mushroom (*Agaricus campestris*)
Wood Mushroom (*Agaricus silvicola*)
Wood Chip Mushroom (*Stropharia rugosoannulata*)
Sulphur Tuft (*Naematoloma fasciculare*)
Brick Cap (*Naematoloma sublateritium*)
Small Angel Wing (*Creidotus applanatus*)
Large Inky Cap (*Coprinua atramentarius*)
Small Inky Cap (*Coprinus micaceus*)
Shaggy Mane (*Coprinus comatus*)
Bitter Bolete (*Tylopilus felleus*)
Frost's Bolete (*Boletus frostii*)
Old Man of the Woods (*Strobilomyces floccopus*)
Painted Boletus (*Suillus pictus*)
Dotted Boletus (*Suillus granulatus*)
Slippery Jack (*Suillus luteus*)
Ling Chi (*Ganoderma lucidum*)
Artist's Mushroom (*Ganoderma applanatum*)
Hemlock Shelf (*Ganoderma tsugae*)
Oak Shelf (*Daedalea quercina*)
Birch Shelf (*Piptoporus betulinus*)
Fire Tinder (*Fomes Fomentarius*)
Hairy Shelf (*Inonotus hispidus*)
Beefsteak (*Fistulina hepatica*)
Dryad's Saddle (*Polyporus squamosus*)
Hen of the Woods (*Grifola frondosus*)
Chicken Mushroom (*Laetiporus sulphureus*)
Turkey Tail (*Trametes versicolor*)
Giant Polypore (*Meripilus giganteus*)
Carbon Balls (*Daldinia concentrica*)
Witches' Butter (*Tremella mesenterica*)
Yellow False Coral (*Calocera viscosa*)
Dog Stinkhorn (*Mutinus caninus*)
Giant Puffball (*Calvatia gigantea*)
Cinnabar Stalk Jelly (*Calostoma cinnabarina*)
Earth Ball (*Scleroderma citrinum*)
Morel (*Morchela esculenta*)

Appendix v

Bioreserve Conservation Restriction

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**CONSERVATION RESTRICTION
AND CONSERVATION EASEMENT**

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS that the City of Fall River, with the approval of the Watuppa Water Board, with an address of One Government Center, Fall River, Bristol County, Massachusetts (hereinafter "Owner"), which term includes the Owner's successors, agents, and assigns with respect to the ownership of the Premises described below, pursuant to 2002 Mass. Acts, Chapter 266 (hereinafter "Chapter 266"), and in consideration paid of One Dollar and no cents (\$1.00) and other consideration as provided in Chapter 266, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, hereby grants with QUITCLAIM COVENANTS all its right title and interest in the property rights hereby granted, in perpetuity and for the purposes set forth below and in Article 97 of the Amendments to the Massachusetts Constitution, to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, acting by and through its Department of Conservation and Recreation, and its Department of Fish and Game, with a usual place of business at 251 Causeway Street, Boston, Suffolk County, Massachusetts, its successors and assigns (hereinafter "DCR", "DFG" or collectively "Commonwealth"), which term includes the Commonwealth's successors, employees, agents, and assigns with respect to the Premises described below, a Conservation Restriction and Conservation Easement (hereinafter "CR") as described in General Laws (hereinafter "G.L.") Chapter 184, Section 31, and in accordance with G.L. Chapter 132A, Section 3, and G.L. Chapter 21A, Sections 2(26) and 8, upon land in Fall River, Bristol County, Massachusetts comprised of approximately 4300 acres, more or less, as described in Exhibit A attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference (hereinafter "Premises").

Property location: Blossom Road, Copicut Road, Indian Town Road,
Quanipaug Road, Yellow Hill Road, Fall River

I. PURPOSE

This CR is defined in and authorized by G.L. Chapter 184, Sections 31 and 32, and otherwise by law. The purposes of this CR are to assure that, while permitting water supply, forestry and other permitted acts and uses described in Section III, hereinbelow, including water withdrawal, treatment and distribution by the Owner in accordance with its deeded or statutory rights for said water withdrawal, the Premises will be subject to the prohibitions described in Section II hereof so that the Premises are retained in perpetuity predominantly in their natural, scenic, and open condition for fish and wildlife conservation, native habitat protection, management of forest resources as described herein, associated public recreation, and other conservation uses consistent with the spirit and intent of and subject to the protections of Article 97 of the Amendments to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of

Massachusetts, and to prevent any use of the Premises that will significantly impair or interfere with the conservation values thereof. The purposes of this CR also include the following:

- (1) to permanently protect and maintain the Premises as water supply land and for water supply purposes and to protect the North Watuppa Pond and Copicut Reservoir;
- (2) to protect and conserve the natural resources of the Premises;
- (3) to protect and promote the conservation of biological diversity, forests, wetlands, soils, natural watercourses, ponds and wildlife thereon;
- (4) to provide and allow appropriate passive recreation consistent with water supply protection on a portion of the Premises as specifically provided herein;
- (5) to provide and allow appropriate hunting and fishing consistent with water supply protection on a portion of the Premises as specifically provided herein;
- (6) to protect and maintain areas that have been identified by the Massachusetts Natural Heritage and Endangered Species Program (NHESP) as providing habitat or potential habitat for rare species;
- (7) to allow for sustainable and sound management of forestry resources, and to encourage the long-term, professional stewardship of these resources in a manner that is consistent with water quality protection, wildlife habitat and biological diversity and public recreation;
- (8) to protect cultural and historic resources;
- (9) to provide opportunities for environmental education to the public; and
- (10) to preserve and enhance surrounding conservation areas, in part, through creating larger unfragmented open space and conservation areas.

The Owner is a municipal corporation having perpetual existence with a principal place of business at One Government Center, Fall River, Massachusetts, 02722. Its purpose, in part, is to provide and assure an adequate supply of safe potable water for the consumption and use of the inhabitants, for the manufacturing and other business enterprises of the City of Fall River, and for surrounding communities, in accordance with rights created by deed, statute, administrative permit or agreement, and for the extinguishment of fires. In furtherance of such purpose, the City of Fall River shall acquire such land, easements and other interests in land as shall be necessary to provide for the collection, storage, protection, treatment and distribution of water in accordance with best management practices and available technology, the assemblage, maintenance and protection of watershed land, water supply land and land for water well exploration, drilling and extraction, the construction, maintenance and operation of water treatment facilities and the provision of water storage tanks or other facilities to provide adequate and safe water pressure in all parts of the City of Fall River and surrounding communities in Massachusetts and Rhode Island.

Nothing in this CR shall be deemed or interpreted to impair, relinquish, cede or alter the existing water withdrawal rights in the Owner as they exist at the time of creation of this CR whether these water rights are created by deed, statute, special or general laws or administrative permits under the Water Management Act, nor shall this CR be deemed to create water withdrawal rights from North Watuppa Pond or Copicut Reservoir or the associated watershed not existing prior to the creation of this CR.

II. PROHIBITED ACTS AND USES

In order to carry out the purposes set forth in Section I above, the Premises will at all times be held, used, and conveyed subject to the following restrictions, and Owner and Owner's successors and assigns shall not perform or permit the following acts or uses on, over, or under the Premises:

- (1) constructing or placing of any dwelling, building, tennis court, landing strip, mobile home, landfill, swimming pool, fence, asphalt or concrete pavement, parking area, ball or playing fields, billboard or other advertising display, signs that prohibit access to or a use of the Premises that is specifically permitted in this CR; utility pole or tower, conduit, line, antenna, telecommunication tower, equipment or storage facility, fence, barrier, wall, septic system, or any other temporary or permanent structure or facility on, above or under the Premises; provided, however, the Owner and the Commonwealth expressly acknowledge that, at the time of conveyance of this CR, there exists on the Premises a dwelling, two barns and ancillary outbuildings located on the easterly side of Blossom Road, a barn located on the westerly side of Blossom Road, a fire observation tower and five radio and communication towers and ancillary storage and equipment structures at or near the summit of Copicut Hill, all as approximately shown in Exhibit B, attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference, and nothing herein shall be interpreted to require the Owner to remove these existing structures;
- (2) mining, excavating, dredging or removing from the Premises soil, loam, peat, gravel, sand, rock or other mineral resource or natural deposits;
- (3) placing, filling, storing or dumping on the Premises of soil, refuse, trash, vehicle bodies or parts, rubbish, debris, junk, waste, hazardous substances, wastes or materials, oil, or any other substance or material whatsoever, including but not limited to the installation of underground storage tanks;
- (4) activities detrimental to drainage, flood control, water conservation, erosion control, or soil conservation;
- (5) the use of automobiles, trucks, motorcycles, motorized trail bikes, snowmobiles, or any other motorized vehicles;
- (6) removal or destruction of trees, shrubs, or any other vegetation thereon;
- (7) any commercial, industrial, or institutional use, including commercial camping, fishing, hunting, trapping or recreation activities;
- (8) the storage or application of pesticides, herbicides, insecticides, fungicides, or other chemicals on the Premises;
- (9) any other uses of or activities on the Premises which would be inconsistent with the purposes of this CR or detrimental to the conservation interests which are the subject of this CR and inconsistent with the existing and any future Land

Management Plan and its duly authorized amendments as said plans and amendments are approved jointly by the Commonwealth and the City of Fall River;

- (10) conveyance of a part or portion of the Premises alone (as compared to conveyance of the Premises in its entirety which shall be permitted), or division or subdivision of the Premises, without the prior written consent of the Commonwealth which shall not be unreasonably withheld, conditioned or delayed;
- (11) use of the Premises or any portion thereof to satisfy zoning requirements or to seek variances therefrom for development purposes;
- (12) planting, release, cultivation, maintenance, or other activity that would result in the intentional introduction, intentional establishment, and/or intentional enhancement of plant, animal, insect, or other species that are genetically modified or replicated or not native to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts; and
- (13) tillage, grazing or sheltering of livestock or animals.

III. PERMITTED ACTS AND USES

Notwithstanding anything contained in Section II, the following acts and uses are hereby reserved by Owner and Owner's successors and assigns and are permitted on the Premises as acts and uses that do not materially impair the purposes of this CR and that shall not be considered inconsistent with the intent of this grant.

- A. Continued operation as a public water supply, water treatment facility, related and existing operational facilities, including water storage and distribution, including also the right to construct, re-construct, operate, and maintain said facilities for the following, provided any new facilities are specifically necessary or directly related to carrying out the uses described in this paragraph, and, except as set forth in Subsection (7) below, not for ancillary or accessory purposes such as, by way of example, general equipment storage, vehicle maintenance or general office facilities:
 - (1) Use, operation, maintenance (always intending to include repairs), and reconstruction of existing facilities and appurtenances on the Premises for the storage, withdrawal, treatment and distribution of water for the purpose of continuing the Owner's Purpose, as described in Section I, of a public water supply.
 - (2) The construction, operation, maintenance and use of new facilities and appurtenances necessary for the withdrawal, storage, filtration, disinfection, treatment and distribution (including upgrades and alterations to existing facilities and appurtenances under the prior subsection) of a potable public water supply, if by a condition of a permit, order of or agreement with a

state or federal environmental protection agency, or any other state or federal agency, to comply with requirements of law for attaining or exceeding drinking water standards.

- (3) Construction, installation, maintenance and repair of underground pipes, conduits and wells for extracting, treating and delivering water for the purpose of servicing Owner's customers; provided that any disturbance of the surface shall be restored to the approximate condition prior to said disturbance. Design plans, including placement of authorized facilities, shall be submitted to the Commonwealth for its review and comment at least twenty (20) business days prior to commencement of any work on the Premises. The Owner shall design, construct and maintain in a manner to avoid or minimize adverse impacts upon the conservation values protected by this CR.
- (4) Construction, maintenance and repair of pump houses and appurtenant facilities, and associated underground utilities to service said pump houses and facilities, required for the activities authorized in the prior paragraph; provided that said houses and facilities are reasonably screened from view by appropriate fencing. Design plans, including placement of authorized facilities, shall be submitted to the Commonwealth for its review and comment at least twenty (20) business days prior to commencement of any work on the Premises. The Owner shall design, construct and maintain the pump houses in a manner to avoid or minimize adverse impacts upon the conservation values protected by this CR, and any disturbance of the surface due to installation of underground systems shall be restored as possible to the approximate condition prior to said disturbance. The portion of the Copicut Reservoir containing the earthen dam, spillway and pumping station that define and are located on the southerly edge of Copicut Reservoir and are shown on Exhibit D attached hereto, is excluded from the terms of this CR.
- (5) Construction, maintenance and repair of facilities and associated infrastructure, including associated underground distribution pipes, to provide treatment, disinfection or filtration, including subsequent distribution pipes, of water supplies as needed for compliance with applicable Federal or State laws, including but not limited to the Safe Drinking Water Act. Design plans, including placement of authorized facilities, shall be submitted to the Commonwealth for its review and comment at least twenty (20) business days prior to commencement of any work on the Premises. The Owner shall design, construct and maintain said facilities in a manner to avoid or minimize adverse impacts upon the conservation values protected by this CR. Any disturbance of the surface due to installation of underground systems shall be restored as possible to the approximate condition prior to said disturbance.

- (6) Uses of or activities on the Premises that do not involve construction or installation of structures or facilities which are directly necessary for the continued use, operation and maintenance of the Premises by the Owner as a public water supply, provided that such uses or activities are undertaken or carried out in a manner to avoid or minimize adverse impacts upon the conservation values protected by this CR.
- (7) Use, operation, maintenance, repair and reconstruction of the Watuppa Reservation Headquarters identified on Sheets 1 and 2 of Exhibit B, attached hereto, together with existing or expanded facilities and appurtenances associated therewith such as a well, septic system, utility line or conduit and security facilities, provided the building, facilities and appurtenances are devoted to: (1) administration of the public water supply system, (2) uses allowed elsewhere in this CR; and (3) promotion of public access and education regarding natural communities, habitat and species located within the Premises.

B. The following additional acts and uses by Owner and Owner's successors and assigns are permitted on the Premises:

- (1) Maintenance of existing woods roads, bridges, culverts, fences, gates, and stone walls, and the construction of fences, gates and installation of stone barriers thereon in accordance with best management practices. The relocation of woods roads existing on the date this CR is signed by the Commonwealth, and the construction of new woods roads, bridges, culverts, fences, gates and stone barriers, are permitted if such activities are conducted in accordance with an approved Forest Stewardship Plan pursuant to subsection (3) below.
- (2) Recreational use of the property by Owner and Owner's invitees and lessees including but not limited to hiking, nature study, snowshoeing, cross-country skiing, hunting, shoreline fishing on all water bodies on those portions of the Premises shown as Parcels B and C in Exhibit C, attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference, including on and from the shoreline of Copicut Reservoir (but specifically excluding the right to enter in, upon or below the waters of Copicut Reservoir, or on the earthen dam, spillway or pumping station that define and are located on the southerly edge of Copicut Reservoir), wildlife observation, and similar uses, provided that such activities shall not involve the use of motorized vehicles, except for motorized wheelchairs or similar equipment reasonably necessary to enable disabled persons to access the Premises. Such recreational activities shall also include the right to construct and maintain trails and footpaths, consistent with the Land Management Plan, hereinafter described in Section IV, and in accordance with best management practices.
- (3) The commercial cultivation and harvest of forest products in accordance with Massachusetts forest management and conservation regulations as may be promulgated from time to time and as authorized or required by the

Massachusetts Forest Cutting Practices Act (M.G.L. c. 132, as amended) and associated regulations promulgated at 304 CMR 11.00, and in accordance with prudent and sound forest management practices; in accordance with all required best management practices and, as possible, the recommended guidelines pursuant to the Massachusetts Forestry Management Practices Manual (Kittredge and Parker, 1996) and subsequent versions if approved of by the Commonwealth (hereinafter "Forestry BMPs"); and, a Massachusetts Forest Stewardship Plan (hereinafter "Forest Stewardship Plan") and a Cutting Plan (hereinafter "Cutting Plan"), approved under the Forest Cutting Practices Act.

Within two (2) years of the date this CR is recorded in the Bristol County Fall River District Registry of Deeds and before any harvest of forest products occurs on the Premises, Owner shall prepare a Forest Stewardship Plan and a Cutting Plan covering a period of at least ten (10) years, which Forest Stewardship Plan and Cutting Plan shall (a) be authored by a Certified Forester certified through the Society of American Foresters or a Massachusetts licensed Forester licensed through the Massachusetts Department of Conservation and Recreation, (b) incorporate and apply the Forestry BMPs, and (c) describe the design, location, and details of construction of any proposed relocation or construction of improvements referenced in Section III.A (1) through (5) hereof. Owner shall update said Plan(s) at least every ten (10) years thereafter.

Owner shall include a copy of this CR with its application to the state forester for approval of said Forest Stewardship Plan and Cutting Plan. Any Cutting Plan prepared must be consistent with the Forest Stewardship Plan, and with the terms of this CR. The Forest Stewardship Plan must be consistent with the provisions of section 5(f) of the Cooperative Forestry Assistance Act of 1978, 16 U.S.C. § 2103a(f), as amended, and with the Massachusetts Forest Stewardship Plan Guidelines and approved in writing by DCR in consultation with the state forester.

Immediately upon completion of the initial or an updated Forest Stewardship Plan and Cutting Plan, Owner shall submit a copy thereof to the Commonwealth for review by a DCR Forester and by the NHESP. The Commonwealth shall within twenty (20) business days of submittal review the Forest Stewardship Plan and Cutting Plan and/or any revisions thereof for compliance with the purposes of this CR and the Forestry BMPs, and said Plan(s) shall be subject to the approval of the Commonwealth for compliance with all terms of this CR.

Unless Owner seeks, and the Commonwealth grants, express written approval to conduct other forestry activities, Owner shall conduct only those activities consistent with and authorized by the approved Forest Stewardship Plan.

- (4) Removal of gravel, sand, soil and rocks from sites on the Premises for use on the Premises for activities and purposes expressly authorized herein and in the approved Forest Stewardship Plan such as improvements to existing woods roads, the construction of new woods roads on the Premises, and/or the activities described in subsection (6) below, provided Owner (a) uses adequate erosion control measures; and (b) restores to a natural condition all areas from which said gravel, sand, soil and rocks are removed to the satisfaction of the Commonwealth. The restoration of the gravel, sand, soil and rock area to its natural condition shall include but not necessarily be limited to the grading of cut banks to a natural angle of repose, the respreading of topsoil over the disturbed area, the stabilization of said area against erosion, and the revegetation of the disturbed area with native plant species. Any topsoil removed in said activities shall be stockpiled to be used in restoration of the removal site. No gravel, sand, soil, rocks or topsoil shall be removed from the Premises.
- (5) Cutting, pruning, mowing and removal of trees, shrubs, and other vegetation to (a) remove hazards, diseased trees, or insect damage, (b) pursuant to the approved Forest Cutting Plan and approved Forest Stewardship Plan; and (c) pursuant to recognized agricultural and horticultural practices approved in writing by the Commonwealth.
- (6) To the extent permitted by applicable law, the construction and maintenance of fire ponds, farm ponds, wildlife habitat ponds, and the alteration of existing drainage patterns by Owner solely at Owner's expense as authorized pursuant to an approved Forest Stewardship Plan, and the installation and maintenance of groundwater extraction wells and associated equipment (so long as said equipment is appropriately screened from view) for use in extracting groundwater or collecting surface water for use on the Premises, provided that (a) any such activities shall be conducted in accordance with best management practices, (b) a detailed Water Management Plan for any such activities shall be submitted to the Commonwealth for review and said Plan shall be subject to the approval of the Commonwealth, such approval not to be unreasonably withheld, conditioned or delayed, and (c) any such activities shall not be conducted absent a demonstration by Owner that such activities will not have a detrimental effect on the natural resources on the Premises, including but not limited to watercourses and wetlands on the Premises.
- (7) The erection of signs (a) not to exceed four hundred (400) square inches in size in conjunction with the conduct of forest management and recreational activities, (b) not to exceed one hundred forty-four (144) square inches in size for use in posting notice of ownership of the Premises along the boundaries of the Premises and (c) not to exceed nine hundred (900) square inches in size for use in posting notice of ownership and use of the Premises at any public access point to the Premises, provided additional signs of greater size may be erected by mutual agreement of the Owner and the Commonwealth.

- (8) Use of motorized vehicles for conducting any of the uses and activities permitted by Section III hereunder; as necessary by the Owner in responding to emergencies, and as necessary by the Commonwealth, police, firemen, and other governmental agents in responding to emergencies or otherwise carrying out their lawful duties.
- (9) The application of pesticides, herbicides, insecticides, fungicides, and other chemicals so long as such application is conducted by licensed applicators in strict compliance with all existing state and federal laws and regulations, including but not limited to those administered by the Pesticide Bureau of the Massachusetts Department of Food and Agriculture and after written notice provided to the Commonwealth at least five (5) business days prior to application.
- (10) Agricultural activities and practices, including any equipment and structures reasonably necessary to conduct such activities, provided that (a) any such activities shall be described in detail in an Agricultural Management Plan submitted for review and the approval of the Commonwealth, but said approval shall not be withheld provided the described use does not significantly interfere with the recreational uses of the Premises as permitted herein, (b) any such activities shall be conducted in accordance with best management practices, and (c) any such activities shall be conducted in a manner that avoids or minimizes to the maximum extent possible any adverse effects on the natural resources on the Premises, including but not limited to wildlife habitat and any watercourse or wetlands on the Premises.
- (11) The sale, lease or mortgage of the Premises, provided that, notwithstanding any such sale, lease, or mortgage, the Premises shall remain subject to the terms of this CR and the CR shall not be subordinate to any mortgage or other security interest in the Premises.
- (12) The control, management, and eradication of species not native to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under a Non-Native Species Control Plan approved by the Commonwealth.
- (13) Conducting archaeological investigations and activities, including without limitation surveys, excavation and artifact retrieval, under the direction of a qualified organization or person, following submission of an archaeological field investigation plan and its approval by State Archaeologist of the Massachusetts Historical Commission, and in accordance with Massachusetts Regulations at 950 CMR 70.00.
- (14) Construction, maintenance and repair of publicly accessible parking areas and associated access ways, including appurtenant lighting and underground utilities and sanitary facilities. Said parking areas, including location, are subject to the mutual agreement and approval of

the Owner and the Commonwealth, which approvals shall not be unreasonably withheld, conditioned or delayed. The temporary or permanent use of removable sanitation devices (commonly known as port-o-johns) in connection with public access areas shall be permitted.

- (15) Maintenance, use and replacement of existing fire, radio or communication towers at or near the summit of Copicut Hill identified on Sheet 3 of Exhibit B, attached hereto, provided, however, that there shall be no more than five (5) towers used for radio or communication purposes located on the Premises at any time, and if any new or replacement tower is constructed other than in the same location as an earlier existing tower, or if the tower constructed will be greater in height than the existing tower, the location and/or height of the tower shall be subject to the prior approval of the Commonwealth.
- (16) Continued operation of a rifle range on property adjacent to Parcel C shown in Exhibit C, attached hereto, which portion consists of 14.14 acres, more or less, being located on a parcel of land historically known as the Rifle Range and described in an instrument of taking dated April 25, 1939, recorded with the Bristol County Fall River District Registry of Deeds in Book 432, Page 387 (the "Rifle Range"). The 14.14 acre portion of the Rifle Range, the approximate location of which is shown on Exhibit E, attached hereto and incorporated herein is excluded from the terms of this CR.

The exercise of any permitted activity or use by the Owner under this Section III shall be in compliance with the then-current Zoning Bylaw applicable to the Premises, the Wetlands Protection Act (G. L. Chapter 131, Section 40), and all other applicable federal, state, and local environmental protection and other laws and regulations, and the Owner agrees not to seek a variance therefrom for development purposes without written consent of the Commonwealth except as directly necessary for the operation of a public water supply, water treatment facility, and related facilities, including water storage and distribution. The inclusion of any permitted activity or use in this Section III requiring a permit from a public agency does not imply that the Commonwealth takes any position on whether such permit should be issued.

Any activity or use not permitted herein is prohibited without the express written consent of the Commonwealth stating that such activity or use is not inconsistent with the conservation purposes of this CR, which consent shall not be unreasonably delayed, conditioned or withheld. Any request by the Owner for approval of such an activity or use shall contain a detailed description of the activity or use proposed by the Owner and why such activity or use is not inconsistent with the conservation purposes of this CR. In the event the Commonwealth disapproves the requested activity or use, the Commonwealth shall provide a detailed written explanation of why said activity or use is inconsistent with the conservation purposes of this CR.

IV. ACCESS BY THE COMMONWEALTH AND THE GENERAL PUBLIC

The Commonwealth through its duly designated officers, directors, employees, representatives, and agents shall have the right to enter the Premises at reasonable times and in a reasonable manner, including access by foot and/or by motorized vehicle, for the purpose of inspecting the Premises, determining compliance with the terms of this CR and preventing, abating or remedying any violations thereof.

The Commonwealth shall also have the right at its sole expense to access the Premises and to perform acts that do not involve significant alterations to the landscape, vegetation, or hydrology on the Premises to preserve, conserve, research and study, for the purposes of biodiversity, the natural habitat of wildlife, fish and plants located on the Premises or on nearby properties.

The Commonwealth shall also have the right at its sole expense to access the Premises and to carry out rare species and natural community research, including but not limited to a) locating, collecting samples, and otherwise studying and documenting any rare species, vernal pools, and natural communities which exist on the Premises, b) conducting biological surveys, and c) monitoring the natural communities, habitats and species thereon, provided that no such activities by the Commonwealth may unreasonably interfere with the use of the Premises by the Owner in accordance with the terms of this CR.

As to the portion of the Premises shown as Parcels B and C in Exhibit C, attached hereto, but specifically excluding the Copicut Reservoir or anywhere on, above, or below the waters thereof, or the area that contains the Copicut earthen dam, spillway, or pumping station which is excluded from the terms of this CR, also grants to the Commonwealth the right to enter upon the Premises, and to allow the public to enter upon the Premises, for passive outdoor recreational purposes such as hiking; nature study; snowshoeing; cross-country skiing; hunting (except within 825 feet from a residence) (1) within Parcel C, with or without dogs, including sport dog training, but specifically excluding waterfowl hunting above or in the Copicut Reservoir, and (2) within Parcel B, without dogs, or accompanied by dogs within eyesight and under the control of the hunter; shoreline fishing on all water bodies on those portions of the Premises shown as Parcels B and C, including on and from the shoreline of Copicut Reservoir except that portion of the shoreline excluded from the terms of this CR; wildlife observation; picnicking; orienteering (on that portion of the Premises shown as Parcel C only); and similar uses by the general public, provided that (a) domestic animals that accompany the public during its use of the Premises must be kept under control of the owner and 100 feet away from the bank of the Copicut Reservoir and any tributary leading to it or to North Watuppa Pond or any other surface water supply source, and (b) such recreational activities shall not involve the use of motorized vehicles (explicitly excepting from this prohibition those vehicles used by the public to access and use parking areas and access ways constructed or maintained on the Premises in accordance with Section III.B(14), above, and motorized wheelchairs or similar equipment designed to transport one disabled person and of approximately the same size and weight as a motorized wheelchair, reasonably necessary to enable disabled members of the public to access the Premises, except when the use of such equipment is not consistent with the stated purposes of this CR or with the protection of the water supply of the Owner), (c) shall not be detrimental to the purposes of or violate the terms of this CR, and (d) shall not unreasonably

interfere with authorized uses of the Premises by the Owner described in Section III, A, subsections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6, and B, subsections 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, & 14. Public access will be implemented by the Commonwealth and the Owner consistent with the Land Management Plan, hereinafter described, as it may be amended and agreed to by the parties.

Notwithstanding the foregoing paragraph, the Commonwealth may not allow, and the Owner may prohibit, public access to hunting on that portion of the Premises shown as Parcel B in Exhibit C, attached hereto, during the month of March, the first three weeks of April, and during the months of June, July, August and September of any calendar year. As to that portion of the Premises shown as Parcel A in Exhibit C, the Commonwealth may allow public access thereto only with the prior written approval of the Owner, which may be given, conditioned or denied in Grantor's sole discretion.

Owner hereby acknowledges the importance to the Commonwealth of maximizing the Commonwealth's and the public's ability to have the access to the portion of the Premises shown as Parcels B and C in Exhibit C for the above purposes (particularly hiking, hunting, fishing and recreation) arising from the transfer of 300 acres of state forest land to the Fall River Redevelopment Authority pursuant to Chapter 266, and Owner agrees to take all practicable and affordable steps to minimize any impacts to and interruptions of such access. Owner agrees to notify the Commonwealth of all reasonably foreseeable or intended impacts to and interruptions of public access and to work with the Commonwealth in good faith to minimize those impacts to and interruptions of access.

The Commonwealth hereby acknowledges that access by the public may be impacted and interrupted for temporary periods of time for reasons of public health and safety arising from the Owner's primary obligation to protect the public water supply of the Owner and arising from forestry activities and related permitted acts and uses exercised by Owner in accordance with Section III.A, subsections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6, and Section III.B, subsections 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, & 14.

Locations of access to the Premises shall be established by the Owner and the Commonwealth, as mutually agreed, and public access to the Premises will be monitored by the Commonwealth in accordance with its policies and practices.

The Owner may petition the Commissioner of the Department of Conservation and Recreation (DCR), acting through the Director of the Division of State Parks and Recreation, and the Commissioner of the Department of Fish and Game (DFG) (the "Commissioner") to modify the terms of this CR. After review of the evidence presented in the petition or during the course of administrative review, if the Commissioner finds that public access is being conducted in a manner that materially violates the access provisions or other provisions of this CR or continued access will cause a clear and present danger to public health, safety or the environment, then the Commissioner shall modify the terms of public access to a portion of the Premises as necessary or appropriate for the Owner to safely, efficiently and appropriately conduct any acts or uses permitted in accordance with Section III.A, subsections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 or 6.

In addition to the uses permitted and prohibited in this CR, the Commonwealth, acting by and through the DCR, Division of State Parks and Recreation, and the DFG, in conjunction with the City of Fall River, will develop a Land Management Plan. The land described in Exhibit A, attached hereto, will be managed in a manner consistent with such Plan. The original Land Management Plan and any amendments shall be approved by the Commonwealth and the City of Fall River, and shall be on file in the Office of the Secretary of Energy and Environmental Affairs. To the extent that there exists a material conflict between the terms of this CR and the terms of the Land Management Plan, the terms of this CR shall control.

The Owner may, upon notice to the Commonwealth, interrupt or cause to be interrupted, on a temporary basis, the public access provided under this CR or the Land Management Plan where the Owner has credible evidence from a reliable federal, state, local or international law enforcement or security agency that continued, unrestricted public access poses a clear and present danger to the public health, safety, or the environment or a potential hazard to the drinking water supply. The restriction on public access shall last only as long as is necessary to protect public health, safety, the environment of the water supply and for a reasonable time thereafter.

V. LEGAL REMEDIES OF THE COMMONWEALTH

The rights herein taken include the right of the Commonwealth to take any reasonable actions with respect to the Premises as may be necessary or appropriate to remedy, abate or otherwise enforce any violations hereof, including the right to enforce this CR by appropriate legal proceedings and to obtain injunctive and other equitable relief against any violations, including without limitation relief requiring restoration of the Premises to its condition at the time of this taking (it being agreed that the Commonwealth may have no adequate remedy at law), which rights shall be in addition to, and not in limitation of, any other rights and remedies available to the Commonwealth, provided that prior to exercising its rights under this Section V the Commonwealth shall, except under emergency circumstances, provide written notice to the Owner of such violation and demand corrective action sufficient to cure the violation.

If Owner fails to cure the violation within thirty (30) days after receipt of notice thereof from the Commonwealth, the Commonwealth can request that the Owner meet in an effort to resolve the alleged violation. If the Owner refuses to meet within thirty (30) days after the Commonwealth's request, or if, despite the good faith efforts of the parties, the Owner and the Commonwealth fail to resolve a dispute regarding the alleged violation at such meeting, then the Commonwealth may pursue its remedies as described in this Section V.

Enforcement of the terms of this CR shall be at the discretion of the Commonwealth, and any forbearance by the Commonwealth to exercise its rights under this CR shall not be deemed or construed to be a waiver.

If any provision of this CR shall to any extent be held invalid, the remainder shall not be affected.

Except for its responsibilities to monitor public access to the Premises in accordance with and as described in the Land Management Plan and for its own activities on the Premises, the Commonwealth does not undertake any liability or obligations relating to public access on or the condition of the Premises, provided that the terms of this CR shall not be interpreted as requiring Owner to take any action with respect to, or have any responsibility for, any costs or damages caused by public access to the Premises.

VI. SUBSEQUENT TRANSFERS

The Owner agrees to incorporate by reference the terms of this CR in any deed or other legal instrument by which it divests itself of any interest in all or a portion of the Premises, including without limitation, a leasehold interest. The Owner further agrees to give written notice to the Commonwealth of the proposed transfer of any interest at least thirty (30) days prior to the date of such transfer. Failure of the Owner to do so shall not impair the validity of this CR nor limit its enforceability in any way. Should the Commonwealth, its successors or assigns, come to own all or a portion of the fee interest subject to CR, (i) the doctrine of merger shall not apply to or extinguish the CR, and (ii) the owner of the fee interest shall be bound by the obligations, easements and restrictions imposed upon the Premises by this CR.

VII. REQUIRED NOTIFICATION, CONSENT & APPROVALS

(1) The Owner shall notify the Commonwealth in writing at least sixty (60) days prior to undertaking any act not otherwise addressed in this CR which Owner has a good faith reason to believe may adversely affect the conservation interests associated with and protected by this CR, which notice shall provide a sufficient description of the proposed act and its anticipated impacts to enable the Commonwealth to determine whether to grant, condition or withhold approval for such act.

(2) Whenever notification by the Owner or the Commonwealth is required under the provisions of this CR, such notice shall be given in writing not less than sixty (60) days prior to the date the notifying party intends to undertake the activity in question, which notice shall provide a sufficient description of the proposed activity or use and its anticipated impacts to enable the Commonwealth to determine whether to grant, condition or withhold approval for such activity or use.

(3) Whenever the Owner's or the Commonwealth's consent or approval is required under the terms of this CR for any matter or action and the time in which consent or approval is to be given is not otherwise addressed in this CR, the Owner or the Commonwealth shall grant or withhold such consent or approval in writing within sixty (60) days of receipt of written request therefor, and the notifying party shall not undertake the activity in question until the expiration of said sixty (60) day period. Any such requested consent or approval shall not be unreasonably withheld so long as the granting of said consent or approval is consistent with the terms and purposes of this CR. Failure to act in writing within the stated sixty (60) day

time period shall constitute consent or approval, provided that the request for consent or approval indicates constructive approval may be assumed after expiration of the sixty (60) day period.

(4) In the event the proposed activity is necessary to address an emergency situation, either to avert environmental degradation, ecological damage or risk to public health and safety, Grantees shall respond forthwith and with all deliberate speed.

Any written notice required hereunder shall be sent by certified mail, return receipt requested, postage prepaid, to the following addresses:

DCR: Commissioner
Department of Conservation and Recreation
251 Causeway Street Suite 600-700
Boston, MA 02114-2104
Attn: Director of State Parks and Recreation

with a copy to: Regional Director
Department of Conservation and Recreation
P. O. Box 66
South Carver, MA 02366

DFG: Commissioner
Department of Fish and Game
251 Causeway Street Suite 400
Boston, MA 02114

OWNER: Mayor
City of Fall River
One Government Center
Fall River, MA 02722

with copy to: Watuppa Water Board
One Government Center
Fall River, MA 02722

VIII. PROCEEDS FROM EXTINGUISHMENT; EMINENT DOMAIN

The Owner and the Commonwealth agree that this CR gives rise to a property right, immediately vested in the Commonwealth and that has a fair market value that is equal to the value by which the CR, at the time of release or extinguishment, reduces the value of the property as a whole. If any change in conditions ever gives rise to extinguishment or other release of this CR under applicable law, then the Commonwealth, on a subsequent sale, exchange or involuntary conversion of the Premises, shall be entitled to a portion of the proceeds equal to such proportionate value, subject, however, to any applicable law which expressly provides for a different disposition of proceeds. Whenever all or any part of the Premises or any interest therein is taken by public authority under power of eminent domain, or if all or any part of this CR is otherwise extinguished by act of public authority, then the

Owner and the Commonwealth shall cooperate in recovering the full value of all direct and consequential damages resulting from such action, provided, however, that if the public authority is another department or agency of the state of Massachusetts, the Owner and Commonwealth will pursue their remedies separately. All related expenses incurred by the Owner and the Commonwealth shall first be paid out of any recovered proceeds, and the remaining proceeds shall be distributed between the Owner and the Commonwealth in shares equal to such proportionate value. The Commonwealth shall use its share of the proceeds in a manner consistent with the conservation purpose set forth herein.

IX. BINDING EFFECT

The burdens of this CR shall be deemed to run with the Premises in perpetuity and in gross and shall be binding upon and enforceable against the Owner and all future owners of any interest in the Premises. This CR shall be subject to Article 97 of the Amendments to the Massachusetts Constitution. The Commonwealth is authorized to record and file any notices or instruments appropriate to assuring the perpetual enforceability of this CR, and the Owner hereby appoints the Commonwealth as Owner's attorney-in-fact to execute, acknowledge and deliver any such instruments on its behalf. Without limiting the foregoing, the Owner agrees to execute any such instruments upon request.

X. COSTS AND LIABILITIES

Except for any costs associated with any activities of the Commonwealth on the Premises, the Owner retains all responsibilities and shall bear all costs of any kind related to the ownership, operation, upkeep, and maintenance of the Premises, including the payment of all taxes and assessments and conformance with all applicable federal, state, and local laws and regulations.

XI. AMENDMENTS

This CR may be amended by the Owner and the Commonwealth, or their successors in interest, only insofar as the amendment is not intended to and does not have a material adverse effect on the conservation purposes of this CR and does not violate Article 97 of the Amendments to the Massachusetts Constitution. The Commissioner of the Department of Conservation and Recreation or his successor shall execute a written confirmation concluding that the amendment meets this criterion and explaining in detail the reasons for this conclusion. Any amendment shall be in writing, signed under seal, and recorded at the appropriate registry of deeds along with the written confirmation of the appropriateness of said amendment.

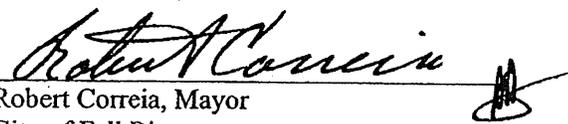
XII. SEVERABILITY

If any section or provision of the CR shall be susceptible of two constructions, one of which would render such section or provision invalid, then such section or provision shall be given the construction that would render it valid. If any section or provision of this instrument is ambiguous, it shall be interpreted in accordance with the policies and provisions expressed in G.L. Chapter 184, Sections 31 and 32, G.L. Chapter 132A, and Chapter 21A.

XIII. MISCELLANEOUS:

- (1) No Massachusetts deed excise tax stamps are required by G.L. Chapter 64D, Section 1, as the Commonwealth is a party to this instrument.
- (2) This Restriction is conveyed subject to matters of record at the Bristol County Fall River District Registry of Deeds, and Bristol County South District Registry of Deeds.
- (3) Meaning and intending to convey a conservation restriction as provided herein on land described in instruments recorded with said Registries of Deeds as set forth in Exhibit A, attached hereto.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I, Robert Correia, Mayor of the City of Fall River, on behalf of the City of Fall River and the inhabitants thereof, with the approval of the Fall River Water Board by vote taken on March 6, 2008, and authorized by vote of the Fall River City Council taken on August 12, 2008, have caused these presents to be signed and acknowledged on this 18th day of September, 2008.


Robert Correia, Mayor
City of Fall River

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Bristol County, ss:

On this 18th day of September, 2008, then personally appeared before me the above-named Robert Correia, duly elected Mayor of the City of Fall River, who proved to me through satisfactory evidence of identification, being my personal knowledge of his identity, to be the person whose name is signed on the preceding or attached document, and who acknowledged to me that he signed it voluntarily for its stated purpose.


Notary Public:
My Commission Expires: 10-10-2008

LIST OF EXHIBITS:

- EXHIBIT A: Description of the Premises (7 sheets)**
- EXHIBIT B: Existing Buildings and Structures (3 sheets)**
- EXHIBIT C: Parcel Delineations Relating to Public Use**
- EXHIBIT D: Copicut Dam & Pump House & Spillway**
- EXHIBIT E: Rifle Range Exclusion (2 sheets)**

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EXHIBIT A

Description of the Premises

FIRST TRACT - WATUPPA RESERVATION PARCELS

Being a tract of land located in the City of Fall River owned or claimed by the City of Fall River containing approximately 2700 acres, more or less, being located within an area bounded approximately on the north by land of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts (Fall River - Freetown State Forest); on the east by Proprietor's Way, so-called; on the south by Indian Town Road; and on the west by North Watuppa Pond and a certain line that begins at a concrete bound found at the intersection of the easterly line of Rigenbach Road, extended, with the southerly line of land now or formerly the Fall River-Freetown State Forest; thence from said concrete bound on a Massachusetts Mainland NAD 1983 State Plane Zone bearing of S 11° 15' W, more or less, a distance of three thousand nine hundred thirty two (3932) feet, more or less, to a point on the northerly edge of the North Watuppa Pond Swamp, said tract of land being comprised of all or portions of the land more particularly described in the following deeds recorded with the Bristol County Fall River District Registry of Deeds:

	Former Owner	Deed Book	Deed Page	Date	Acres +/-
1.	Barker, Benjamin B.	101	65	25-Jul-1903	3.00
2.	Hodgkinson, William	100	404	31-Jul-1903	2.08
3.	Winslow, Henry L.	101	72	16-Jun-1903	4.85
4.	Hathaway, Russell & Emeline (2/3 int.)	114	122	18-Oct-1904	27.70
4A.	Hathaway, B.O. (1/6 int.), Martin, W.J. (1/6 int.)	387	166	9-Sep-1930	
5.	Thurston, Matilda G. & Arthur W.	104	90	10-Jul-1903	38.75
6.	Simmons, Phebe B., <i>et al.</i>	104	161	29-Sep-1903	41.13
7.	Elliot, Ida F., <i>et al.</i>	108	103	23-Feb-1904	8.25
8.	Hathaway, Emiline & Russell	104	255	15-Oct-1903	46.73
9.	Levesque, Ferdinand	104	348	25-Nov-1903	25.65
10.	Slade, Leonard N., Trustee	110	137	24-May-1904	80.35
11.	Cole, Edwin J.	223	93	7-Jul-1916	18.89
12.	Read, Louis N.	100	409	30-Jul-1903	3.97
13.	Allen, George H.	100	210	15-Jun-1903	9.39
14.	Brightman, Hiram	93	550	16-Jun-1903	6.48

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15.	Thurston, Edwin C.	104	89	11-Aug-1903	4.94
16.	Hodgkinson, William	100	404	31-Jul-1903	8.89
17.	Brightman, John F., <i>et al.</i> (2/9 int.)	101	509	14-Dec-1903	3.52
17A.	Doherty, Mary C. (7/9 int.)	157	461	27-Feb-1911	
18.	Hodgkinson, William	91	542	22-Sep-1902	38.09
19.	Lee, Ellen	138	413	19-Dec-1908	3.45
20.	Bell, Henry J.	145	305	8-Jun-1909	8.72
21.	Parkinson, Jane & Sarah	85	489	20-Feb-1902	50.50
22.	Thurston, Charles I.	110	47	15-Apr-1904	14.38
23.	Carter, Ellen L.	209	271	12-May-1915	14.42
24.	Davis, Abraham L.	107	133	30-Apr-1904	22.77
25.	Brightman, Anna & Harrison (13/24 int.)	186	494	8-Oct-1913	24.71
25A.	Brightman, Caroline, <i>et al.</i> (11/24 int.)	186	496	8-Oct-1913	
26.	Robertson, Catherine	110	301	18-Jul-1904	12.31
27.	Cleveland, James I.	110	35	22-Apr-1904	8.03
28.	Shaw, Florence M.	110	45	4-Apr-1904	10.06
28A.	Shaw, Florence M., Guardian	107	102	22-Apr-1904	
29.	Wilson, James H., Trustee (½ int.)	107	303	29-Jun-1904	29.99
29A.	Todd, Mary H. (½ int.)	107	370	25-Jul-1904	
30.	Thurston, Arthur W.	110	46	15-Apr-1904	10.15
31.	Davis, Gardner	110	38	15-Apr-1904	36.93
32.	Davis, Gardner	110	37	15-Apr-1904	28.73
33.	Francis, Elizabeth A.	376	449	12-Nov-1929	13.15
34.	Blossom, Abraham S.	110	32	15-Apr-1904	53.82
35.	Davis, Abraham L.	93	206	27-Aug-1902	93.86
36.	Davis, Heirs of Aaron or Jesse Davis (Taking)	129	329	11-Feb-1908	8.09
37.	Davenport, Charles T.	91	482	30-Aug-1902	18.06
38.	Wilson, James H.	110	277	2-Jul-1904	15.20
39.	Davis, Abraham L.	107	128	30-Apr-1904	15.26
40.	Davis, Gardner	110	36	15-Apr-1904	12.32
41.	Waring, Thomas B.	110	220	20-Jun-1904	4.54
42.	Hadfield, George O.	110	41	14-Apr-1904	12.49
43.	Collins, John P.	110	138	11-May-1904	4.88
44.	Read, Joanna	110	44	14-Apr-1904	6.25
45.	Brightman, Hiram	110	33	15-Apr-1904	6.25
46.	Davis, Abraham L.	107	131	30-Apr-1904	12.40
47.	Davis, Gardner	110	39	15-Apr-1904	10.77
48.	Davis, Gardner	104	408	22-Dec-1903	5.96

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49.	Allen, George H.	104	346	16-Dec-1903	6.45
50.	Davis, N. Frank	110	40	15-Apr-1904	7.87
51.	Davis, Abraham L.	107	130	30-Apr-1904	32.97
52.	Winslow, Henry L.	104	349	22-Dec-1903	21.67
53.	Davenport, Charles T.	104	415	26-Jan-1904	3.44
54.	Miller, Abby A.	110	42	12-Apr-1904	20.53
55.	Wilson, James H., Trustee (½ int.)	107	304	29-Jun-1904	21.68
55A.	Todd, Mary H. (½ int.)	107	369	25-Jul-1904	
56.	Read, Walter D.	104	361	21-Dec-1903	13.00
57.	Read, Walter D.	110	55	25-Apr-1904	8.89
58.	Crapo, Phineas W.	90	415	16-Sep-1902	9.02
59.	Davis, Gardner	104	347	21-Dec-1903	12.25
60.	Hathaway, Jonathan H.	104	365	31-Dec-1903	15.92
61.	Wilson, James H.	110	276	2-Jul-1904	14.69
62.	Crowell, Florence H.	86	394	26-Feb-1902	23.75
63.	Crowell, Florence H.	100	408	10-Jul-1903	60.27
64.	Crowell, Florence H.	110	34	7-Apr-1904	18.17
65.	Crowell, Florence H.	194	114	29-Apr-1914	16.52
66.	Pettey, Edmund T., <i>et al.</i>	325	233	1-Mar-1924	40.00
67.	Francis, Thomas	115	95	14-Feb-1905	67.74
68.	Cohen, Edw. E., Trustee	1023	97	9-Aug-1971	73.56
69.	Brightman, Temperance L.	110	221	17-Jun-1904	27.35
70.	Jenny, William T.	110	219	8-Jun-1904	29.64
71.	Blossom, Abram S.	90	473	18-Oct-1902	359.96
72.	Blossom, Innocent D. (½ int.)	149	418	22-Aug-1910	0.20
72A.	Prew, Ida L. (½ int.)	149	419	27-Jun-1910	
73.	Harrington, Patrick H.	209	271	10-May-1928	237.09
74.	Brightman, Perez O.	110	144	31-May-1904	18.39
75.	Brightman, Temperance L.	110	222	17-May-1904	38.17
76.	Miller, Gilbert	110	43	12-Apr-1904	19.50
77.	Francis, Thomas	110	167	2-Jun-1904	18.46
78.	Borden, Simeon & Sarah	110	165	25-May-1904	73.48
79.	Hicks, Charles A.	93	448	29-Nov-1902	50.12
80.	Buffington, Darius, <i>et al.</i>	110	166	1-Jun-1904	40.00
81.	Crapo, Susan A. & Sylvia M.	120	272	20-Apr-1906	43.02
82.	Doherty, Annie L.	340	329	20-May-1905	30.11

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83.	Petty, Thomas J.	110	544	21-Nov-1904	10.06
84.	Thurston, Benjamin S.	110	546	21-Nov-1904	5.44
85.	Wilson, James H., <i>et al.</i> (½ int.)	112	306	17-Dec-1904	10.71
85A.	Todd, Mary H. (½ int.)	112	358	21-Jan-1905	
86.	Petty, Frank S.	365	326	22-Mar-1928	53.92
87.	Miller, Gilbert	115	28	29-Nov-1904	1.12
88.	Francis, Thomas	115	24	14-Dec-1904	0.26
89.	Correia, Estate of Joseph	249	288	14-Jan-1919	20.00
89A.	Correia, Teresa	249	289	14-Jan-1919	
90.	Gifford, Charles H., <i>et al.</i>	112	375	12-Jan-1905	18.43
91.	Wodell, Eli	34	145	3-Dec-1839	0.016
92.	Pettey, Thomas J.	55	237	15-Aug-1863	0.43
93.	Pettey, Thomas J.	110	543	21-Nov-1904	10.12
94.	Thurston, James H.	110	547	21-Nov-1904	13.35
95.	Records, Charles W.	110	545	15-Nov-1904	18.40
96.	Sunderland, Clara R., <i>et al.</i> (Taking)	253	420	31-Jul-1919	0.52
96A.	Sunderland, Clara R., <i>et al.</i>	250	345	19-May-1919	
97.	Robinson, Alice J.	90	90	25-Mar-1902	12.22
98.	Indian Reservation (Taking)	127	501	22-Jul-1907	66.54
99.	Regan, Timothy E. (Taking)	393	155	25-Apr-1932	13.00

Including in the First Tract several parcels of land in Fall River owned or claimed by the City of Fall River and located on the easterly side of East Line Trail, so-called; on or off the westerly side of Proprietor's Way; south of land now or formerly of The Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Department of Fish and Game, and on the north side of other land of the City of Fall River, being all or portions of the lots represented on a plan entitled "Plan of Land in Dartmouth, Fall River and Freetown Massachusetts Surveyed for Acushnet Saw Mills Co.", dated September 29, 1981, prepared by Arthur C. Thompson, Inc., of Marion Mass., as revised July 22, 1998, Sheet 4 of 5, recorded with the Bristol County (Fall River District) Registry of Deeds in Plan Book 115, Page 7, which lots are identified on said plan as N/F Abraham L. Davis, N/F Deborah Wilson, and N/F James H. Wilson.

SECOND TRACT - COPICUT RESERVOIR PARCELS

Being a tract of land located in the City of Fall River and the Town of Dartmouth containing approximately 867 acres, more or less, owned or claimed by the City of Fall River, said tract being made up of parcels of land more particularly described in the following deeds recorded with the Bristol County Registry of Deeds (Fall River parcels) or the Bristol County South District Registry of Deeds (Dartmouth parcels):

Lot #	Former Owner	Deed Book	Deed Page	Date	Acres +/-
1A	Jones, John W. & Dorothy	988	245	17-Sep-1970	21.75
1B	Jones, John W. & Dorothy	988	245	"	9.50
2A	Souza, David B. & Dorothy A.	988	245	"	2.80
2B	Souza, David B. & Dorothy A.	1606	1071	"	9.10
3	The Rod & Gun Club of New Bedford, Inc.	1606	1071	"	46.00
4	Denwood, John D. & Annie I.	1606	1071	"	7.20
5A	McLaughlin, David F.	1606	1071	"	21.00
5B	McLaughlin, David F.	988	245	"	14.50
6	Poole, W.H. & Raymond Pettey	988	245	"	30.00
7	Fall River, City of [Tax taking]				19.00
8	McLaughlin, David F.	988	245	"	36.00
9	Howland, John G.	988	245	"	34.00
10	Sampson, O. David W.	988	245	"	119.00
11	First Crestwood Corporation	988	245	"	95.00
12A	Perini Corp	988	245	"	25.66
12B	Massachusetts Equipment & Supply Corp.	988	245	"	19.40
13A	Borges, Joseph & Sons, Inc.	988	245	"	20.00
13B	Fernandes, Maria C. & Edwardo	988	245	"	17.00
13C	Candido, George & Alice	988	245	"	7.50
14A	Rebello, Arthur, <i>et al.</i>	988	245	"	7.00
14B	Desmaris, Edward W., <i>et al.</i>	988	245	"	9.00
15	St. Martin, Edgar & Marie A.	988	245	"	4.00
16	Almond, Cuthbert & Theresa	988	245	"	1.00
17	Acushnet Saw Mills Company	988	245	"	0.90
18	Candido, George & Alice	988	245	"	26.00
19	Rapoza, George F. & Carol F.	988	245	"	19.30
20	Candido, George & Alice	988	245	"	19.50
21	Fall River, City of [Tax taking]	708	308	1-Apr-1959	5.16
22	Campanella Corp.	988	245	17-Sep-1970	37.85
22A	Commercial Realty & Finance Corp.	988	245	"	6500SF
23-1	Dow, Evelyn B.	988	245	"	28.50
23-2	Dow, Evelyn B.	988	245	"	4.25
23-2	Dow, Evelyn B.	988	245	"	4.25
24	Acushnet Saw Mills Company	988	245	"	53.50
24A	Hartley, Hannah E., <i>et al.</i>	988	245	"	10.00
25	McLaughlin, David F.	988	245	"	21.50

Lot #	Former Owner	Deed Book	Deed Page	Date	Acres +/-
26	Rodrigues, Ernest	988	245	17-Sept-1970	26.00
27-1	Almond, Cuthbert Henry	988	245	"	28.25
27-2	Almond, Cuthbert Henry	988	245	"	11.00

The above "Copicut Reservoir Parcels" being shown as Lots 1 (1A and 1B), 2, 3, 4, 5 (5A and 5B) 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12A, 12B, 13A, 13B, 13C, 14A, 14B, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 22A, 23, 24, 24A, 25, 26, and 27 on a plan dated January, 1969, entitled "Proposed Copicut Dam and Reservoir Plan of Land Fall River, Mass." and associated descriptions, prepared by Whitman & Howard Inc., recorded on September 24, 1970, with the Bristol County Fall River District Registry of Deeds in Plan Book 49, Page 10, specifically excluding from the Premises Lot 28 on said plan. Also excluding from the Premises the portion of the Copicut Reservoir parcels containing the earthen dam, spillway and pumping station as described in Article III.A(4) of the Conservation Restriction to which this Exhibit A is attached.

THIRD TRACT - RIFLE RANGE

All and the same premises located in the City of Fall River known as the "Rifle Range" containing approximately 480 acres, shown as Lots 1 through 21, inclusive, on a plan of land dated February 1939 entitled "Plan of Site Rifle Range City of Fall River" recorded on July 19, 1939, with the Bristol County Fall River District Registry of Deeds as Plan No. 1113, specifically excluding from the Premises Lot 22 on said plan. Also excluding from the Premises the portion of the Rifle Range as described in Article III.B(16) of the Conservation Restriction to which this Exhibit A is attached. For the City's title, see deed of EG&G, Inc., to the City of Fall River dated January 5, 1984, recorded with said Registry of Deeds on March 12, 1984, in Book 1491, Page 136.

FOURTH TRACT - Reagan Lot

A parcel of land in located in Fall River containing 17 acres, more or less, and situated on the easterly and westerly side of Copicut Road, measuring 130 rods in length on the south and 19 rods wide on the east. Being Parcel 2 in a deed dated January 5, 1984, from EG&G, Inc., to the City of Fall River, recorded with said Registry of Deeds on March 12, 1984, in Book 1491, Page 136, and shown as "N/F City of Fall River (Reagan Lot)" on a plan dated June 11, 1990, entitled "Plan of Land in Fall River Prepared For Department of Fisheries, Wildlife & Environmental Law Enforcement" by Arthur C. Thompson, Inc. of Marion, Mass., recorded with said Registry of Deeds in Plan Book 95, Page 68.

FIFTH TRACT - Duggan Lot

A tract of land located in Fall River containing twenty acres, more or less, described as Parcels One, Two and Three in a deed dated January 14, 1980, from Arthur M. Duggan and Millicent M. Duggan to the City of Fall River recorded with said Registry of Deeds on November 7, 1980, in Book 1334, Page 82.

SIXTH TRACT - Borge Lot

Parcel 1 - A parcel of land located in Fall River lying on the north side of Quanipaog Road, containing approximately 2.6 acres, more or less, being a portion of the land acquired by the City of Fall River by taking from Thomas A. Barnes by instrument dated July 23, 1932, recorded with said Registry of Deeds in Book 393, Page 340, and by Collectors Deed recorded in Book 415, Page 1,

Parcel 2 - A parcel of land located in Fall River on the southeasterly side of Quanipoag Road described in a deed of George Borge, *et al.*, to the City of Fall River dated April 25, 1975, recorded with said Registry of Deeds in Book 1119, Page 1121, which description is affected by the taking by the City of Fall River for the Copicut Reservoir parcels described in the Second Tract, above, by instrument dated August 25, 1970, recorded with said Registry of Deeds on September 17, 1970, in Book 988, Page 245, *et seq.*. See also a plan of land dated April 7, 1960, entitled "Montaup Electric Co. Property Plat Proposed Right-of-Way Location Across Property of City of Fall River", plan number PPL-36A, revised May 17, 1960, recorded with said Registry of Deeds on November 8, 1961, as Plan No. 2383.

SEVENTH TRACT - Garrett Lot

The land in Freetown and Fall River, Bristol County, Massachusetts, located off the westerly side of Flagg Swamp Road, containing 97 acres, more or less, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the northeasterly corner of the herein described parcel; thence running South $68\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ West, two hundred eighty (280) rods (approximately 4,620 feet); thence running South $21\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ East, sixty-one and $\frac{50}{100}$ (61.50) rods (approximately 1,014.75 feet); thence running North 68° East, two hundred eighty (280) rods (approximately 4,620 feet); and thence running North $21\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ West, sixty-one (61) rods (approximately 1,006.5 feet) to the place of beginning. For the City's title, see instrument of taking dated October 22, 1991, recorded with said Registry of Deeds in Book 2384, Page 178, and Final Judgment in Tax Lien Case No. 107895 dated January 14, 1998, recorded in Book 3713, Page 172.

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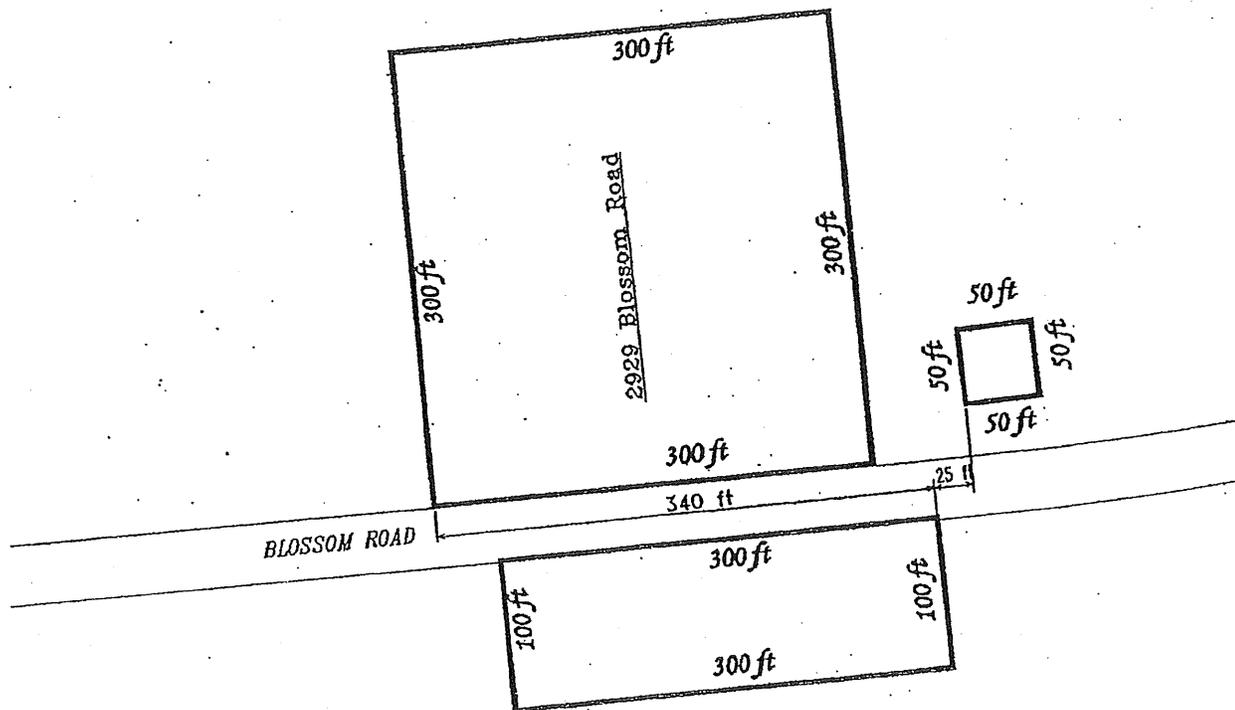


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YELLOW HILL ROAD

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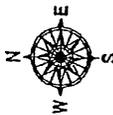
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two barns and ancillary outbuildings

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BLOSSOM ROAD

West side:
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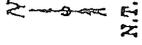
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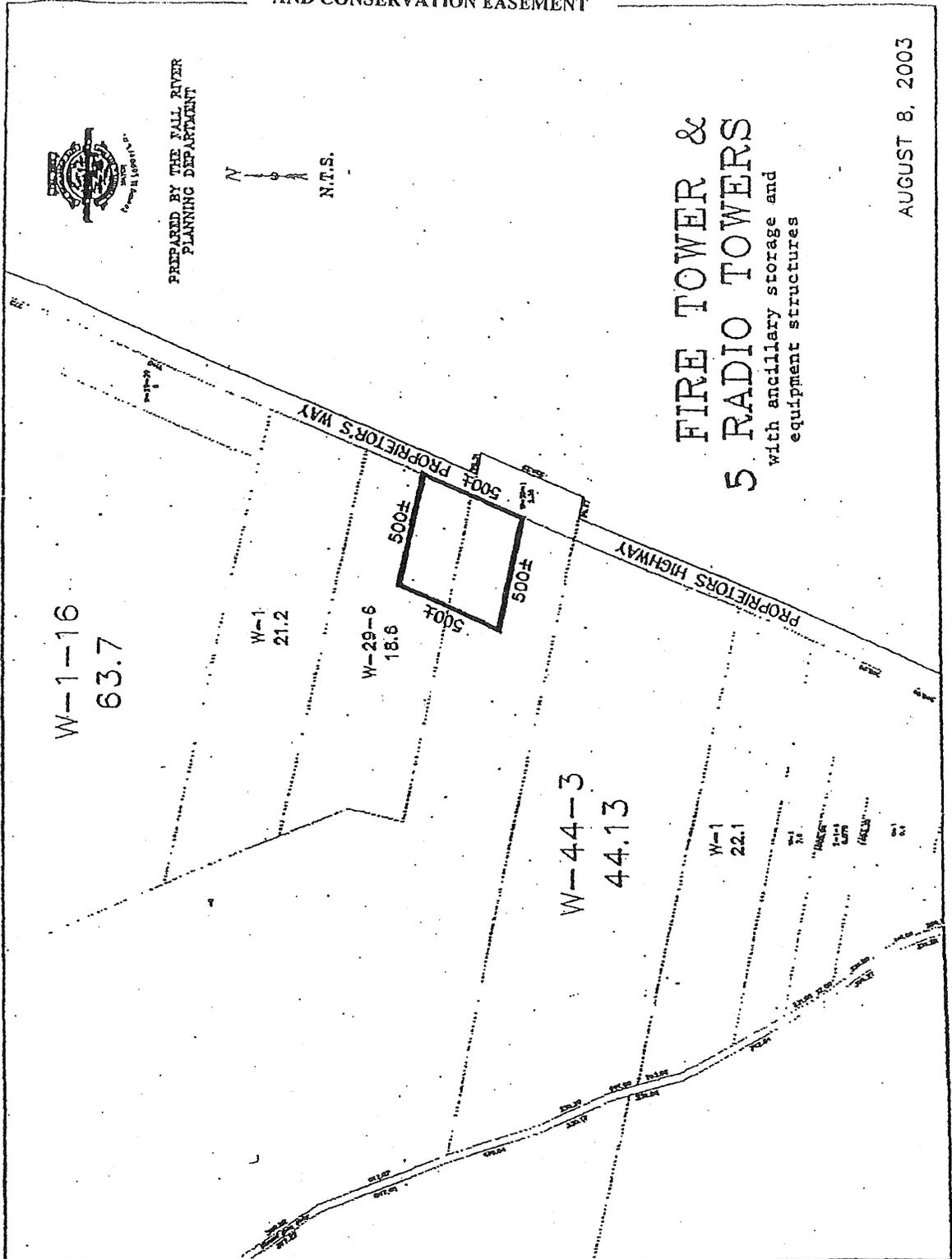


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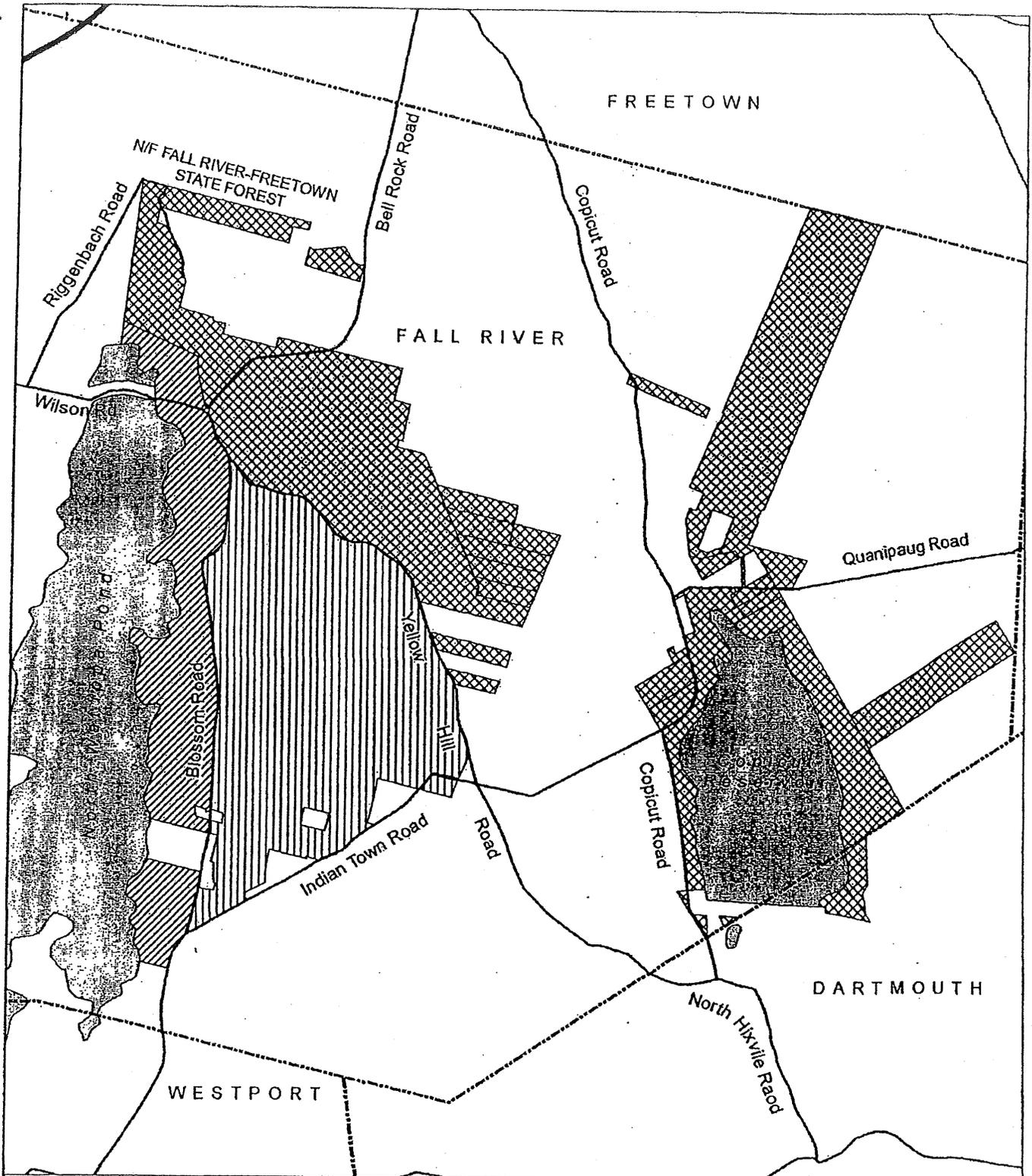


Exhibit C to Conservation Restriction and Conservation Easement

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-  Parcel C
-  City and Town Boundaries

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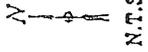


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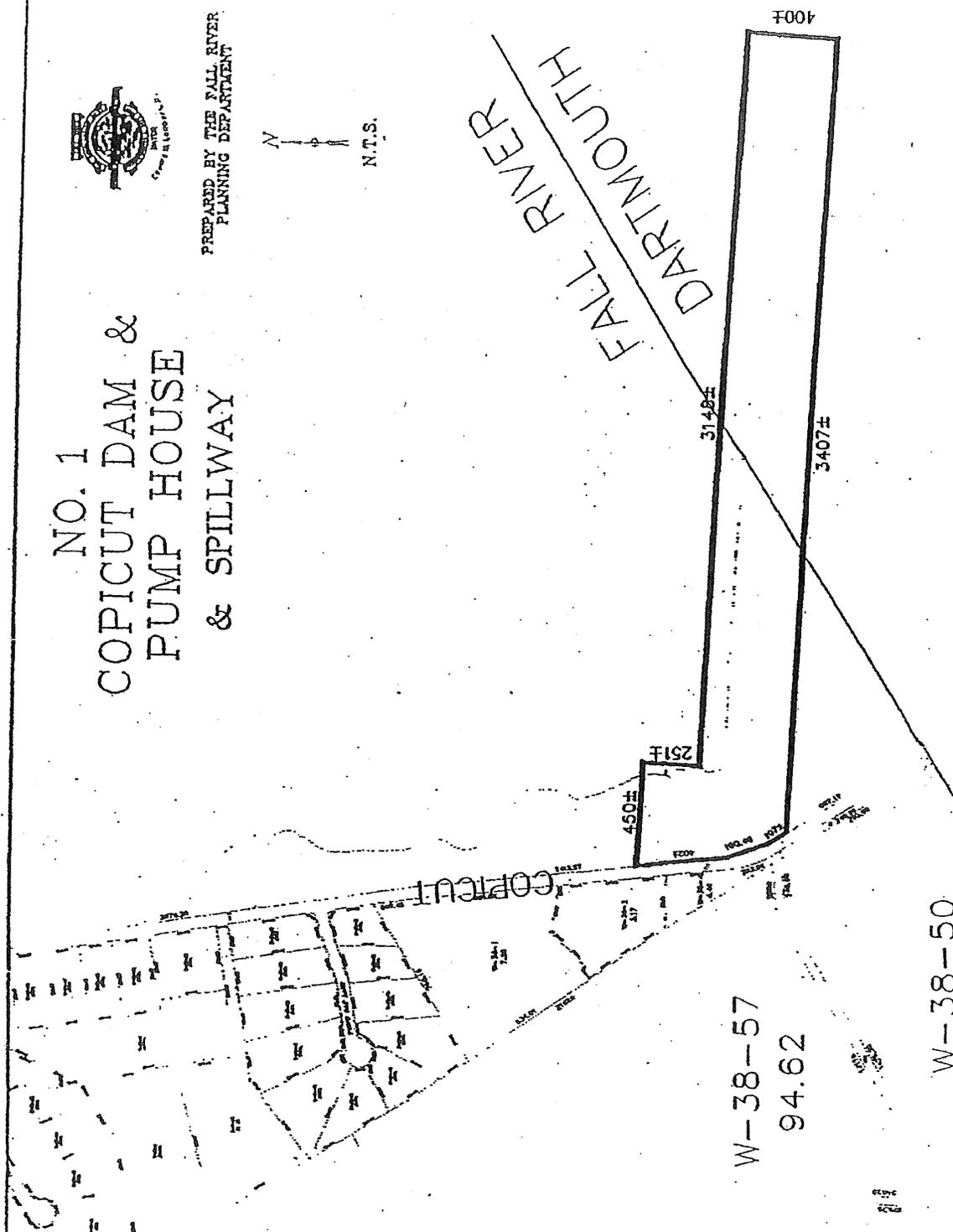
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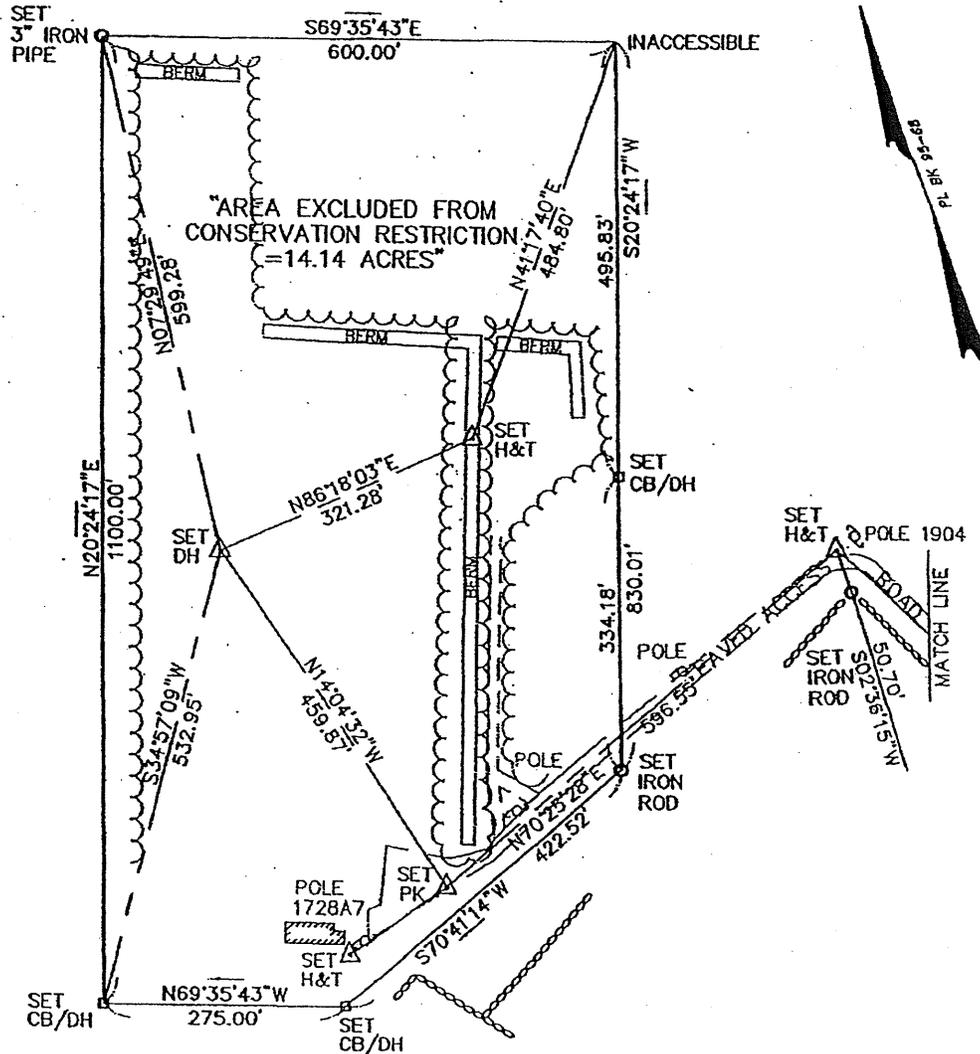
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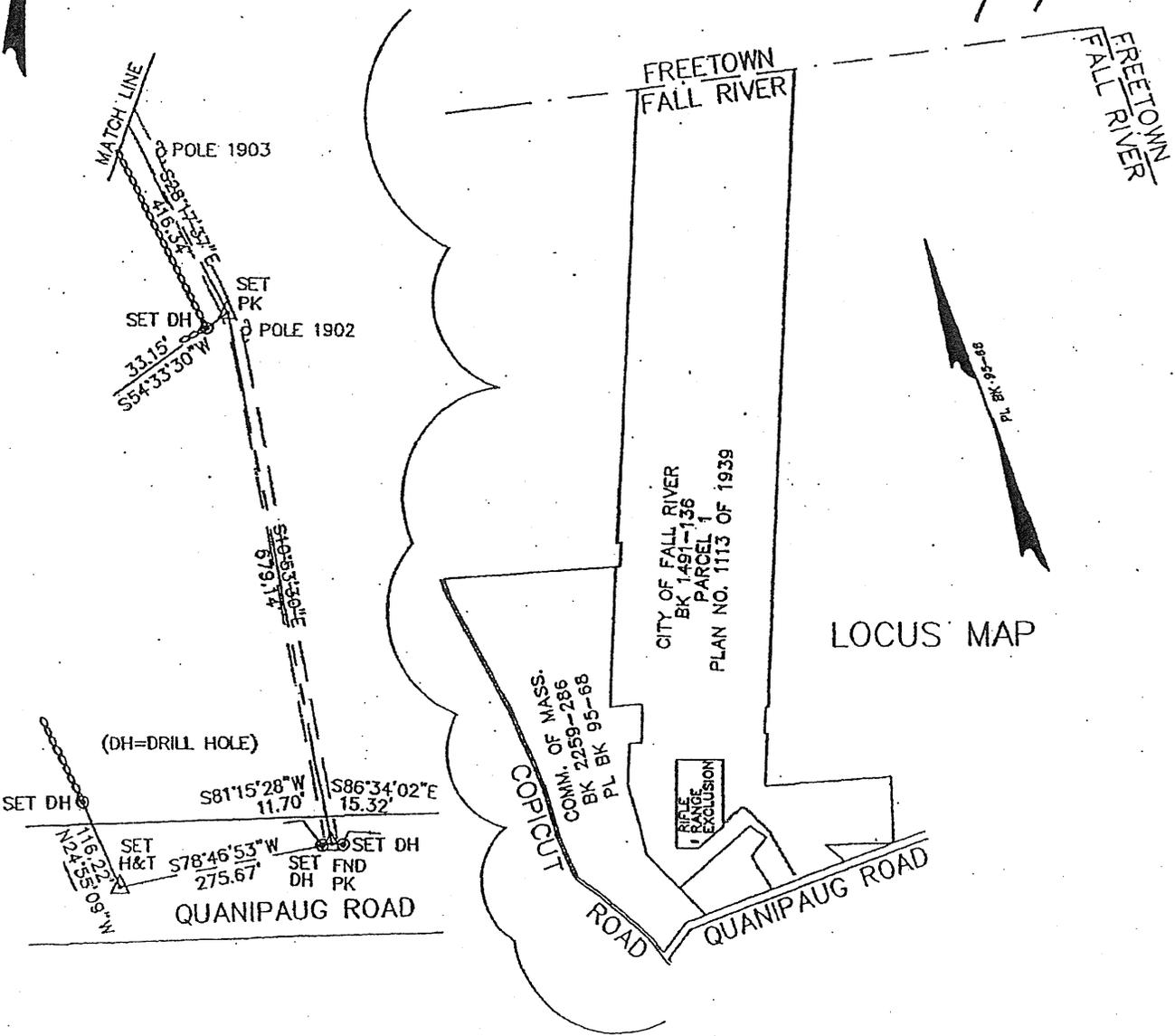
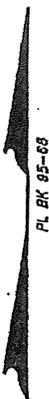
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Appendix vi

Bioreserve Parcel List

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Assessor Parcel W-11-100	Owner City of Fall River
Assessor Parcel W-1-16	Owner City of Fall River
Assessor Parcel W-12-50	Owner City of Fall River
Assessor Parcel W-1-35	Owner City of Fall River
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Assessor Parcel W-15-67	Owner City of Fall River
Assessor Parcel W-15-68	Owner City of Fall River
Assessor Parcel W-15-69	Owner City of Fall River
Assessor Parcel W-1-6	Owner City of Fall River
Assessor Parcel W-19-182	Owner City of Fall River
Assessor Parcel W-19-3	Owner City of Fall River
Assessor Parcel W-19-4	Owner City of Fall River
Assessor Parcel W-21-10	Owner City of Fall River
Assessor Parcel W-21-6	Owner City of Fall River
Assessor Parcel W-21-7	Owner City of Fall River
Assessor Parcel W-28-10	Owner City of Fall River
Assessor Parcel W-28-13	Owner City of Fall River
Assessor Parcel W-28-3	Owner City of Fall River
Assessor Parcel W-28-5	Owner City of Fall River
Assessor Parcel W-30-100	Owner City of Fall River
Assessor Parcel W-30-36	Owner City of Fall River
Assessor Parcel W-36-3	Owner City of Fall River
Assessor Parcel W-38-1	Owner City of Fall River
Assessor Parcel W-38-1	Owner City of Fall River
Assessor Parcel W-38-57	Owner City of Fall River
Assessor Parcel W-43-22	Owner City of Fall River
Assessor Parcel W-44-10	Owner City of Fall River
Assessor Parcel W-44-100	Owner City of Fall River
Assessor Parcel W-50-3	Owner City of Fall River
Assessor Parcel W-5-42	Owner City of Fall River
Assessor Parcel W-19-1	Owner Commonwealth of MA
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Appendix vii

Fall River Parks and Playground Facilities Table

Griffin Playground 4th, 5th and Branch Sts.	<1		2*							1										
Aetna Street Playground Aetna Street	<1		1*																	
Bank Street Tot Lot Bank and O'Grady Sts.	<1		1							1										
Massasoit Tot Lot Quequechan, Wamsutta & Massasoit Sts.	<1		1							1										
Desmarais Playground McGowan and County Sts.	1								1	1										
Bicentennial Park End of Davol Street	5+				1	1			1	1	1	1								4
Dumont Field Upper Pleasant Street	3+			3				2												
Small School Baseball Field N. Quarry Street	2+							1												
Heritage State Park ***Battleship Cove					1	1			1		1	1								
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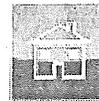
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June 22, 2010
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Fall River's open space plan will be discussed at Thursday meeting

Herald News

Mayor Will Flanagan will host a **public hearing** regarding the update of Fall River's **Open Space** and Recreation Plan on Thursday, June 24, at 6 p.m. in the City Council **hearing** room at Government Center.

The first five-year **open space** plan was adopted in 1997 and a second in 2004. This new plan will build on the needs for **open space** protection and community needs regarding recreation resources and facilities. At the **public hearing**, goals and objectives of the plan will be reviewed for **public** comment.

The **public** will also be invited to comment on an application for a Parks Acquisitions and Renovations for Communities grant that will be submitted ahead of a July 15 deadline. The City is proposing the replacement of five playgrounds in parks throughout Fall River.

For more information, call Julianne Kelly, chairwoman of the **Open Space** and Recreation Plan Task Force, at 508-324-2405 or e-mail jkelly@fallriverma.org.

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1. No Headline

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TOMORROW FALL RIVER - Mayor Will Flanagan invites residents to attend a public hearing regarding the updating of Fall River's Open Space and Recreation Plan 2010-2014 on Thursday, June 24, at 6 p.m. in the City Council hearing room at Government Center. The goals and objectives of the new plan will be reviewed for public comment. The public will also be invited to comment on an application for a Parks Acquisitions and Renovations for Communities grant that will **FREE**

2. Fall River's open space plan will be discussed at Thursday meeting

June 22, 2010 • 150 words • ID: 10d2a27d-b833-42b4-a63f-obce2bcobb40

Mayor Will Flanagan will host a public hearing regarding the update of Fall River's Open Space and Recreation Plan on Thursday, June 24, at 6 p.m. in the City Council hearing room at Government Center. The first five-year open space plan was adopted in 1997 and a second in 2004. This new plan will build on the needs for open space protection and community needs regarding recreation resources and facilities. At the public hearing, goals and objectives of the plan will be **FREE**

3. No Headline

June 22, 2010 • 718 words • ID: 27830612

FALL RIVER DPW chief: Yard waste pickups nearly caught up FALL RIVER - Community Maintenance Director Kenneth Pacheco says the department's yard waste collections are mostly caught up and improving. He also didn't discount the complaint of an angry city resident, who said the city went five weeks without picking up his yard waste. Belmont Street resident Bob Martell said his yard waste was picked up Saturday for the first time since May 19. **FREE**

4. JUSTICE IS SERVED: Gleaming courthouse finally ready to welcome visitors

June 20, 2010 • 847 words • ID: dfe17b79-407c-4eea-a547-182237c6b75f

The best view in the city is one you probably never want to see. From the fifth-floor hallway of the Fall River Justice Center, floor-to-ceiling windows look out on the Braga Bridge, onto Somerset, Swansea, the Superman building in downtown Providence, and all the way to the Johnston landfill. Mount Hope Bay beckons. You can plot the course of sailboats tacking south. The hallway serves the Superior Court hearing rooms where defendants will stand trial - **FREE**

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For more information: 508-324-2405 or jkelly@fallriverma.org



AUDIENCIA PÚBLICA

**ESPAÇOS ABERTOS E PLANO DE DIVERSÃO
DE FALL RIVER 2010-2014**

&

REQUERIMENTO DE CONCESSÃO P.A.R.C.
(Aquisição e renovação de Parques para as Comunidades)

**Quinta-feira, dia 24 de Junho, às 6:00 da tarde
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**Para mais informações? Chame o 508-324-2405 ou email
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**ESPACIOS ABIERTOS Y PLAN DE RECREACIÓN
DE FALL RIVER
2010-2014**

&

SOLICITUD DE SUBVENCIÓN P.A.R.C.
(Adquisición y Renovaciones de Parques para las Comunidades)

**Jueves, el 24 de Junio, a las 6:00 de la tarde
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Appendix ix

Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) Information



City of Fall River
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Mayor

HENRY R. VAILLANCOURT MD, MPH
Director of Community Services
Director of Health & Human Services

June 29, 2010

To Whom It May Concern:

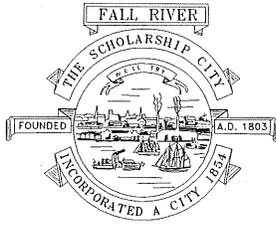
Re: Americans with Disabilities Act, City of Fall River, Massachusetts

I was designated by Mayor Robert Correia as the ADA Coordinator for the City of Fall River.

In that position, it is my responsibility to receive ADA complaints, refer them to and work with the appropriate departments for resolution, serve as both an Ad Hoc member of the Commission on Disability, and act as a liaison for them. We have a very active Commission that meets on a regular basis and promotes the inclusion of persons with disabilities in the daily activities, services, and employment opportunities within the community. Our commissioners also advise city officials in ensuring compliance with federal and state disability laws. In addition, they provide information and act as a referral service for individuals, businesses, and organizations on all matters pertaining to disability.

Very truly yours,

Henry Vaillancourt, MD, MPH
ADA Coordinator



CITY OF FALL RIVER GRIEVANCE PROCEDURE

This Grievance Procedure is established to meet the requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act. It may be used by anyone who wishes to file a complaint alleging discrimination on the basis of disability in employment practices and policies or the provision of services, activities, programs, or benefits by the City of Fall River.

This complaint should be in writing and contain information about the alleged discrimination such as name, address, telephone number of complaint and location, date, and description on the problem. Complaint forms are available in the Consumer Service Office, Room 610, One Government Center. 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 not later than 60 calendar days after the alleged violation to:

ADA Coordinator
Office of Consumer Service
One Government Center
Fall River, MA 02722
508-324-2672

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

In the response by the ADA Coordinator does not satisfactorily resolve the issue, the complainant and/or his/her designee may appeal the decision of the ADA Coordinator within 15 calendar days after receipt of the response to the Mayor or Director of Municipal Services.

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

All written complaints received by the ADA Coordinator, appeals to the Mayor or Director of Municipal Services will be kept by the City of Fall River, for at least three years.

Facility Inventory

LOCATION: Kennedy Park

ACTIVITY	EQUIPMENT	NOTES
Picnic Facilities	Tables & Benches	Located adjacent to accessible paths (yes)
		Access to Open Spaces (some)
		Back and Arm Rests (some)
		Adequate number (no)
	Grills	Height of Cooking Surface (Not allowed)
		Located adjacent to accessible paths
	Trash Cans	Located adjacent to accessible paths (some)
	Picnic Shelters	Located adjacent to accessible paths (no)
		Located near accessible water fountains, trash can, restroom, parking, etc.
Trails	None	Surface material
		Dimensions
		Rails
		Signage (for visually impaired)
Swimming Facilities	Pools Closed (renovations needed)	Entrance
		Location from accessible parking
		Safety features i.e. warning for visually impaired
	Beaches None	Location from accessible path into water
		Handrails
		Location from accessible parking
		Shade provided
Play Areas (tot lots)	All Play Equipment i.e. swings, slides	Same experience provided to all (No)
	Access Routes	Located adjacent to accessible paths (some)
		Enough space between equipment for wheelchair (No)
Game Areas: *ballfield *basketball *tennis	Access Routes	Located adjacent to accessible paths (some)
		Berm cuts onto courts (no)
	Equipment Old	Height
		Dimensions
		Spectator Seating (some)
Boat Docks	Access Routes None	Located adjacent to accessible paths
		Handrails
Fishing Facilities	Access Routes None	Located adjacent to accessible paths
		Handrails
	Equipment	Arm Rests
		Bait Shelves
		Handrails
		Fish Cleaning Tables
Programming	Are special programs at your facilities accessible? No Programs Provided	Learn-to-Swim
		Guided Hikes
		Interpretive Programs
Services and Technical Assistance		Information available in alternative formats i.e. for visually impaired (No)
		Process to request interpretive services (i.e. sign language interpreter) for meetings

LOCATION Kennedy Park

PARKING			
<i>Total Spaces</i>	<i>Required Accessible Spaces</i>		
Up to 25	1 space		
26-50 (Yes)	2 spaces (Yes)		
51-75	3 spaces		
76-100	4 spaces		
101-150	5 spaces		
151-200	6 spaces		
201-300	7 spaces		
301-400	8 spaces		
401-500	9 spaces		
<i>Specification for Accessible Spaces</i>	yes	No	<i>Comments/Transition Notes</i>
Accessible space located closest to accessible entrance	X		
Where spaces cannot be located within 200 ft of accessible entrance, drop-off area is provided within 100 ft.		X	
Minimum width of 13 ft includes 8 ft space plus 5 ft access aisle	X		
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.	X		
Sign with international symbol of accessibility at each space or pair of spaces	X		
Sign minimum 5 ft, maximum 8 ft to top of sign	X		
Surface evenly paved or hard-packed (no cracks)	X		
Surface slope less than 1:20, 5%	X		
Curbscut to pathway from parking lot at each space or pair of spaces, if sidewalk (curb) is present	X		
Curbscut 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	X		
RAMPS			
<i>Specification</i>	Yes	No	<i>Comments/Transition Notes</i>
Slope Maximum 1:12	X		
Minimum width 4 ft between handrails	X		
Handrails on both sides if ramp is longer than 6 ft		X	
Handrails at 34" and 19" from ramp surface	X		
Handrails extend 12" beyond top and bottom	X		
Handgrip oval or round	X		
Handgrip smooth surface	X		
Handgrip diameter between 1 1/4" and 2"	X		
Clearance of 1 1/2" between wall and wall rail	X		
Non-slip surface		X	
Level platforms (4ft x 4 ft) at every 30 ft, at top, at bottom, at change of direction	X		

LOCATION Kennedy Park

SITE ACCESS, PATH OF TRAVEL, ENTRANCES			
<i>Specification</i>	<i>Yes</i>	<i>No</i>	<i>Comments/Transition Notes</i>
Site Access			
Accessible path of travel from passenger disembarking area and parking area to accessible entrance	X		
Disembarking area at accessible entrance	X		
Surface evenly paved or hard-packed	X		
No ponding of water	X		
Path of Travel			
Path does not require the use of stairs	X		
Path is stable, firm and slip resistant	X		
3 ft wide minimum	X		
Slope maximum 1:20 (5%) and maximum cross pitch is 2% (1:50).		X	
Continuous common surface, no changes in level greater than 'A' inch		X	
Any objects protruding onto the pathway must be detected by a person with a visual disability using a cane	X		
Objects protruding more than 4" from the wall must be within 27" of the ground, or higher than 80"	X		
Curb on the pathway must have curb cuts at drives, parking and drop-offs		X	See notes
Entrances			
Primary public entrances accessible to person using wheelchair, must be signed, gotten to independently, and not be the service entrance	X		
Level space extending 5 ft. from the door, interior and exterior of entrance doors	X		
Minimum 32" clear width opening (i.e. 36" door with standard hinge)	X		
At least 1 8" clear floor area on latch, pull side of door	X		
Door handle no higher than 48" and operable with a closed fist	X		
Vestibule is 4 ft plus the width of the door swinging into the space	X		
Entrance(s) on a level that makes elevators accessible	X		
Door mats less than 'A' thick are securely fastened	X		
Door mats more than 'A' thick are recessed	X		
Grates in path of travel have openings of 'A' maximum	X		
Signs at non-accessible entrance(s) indicate direction to accessible entrance		X	
Emergency egress - alarms with flashing lights and audible signals, sufficiently lighted	X		

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Facility Inventory

LOCATION: Father Kelly Park

ACTIVITY	EQUIPMENT	NOTES
Picnic Facilities	Tables & Benches none	Located adjacent to accessible paths
		Access to Open Spaces
	Grills	Back and Arm Rests
		Adequate number
	Trash Cans	Height of Cooking Surface (Not allowed)
	Picnic Shelters	Located adjacent to accessible paths
Trails	None	Located adjacent to accessible paths (some)
		Located adjacent to accessible paths (no)
		Located near accessible water fountains, trash can, restroom, parking, etc.
		Surface material
Swimming Facilities	Pools none	Dimensions
		Rails
		Signage (for visually impaired)
	Beaches None	Entrance
		Location from accessible parking
		Safety features i.e. warning for visually impaired
Play Areas (tot lots)	All Play Equipment i.e. swings, slides	Location from accessible path into water
		Handrails
		Location from accessible parking
Game Areas: *ball field *basketball *tennis	Access Routes	Shade provided
		Same experience provided to all (No)
	Equipment Old	Located adjacent to accessible paths (some)
Boat Docks	Access Routes None	Enough space between equipment for wheelchair (No)
		Located adjacent to accessible paths (some)
		Berm cuts onto courts (no)
Fishing Facilities	Access Routes None	Height
		Dimensions
	Equipment	Spectator Seating (some)
		Located adjacent to accessible paths
		Handrails
Programming	Are special programs at your facilities accessible? No Programs Provided	Handrails
		Arm Rests
		Bait Shelves
		Handrails
Services and Technical Assistance	Information available in alternative formats i.e. for visually impaired (No)	Fish Cleaning Tables
		Learn-to-Swim
Services and Technical Assistance	Information available in alternative formats i.e. for visually impaired (No)	Guided Hikes
		Interpretive Programs
Services and Technical Assistance	Process to request interpretive services (i.e. sign language interpreter) for meetings	

LOCATION Father Kelly Park

PARKING none			
<i>Total Spaces</i>		<i>Required Accessible Spaces</i>	
Up to 25		1 space	
26-50		2 spaces	
51-75		3 spaces	
76-100		4 spaces	
101-150		5 spaces	
151-200		6 spaces	
201-300		7 spaces	
301-400		8 spaces	
401-500		9 spaces	
<i>Specification for Accessible Spaces</i>	yes	No	<i>Comments/Transition Notes</i>
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%			
Curb cut to pathway from parking lot at each space or pair of spaces, if sidewalk (curb) is present			
Curb cut 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			
RAMPS none			
<i>Specification</i>	Yes	No	<i>Comments/Transition Notes</i>
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 1 1/8" and 2"			
Clearance of 1 1/2" 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			

LOCATION Father Kelly Park

SITE ACCESS, PATH OF TRAVEL, ENTRANCES			
<i>Specification</i>	Yes	No	<i>Comments/Transition Notes</i>
Site Access			
Accessible path of travel from passenger disembarking area and parking area to accessible entrance	X		
Disembarking area at accessible entrance	X		
Surface evenly paved or hard-packed	X		
No ponding of water	X		
Path of Travel			
Path does not require the use of stairs	X		
Path is stable, firm and slip resistant	X		
3 ft wide minimum	X		
Slope maximum 1:20 (5%) and maximum cross pitch is 2% (1:50).		X	
Continuous common surface, no changes in level greater than 'A' inch		X	
Any objects protruding onto the pathway must be detected by a person with a visual disability using a cane	X		
Objects protruding more than 4" from the wall must be within 27" of the ground, or higher than 80"	X		
Curb on the pathway must have curb cuts at drives, parking and drop-offs		X	See notes
Entrances no			
Primary public entrances accessible to person using wheelchair, must be signed, gotten to independently, and not 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 1 8" 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 'A' thick are securely fastened			
Door mats more than 'A' thick are recessed			
Grates in path of travel have openings of 'A' maximum			
Signs at non-accessible entrance(s) indicate direction to accessible entrance			
Emergency egress - alarms with flashing lights and audible signals, sufficiently lighted			

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Facility Inventory

LOCATION: Thomas Chew Kelly Park

ACTIVITY	EQUIPMENT	NOTES
Picnic Facilities	Tables & Benches none	Located adjacent to accessible paths
		Access to Open Spaces
	Grills	Back and Arm Rests
		Adequate number
	Trash Cans	Height of Cooking Surface (Not allowed)
	Picnic Shelters	Located adjacent to accessible paths
Trails	None	Located adjacent to accessible paths (some)
		Located adjacent to accessible paths (no)
		Located near accessible water fountains, trash can, restroom, parking, etc.
		Surface material
Swimming Facilities	Pools none	Dimensions
		Rails
		Signage (for visually impaired)
	Beaches None	Entrance
		Location from accessible parking
		Safety features i.e. warning for visually impaired
Play Areas (tot lots)	All Play Equipment i.e. swings, slides	Location from accessible path into water
		Handrails
	Access Routes	Location from accessible parking
		Shade provided
Game Areas: *ball field *basketball *tennis	Access Routes	Same experience provided to all (No)
		Located adjacent to accessible paths (some)
	Equipment Old	Enough space between equipment for wheelchair (No)
		Located adjacent to accessible paths (some)
		Berm cuts onto courts (no)
		Height
Boat Docks	Access Routes None	Dimensions
		Spectator Seating (some)
Fishing Facilities	Access Routes None	Located adjacent to accessible paths
		Handrails
	Equipment	Arm Rests
		Bait Shelves
		Handrails
Programming	Are special programs at your facilities accessible? No Programs Provided	Fish Cleaning Tables
		Learn-to-Swim
		Guided Hikes
Services and Technical Assistance		Interpretive Programs
		Information available in alternative formats i.e. for visually impaired (No)
		Process to request interpretive services (i.e. sign language interpreter) for meetings

LOCATION Thomas Chew Park

PARKING none			
<i>Total Spaces</i>		<i>Required Accessible Spaces</i>	
Up to 25		1 space	
26-50		2 spaces	
51-75		3 spaces	
76-100		4 spaces	
101-150		5 spaces	
151-200		6 spaces	
201-300		7 spaces	
301-400		8 spaces	
401-500		9 spaces	
<i>Specification for Accessible Spaces</i>	yes	No	<i>Comments/Transition Notes</i>
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%			
Curb cut to pathway from parking lot at each space or pair of spaces, if sidewalk (curb) is present			
Curb cut 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			
RAMPS none			
<i>Specification</i>	Yes	No	<i>Comments/Transition Notes</i>
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 1 1/8" and 2"			
Clearance of 1 1/2" 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			

LOCATION Thomas Chew Park

SITE ACCESS, PATH OF TRAVEL, ENTRANCES			
<i>Specification</i>	<i>Yes</i>	<i>No</i>	<i>Comments/Transition Notes</i>
Site Access			
Accessible path of travel from passenger disembarking area and parking area to accessible entrance	X		
Disembarking area at accessible entrance	X		
Surface evenly paved or hard-packed	X		
No ponding of water	X		
Path of Travel			
Path does not require the use of stairs	X		
Path is stable, firm and slip resistant	X		
3 ft wide minimum	X		
Slope maximum 1:20 (5%) and maximum cross pitch is 2% (1:50).		X	
Continuous common surface, no changes in level greater than 'A' inch		X	
Any objects protruding onto the pathway must be detected by a person with a visual disability using a cane	X		
Objects protruding more than 4" from the wall must be within 27" of the ground, or higher than 80"	X		
Curb on the pathway must have curb cuts at drives, parking and drop-offs		X	See notes
Entrances no			
Primary public entrances accessible to person using wheelchair, must be signed, gotten to independently, and not 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 1 8" 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 'A" thick are securely fastened			
Door mats more than 'A" thick are recessed			
Grates in path of travel have openings of 'A" maximum			
Signs at non-accessible entrance(s) indicate direction to accessible entrance			
Emergency egress - alarms with flashing lights and audible signals, sufficiently lighted			

NOTES

Facility Inventory

LOCATION: Columbus Park

ACTIVITY	EQUIPMENT	NOTES
Picnic Facilities	Tables & Benches	Located adjacent to accessible paths (some)
		Access to Open Spaces (some)
		Back and Arm Rests (no)
		Adequate number (no)
	Grills	Height of Cooking Surface (Not allowed)
		Located adjacent to accessible paths
	Trash Cans	Located adjacent to accessible paths (some)
	Picnic Shelters	Located adjacent to accessible paths (no)
		Located near accessible water fountains, trash can, restroom, parking, etc.
Trails	None	Surface material
		Dimensions
		Rails
		Signage (for visually impaired)
Swimming Facilities State owned & operated	Pools no	Entrance
		Location from accessible parking
		Safety features i.e. warning for visually impaired (No)
	Beaches None	Location from accessible path into water
		Handrails
		Location from accessible parking
	Shade provided	
Play Areas (tot lots)	All Play Equipment i.e. swings, slides	Same experience provided to all (some)
	Access Routes	Located adjacent to accessible paths (some)
		Enough space between equipment for wheelchair (some)
Game Areas: *ballfield *basketball *tennis	Access Routes	Located adjacent to accessible paths (some)
		Berm cuts onto courts (some)
	Equipment Old	Height
		Dimensions
		Spectator Seating (no)
Boat Docks	Access Routes None	Located adjacent to accessible paths
		Handrails
Fishing Facilities	Access Routes None	Located adjacent to accessible paths
		Handrails
	Equipment	Arm Rests
		Bait Shelves
		Handrails
	Fish Cleaning Tables	
Programming	Are special programs at your facilities accessible? No Programs Provided	Learn-to-Swim
		Guided Hikes
		Interpretive Programs
Services and Technical Assistance	Information available in alternative formats i.e. for visually impaired (No)	
	Process to request interpretive services (i.e. sign language interpreter) for meetings	

LOCATION Columbus Park

SITE ACCESS, PATH OF TRAVEL, ENTRANCES			
<i>Specification</i>	Yes	No	<i>Comments/Transition Notes</i>
Site Access			
Accessible path of travel from passenger disembarking area and parking area to accessible entrance	X		
Disembarking area at accessible entrance	X		
Surface evenly paved or hard-packed	X		
No ponding of water	X		
Path of Travel			
Path does not require the use of stairs	X		
Path is stable, firm and slip resistant	X		
3 ft wide minimum	X		
Slope maximum 1:20 (5%) and maximum cross pitch is 2% (1:50).	X		
Continuous common surface, no changes in level greater than 'A' inch	X		
Any objects protruding onto the pathway must be detected by a person with a visual disability using a cane	X		
Objects protruding more than 4" from the wall must be within 27" of the ground, or higher than 80"	X		
Curb on the pathway must have curb cuts at drives, parking and drop-offs			See notes
Entrances concession stand no public access			
Primary public entrances accessible to person using wheelchair, must be signed, gotten to independently, and not be the service entrance		X	
Level space extending 5 ft. from the door, interior and exterior of entrance doors		X	
Minimum 32" clear width opening (i.e. 36" door with standard hinge)		X	
At least 1 8" clear floor area on latch, pull side of door		X	
Door handle no higher than 48" and operable with a closed fist		X	
Vestibule is 4 ft plus the width of the door swinging into the space		X	
Entrance(s) on a level that makes elevators accessible		X	
Door mats less than 'A' thick are securely fastened		X	
Door mats more than 'A' thick are recessed		X	
Grates in path of travel have openings of 'A' maximum		X	
Signs at non-accessible entrance(s) indicate direction to accessible entrance		X	
Emergency egress - alarms with flashing lights and audible signals, sufficiently lighted		X	

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LOCATION Columbus Park

PARKING (none)			
<i>Total Spaces</i>		<i>Required Accessible Spaces</i>	
Up to 25		1 space	
26-50		2 spaces	
51-75		3 spaces	
76-100		4 spaces	
101-150		5 spaces	
151-200		6 spaces	
201-300		7 spaces	
301-400		8 spaces	
401-500		9 spaces	
<i>Specification for Accessible Spaces</i>	yes	No	<i>Comments/Transition Notes</i>
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			
RAMPS (none)			
<i>Specification</i>	Yes	No	<i>Comments/Transition Notes</i>
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 1 1/8" and 2"			
Clearance of 1 1/2" 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			

Facility Inventory

LOCATION: Lafayette Park

ACTIVITY	EQUIPMENT	NOTES	
Picnic Facilities	Tables & Benches	Located adjacent to accessible paths (some)	
		Access to Open Spaces (some)	
		Back and Arm Rests (no)	
		Adequate number (no)	
	Grills	Height of Cooking Surface (Not allowed)	
	Trash Cans	Located adjacent to accessible paths	
Picnic Shelters	Picnic Shelters	Located adjacent to accessible paths (no)	
		Located near accessible water fountains, trash can, restroom, parking, etc.	
Trails	None	Surface material	
		Dimensions	
		Rails	
		Signage (for visually impaired)	
Swimming Facilities State owned & operated	Pools yes	Entrance (yes)	
		Location from accessible parking (Yes)	
		Safety features i.e. warning for visually impaired (No)	
	Beaches None	Beaches None	Location from accessible path into water
			Handrails
			Location from accessible parking
Play Areas (tot lots)	All Play Equipment i.e. swings, slides	Same experience provided to all (some)	
		Access Routes	
	Game Areas: *ballfield *basketball *tennis	Access Routes	Located adjacent to accessible paths (some)
			Equipment Old
Boat Docks	Access Routes None	Located adjacent to accessible paths	
		Handrails	
		Equipment	
		Equipment	
Fishing Facilities	Access Routes None	Located adjacent to accessible paths	
		Handrails	
	Equipment	Arm Rests	
		Bait Shelves	
		Handrails	
Programming	Are special programs at your facilities accessible? No Programs Provided	Learn-to-Swim	
		Guided Hikes	
		Interpretive Programs	
		Information available in alternative formats i.e. for visually impaired (No)	
Services and Technical Assistance	Information available in alternative formats i.e. for visually impaired (No)	Process to request interpretive services (i.e. sign language interpreter) for meetings	

LOCATION Lafayette Park

PARKING			
<i>Total Spaces</i>	<i>Required Accessible Spaces</i>		
Up to 25 (Yes)	1 space (Yes)		
26-50	2 spaces		
51-75	3 spaces		
76-100	4 spaces		
101-150	5 spaces		
151-200	6 spaces		
201-300	7 spaces		
301-400	8 spaces		
401-500	9 spaces		
<i>Specification for Accessible Spaces</i>	yes	No	<i>Comments/Transition Notes</i>
Accessible space located closest to accessible entrance	X		
Where spaces cannot be located within 200 ft of accessible entrance, drop-off area is provided within 100 ft.	X	X	
Minimum width of 13 ft includes 8 ft space plus 5 ft access aisle		X	
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.		X	
Sign with international symbol of accessibility at each space or pair of spaces	X		
Sign minimum 5 ft, maximum 8 ft to top of sign	X		
Surface evenly paved or hard-packed (no cracks)	X		
Surface slope less than 1:20, 5%	X		
Curbside to pathway from parking lot at each space or pair of spaces, if sidewalk (curb) is present	X		
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	X		
RAMPS			
<i>Specification</i>	Yes	No	<i>Comments/Transition Notes</i>
Slope Maximum 1:12	X		
Minimum width 4 ft between handrails	X		
Handrails on both sides if ramp is longer than 6 ft		X	
Handrails at 34" and 19" from ramp surface	X		
Handrails extend 12" beyond top and bottom		X	
Handgrip oval or round	X		
Handgrip smooth surface	X		
Handgrip diameter between 1 1/4" and 2"	X		
Clearance of 1 1/2" between wall and wall rail	X		
Non-slip surface	X		
Level platforms (4ft x 4 ft) at every 30 ft, at top, at bottom, at change of direction	X		

LOCATION Lafayette Park

SITE ACCESS, PATH OF TRAVEL, ENTRANCES			
<i>Specification</i>	Yes	No	<i>Comments/Transition Notes</i>
Site Access			
Accessible path of travel from passenger disembarking area and parking area to accessible entrance		X	
Disembarking area at accessible entrance		X	
Surface evenly paved or hard-packed		X	
No ponding of water	X		
Path of Travel			
Path does not require the use of stairs		X	
Path is stable, firm and slip resistant	X		
3 ft wide minimum	X		
Slope maximum 1:20 (5%) and maximum cross pitch is 2% (1:50).	X		
Continuous common surface, no changes in level greater than 'A' inch		X	
Any objects protruding onto the pathway must be detected by a person with a visual disability using a cane		X	
Objects protruding more than 4" from the wall must be within 27" of the ground, or higher than 80"	X		
Curb on the pathway must have curb cuts at drives, parking and drop-offs		X	See notes
Entrances			
Primary public entrances accessible to person using wheelchair, must be signed, gotten to independently, and not be the service entrance	X		
Level space extending 5 ft. from the door, interior and exterior of entrance doors	X		
Minimum 32" clear width opening (i.e. 36" door with standard hinge)	X		
At least 1 8" clear floor area on latch, pull side of door	X		
Door handle no higher than 48" and operable with a closed fist	X		
Vestibule is 4 ft plus the width of the door swinging into the space	X		
Entrance(s) on a level that makes elevators accessible	X		
Door mats less than 'A' thick are securely fastened	X		
Door mats more than 'A' thick are recessed	X		
Grates in path of travel have openings of 'A' maximum	X		
Signs at non-accessible entrance(s) indicate direction to accessible entrance		X	
Emergency egress - alarms with flashing lights and audible signals, sufficiently lighted	X		

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Facility Inventory

LOCATION: Bicentennial Park

ACTIVITY	EQUIPMENT	NOTES
Picnic Facilities	Tables & Benches	Located adjacent to accessible paths (some)
		Access to Open Spaces (some)
		Back and Arm Rests (some)
		Adequate number (no)
	Grills	Height of Cooking Surface (Not allowed)
		Located adjacent to accessible paths
	Trash Cans	Located adjacent to accessible paths (some)
Picnic Shelters		Located adjacent to accessible paths (no)
		Located near accessible water fountains, trash can, restroom, parking, etc.
Trails	None	Surface material
		Dimensions
		Rails
		Signage (for visually impaired)
Swimming Facilities	Pools none	Entrance
		Location from accessible parking
		Safety features i.e. warning for visually impaired
	Beaches None	Location from accessible path into water
		Handrails
		Location from accessible parking
Play Areas (tot lots)	All Play Equipment i.e. swings, slides	Same experience provided to all (No) but soon
		Access Routes
		Located adjacent to accessible paths (some)
Game Areas: *ballfield *basketball *tennis	Access Routes	Enough space between equipment for wheelchair (some)
		Located adjacent to accessible paths (some)
	Equipment Old	Berm cuts onto courts (some)
		Height
		Dimensions
Boat Docks	Access Routes None	Spectator Seating (no)
		Located adjacent to accessible paths
		Handrails
Fishing Facilities	Access Routes None	Located adjacent to accessible paths
		Handrails
	Equipment	Arm Rests
		Bait Shelves
		Handrails
Programming	Are special programs at your facilities accessible? No Programs Provided	Fish Cleaning Tables
		Learn-to-Swim
		Guided Hikes
		Interpretive Programs
Services and Technical Assistance	Information available in alternative formats i.e. for visually impaired (No)	
		Process to request interpretive services (i.e. sign language interpreter) for meetings

LOCATION Bicentennial Park

PARKING			
<i>Total Spaces</i>	<i>Required Accessible Spaces</i>		
Up to 25	1 space		
26-50 (Yes)	2 spaces (Yes)		
51-75	3 spaces		
76-100	4 spaces		
101-150	5 spaces		
151-200	6 spaces		
201-300	7 spaces		
301-400	8 spaces		
401-500	9 spaces		
<i>Specification for Accessible Spaces</i>	yes	No	<i>Comments/Transition Notes</i>
Accessible space located closest to accessible entrance	X		
Where spaces cannot be located within 200 ft of accessible entrance, drop-off area is provided within 100 ft.	X		
Minimum width of 13 ft includes 8 ft space plus 5 ft access aisle	X		
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.	X		
Sign with international symbol of accessibility at each space or pair of spaces	X		
Sign minimum 5 ft, maximum 8 ft to top of sign	X		
Surface evenly paved or hard-packed (no cracks)	X		
Surface slope less than 1:20, 5%	X		
Curbside to pathway from parking lot at each space or pair of spaces, if sidewalk (curb) is present	X		
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	X		
RAMPS			
<i>Specification</i>	Yes	No	<i>Comments/Transition Notes</i>
Slope Maximum 1:12	X		
Minimum width 4 ft between handrails	X		
Handrails on both sides if ramp is longer than 6 ft		X	
Handrails at 34" and 19" from ramp surface		X	
Handrails extend 12" beyond top and bottom		X	
Handgrip oval or round	X		
Handgrip smooth surface	X		
Handgrip diameter between 1 1/8" and 2"	X		
Clearance of 1 1/2" between wall and wall rail	X		
Non-slip surface	X		
Level platforms (4ft x 4 ft) at every 30 ft, at top, at bottom, at change of direction	X		

LOCATION Bicentennial Park

SITE ACCESS, PATH OF TRAVEL, ENTRANCES			
<i>Specification</i>	Yes	No	<i>Comments/Transition Notes</i>
Site Access			
Accessible path of travel from passenger disembarking area and parking area to accessible entrance	X		
Disembarking area at accessible entrance	X		
Surface evenly paved or hard-packed	X		
No ponding of water	X		
Path of Travel			
Path does not require the use of stairs	X		
Path is stable, firm and slip resistant	X		
3 ft wide minimum	X		
Slope maximum 1:20 (5%) and maximum cross pitch is 2% (1:50).	X		
Continuous common surface, no changes in level greater than 'A' inch	X		
Any objects protruding onto the pathway must be detected by a person with a visual disability using a cane	X		
Objects protruding more than 4" from the wall must be within 27" of the ground, or higher than 80"	X		
Curb on the pathway must have curb cuts at drives, parking and drop-offs	X		See notes
Entrances			
Primary public entrances accessible to person using wheelchair, must be signed, gotten to independently, and not be the service entrance	X		
Level space extending 5 ft. from the door, interior and exterior of entrance doors	X		
Minimum 32" clear width opening (i.e. 36" door with standard hinge)	X		
At least 1 8" clear floor area on latch, pull side of door	X		
Door handle no higher than 48" and operable with a closed fist	X		
Vestibule is 4 ft plus the width of the door swinging into the space	X		
Entrance(s) on a level that makes elevators accessible	X		
Door mats less than 'A' thick are securely fastened	X		
Door mats more than 'A' thick are recessed	X		
Grates in path of travel have openings of 'A' maximum	X		
Signs at non-accessible entrance(s) indicate direction to accessible entrance		X	
Emergency egress - alarms with flashing lights and audible signals, sufficiently lighted	X		

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Facility Inventory

LOCATION: Maplewood Park

ACTIVITY	EQUIPMENT	NOTES	
Picnic Facilities	Tables & Benches	Located adjacent to accessible paths (some)	
		Access to Open Spaces (some)	
		Back and Arm Rests (some)	
		Adequate number (no)	
	Grills	Height of Cooking Surface (Not allowed) Located adjacent to accessible paths	
Trash Cans	Located adjacent to accessible paths (some)		
Picnic Shelters	Picnic Shelters	Located adjacent to accessible paths (no)	
		Located near accessible water fountains, trash can, restroom, parking, etc.	
Trails	None	Surface material	
		Dimensions	
		Rails	
		Signage (for visually impaired)	
Swimming Facilities	Pools none	Entrance	
		Location from accessible parking	
		Safety features i.e. warning for visually impaired	
	Beaches None	Beaches None	Location from accessible path into water
			Handrails
			Location from accessible parking Shade provided
Play Areas (tot lots)	All Play Equipment i.e. swings, slides Access Routes	Same experience provided to all (No)	
		Located adjacent to accessible paths (some)	
		Enough space between equipment for wheelchair (some)	
Game Areas: *ballfield *basketball *tennis	Access Routes	Located adjacent to accessible paths (some)	
		Berm cuts onto courts (some)	
	Equipment Old	Equipment Old	Height
			Dimensions Spectator Seating (some)
Boat Docks	Access Routes None	Located adjacent to accessible paths	
		Handrails	
Fishing Facilities	Access Routes None	Located adjacent to accessible paths	
		Handrails	
	Equipment	Equipment	Arm Rests
			Bait Shelves
			Handrails Fish Cleaning Tables
Programming	Are special programs at your facilities accessible? No Programs Provided	Learn-to-Swim	
		Guided Hikes	
		Interpretive Programs	
Services and Technical Assistance	Information available in alternative formats i.e. for visually impaired (No)		
		Process to request interpretive services (i.e. sign language interpreter) for meetings	

LOCATION Mapewood Park

PARKING			
<i>Total Spaces</i>		<i>Required Accessible Spaces</i>	
Up to 25 (yes)		1 space	
26-50		2 spaces (Yes)	
51-75		3 spaces	
76-100		4 spaces	
101-150		5 spaces	
151-200		6 spaces	
201-300		7 spaces	
301-400		8 spaces	
401-500		9 spaces	
<i>Specification for Accessible Spaces</i>	yes	No	<i>Comments/Transition Notes</i>
Accessible space located closest to accessible entrance		X	
Where spaces cannot be located within 200 ft of accessible entrance, drop-off area is provided within 100 ft.		X	
Minimum width of 13 ft includes 8 ft space plus 5 ft access aisle	X		
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.	X		
Sign with international symbol of accessibility at each space or pair of spaces	X		
Sign minimum 5 ft, maximum 8 ft to top of sign		X	
Surface evenly paved or hard-packed (no cracks)	X		
Surface slope less than 1:20, 5%	X		
Curbside to pathway from parking lot at each space or pair of spaces, if sidewalk (curb) is present	X		
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		X	
RAMPS			
<i>Specification</i>	Yes	No	<i>Comments/Transition Notes</i>
Slope Maximum 1:12	X		
Minimum width 4 ft between handrails	X		
Handrails on both sides if ramp is longer than 6 ft		X	
Handrails at 34" and 19" from ramp surface		X	
Handrails extend 12" beyond top and bottom		X	
Handgrip oval or round	X		
Handgrip smooth surface	X		
Handgrip diameter between 1 7/8" and 2"	X		
Clearance of 1 1/2" between wall and wall rail	X		
Non-slip surface		X	
Level platforms (4ft x 4 ft) at every 30 ft, at top, at bottom, at change of direction	X		

LOCATION Maplewood Park

SITE ACCESS, PATH OF TRAVEL, ENTRANCES			
<i>Specification</i>	Yes	No	<i>Comments/Transition Notes</i>
Site Access			
Accessible path of travel from passenger disembarking area and parking area to accessible entrance	X		
Disembarking area at accessible entrance	X		
Surface evenly paved or hard-packed	X		
No ponding of water	X		
Path of Travel			
Path does not require the use of stairs	X		
Path is stable, firm and slip resistant	X		
3 ft wide minimum	X		
Slope maximum 1:20 (5%) and maximum cross pitch is 2% (1:50).		X	
Continuous common surface, no changes in level greater than 'A' inch		X	
Any objects protruding onto the pathway must be detected by a person with a visual disability using a cane		X	
Objects protruding more than 4" from the wall must be within 27" of the ground, or higher than 80"	X		
Curb on the pathway must have curb cuts at drives, parking and drop-offs		X	See notes
Entrances			
Primary public entrances accessible to person using wheelchair, must be signed, gotten to independently, and not be the service entrance	X		
Level space extending 5 ft. from the door, interior and exterior of entrance doors	X		
Minimum 32" clear width opening (i.e. 36" door with standard hinge)	X		
At least 1 8" clear floor area on latch, pull side of door	X		
Door handle no higher than 48" and operable with a closed fist	X		
Vestibule is 4 ft plus the width of the door swinging into the space	X		
Entrance(s) on a level that makes elevators accessible	X		
Door mats less than 'A' thick are securely fastened	X		
Door mats more than 'A' thick are recessed	X		
Grates in path of travel have openings of 'A' maximum	X		
Signs at non-accessible entrance(s) indicate direction to accessible entrance		X	
Emergency egress - alarms with flashing lights and audible signals, sufficiently lighted	X		

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Facility Inventory

LOCATION: Ruggles Park

ACTIVITY	EQUIPMENT	NOTES	
Picnic Facilities	Tables & Benches	Located adjacent to accessible paths (some)	
		Access to Open Spaces (some)	
		Back and Arm Rests (no)	
		Adequate number (no)	
	Grills	Height of Cooking Surface (Not allowed) Located adjacent to accessible paths	
	Trash Cans	Located adjacent to accessible paths (some)	
Picnic Shelters	Picnic Shelters	Located adjacent to accessible paths (no)	
		Located near accessible water fountains, trash can, restroom, parking, etc.	
Trails	None	Surface material	
		Dimensions	
		Rails	
		Signage (for visually impaired)	
Swimming Facilities State owned & operated	Pools no	Entrance	
		Location from accessible parking	
		Safety features i.e. warning for visually impaired (No)	
	Beaches None	Beaches None	Location from accessible path into water
			Handrails
			Location from accessible parking Shade provided
Play Areas (tot lots)	All Play Equipment i.e. swings, slides	Same experience provided to all (no)	
		Access Routes	
		Located adjacent to accessible paths (some) Enough space between equipment for wheelchair (no)	
Game Areas: *ballfield *basketball *tennis	Access Routes	Located adjacent to accessible paths (some)	
		Berm cuts onto courts (some)	
	Equipment Old	Equipment Old	Height
			Dimensions
			Spectator Seating (yes)
Boat Docks	Access Routes None	Located adjacent to accessible paths	
		Handrails	
Fishing Facilities	Access Routes None	Located adjacent to accessible paths	
		Handrails	
	Equipment	Equipment	Arm Rests
			Bait Shelves
			Handrails Fish Cleaning Tables
Programming	Are special programs at your facilities accessible? No Programs Provided	Learn-to-Swim	
		Guided Hikes	
		Interpretive Programs	
Services and Technical Assistance	Information available in alternative formats i.e. for visually impaired (No)		
		Process to request interpretive services (i.e. sign language interpreter) for meetings	

LOCATION Ruggles Park

PARKING (none)			
<i>Total Spaces</i>		<i>Required Accessible Spaces</i>	
Up to 25		1 space	
26-50		2 spaces	
51-75		3 spaces	
76-100		4 spaces	
101-150		5 spaces	
151-200		6 spaces	
201-300		7 spaces	
301-400		8 spaces	
401-500		9 spaces	
<i>Specification for Accessible Spaces</i>	yes	No	<i>Comments/Transition Notes</i>
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			
RAMPS (none)			
<i>Specification</i>	Yes	No	<i>Comments/Transition Notes</i>
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 1 1/8" and 2"			
Clearance of 1 1/2" 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			

LOCATION Ruggles Park

SITE ACCESS, PATH OF TRAVEL, ENTRANCES			
<i>Specification</i>	<i>Yes</i>	<i>No</i>	<i>Comments/Transition Notes</i>
Site Access			
Accessible path of travel from passenger disembarking area and parking area to accessible entrance	X		
Disembarking area at accessible entrance	X		
Surface evenly paved or hard-packed	X		
No ponding of water	X		
Path of Travel			
Path does not require the use of stairs	X		
Path is stable, firm and slip resistant	X		
3 ft wide minimum	X		
Slope maximum 1:20 (5%) and maximum cross pitch is 2% (1:50).	X		
Continuous common surface, no changes in level greater than 'A' inch	X		
Any objects protruding onto the pathway must be detected by a person with a visual disability using a cane	X		
Objects protruding more than 4" from the wall must be within 27" of the ground, or higher than 80"	X		
Curb on the pathway must have curb cuts at drives, parking and drop-offs			See notes
Entrances no building			
Primary public entrances accessible to person using wheelchair, must be signed, gotten to independently, and not 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 1 8" 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 'A' thick are securely fastened			
Door mats more than 'A' thick are recessed			
Grates in path of travel have openings of 'A' maximum			
Signs at non-accessible entrance(s) indicate direction to accessible entrance			
Emergency egress - alarms with flashing lights and audible signals, sufficiently lighted			

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Facility Inventory

LOCATION: North Park

ACTIVITY	EQUIPMENT	NOTES
Picnic Facilities	Tables & Benches	Located adjacent to accessible paths (some)
		Access to Open Spaces (some)
		Back and Arm Rests (some)
		Adequate number (no)
	Grills	Height of Cooking Surface (Not allowed) Located adjacent to accessible paths
Trash Cans		Located adjacent to accessible paths (some)
	Picnic Shelters	Located adjacent to accessible paths (no) Located near accessible water fountains, trash can, restroom, parking, etc.
Trails	None	Surface material
		Dimensions
		Rails
		Signage (for visually impaired)
Swimming Facilities State owned & operated	Pools no	Entrance
		Location from accessible parking
		Safety features i.e. warning for visually impaired (No)
	Beaches None	Location from accessible path into water
		Handrails
	Location from accessible parking	
	Shade provided	
Play Areas (tot lots)	All Play Equipment i.e. swings, slides	Same experience provided to all (no)
		Access Routes
		Located adjacent to accessible paths (some) Enough space between equipment for wheelchair (no)
Game Areas: *ballfield *basketball *tennis	Access Routes	Located adjacent to accessible paths (some)
		Berm cuts onto courts (some)
	Equipment Old	Height
		Dimensions
	Spectator Seating (yes)	
Boat Docks	Access Routes None	Located adjacent to accessible paths
		Handrails
Fishing Facilities	Access Routes None	Located adjacent to accessible paths
		Handrails
	Equipment	Arm Rests
		Bait Shelves
		Handrails
	Fish Cleaning Tables	
Programming	Are special programs at your facilities accessible? No Programs Provided	Learn-to-Swim
		Guided Hikes
		Interpretive Programs
Services and Technical Assistance		Information available in alternative formats i.e. for visually impaired (No)
		Process to request interpretive services (i.e. sign language interpreter) for meetings

LOCATION North Park

PARKING (none)			
<i>Total Spaces</i>	<i>Required Accessible Spaces</i>		
Up to 25	1 space		
26-50	2 spaces		
51-75	3 spaces		
76-100	4 spaces		
101-150	5 spaces		
151-200	6 spaces		
201-300	7 spaces		
301-400	8 spaces		
401-500	9 spaces		
<i>Specification for Accessible Spaces</i>	yes	No	<i>Comments/Transition Notes</i>
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%			
Curbscut to pathway from parking lot at each space or pair of spaces, if sidewalk (curb) is present			
Curbscut 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			
RAMPS (none)			
<i>Specification</i>	Yes	No	<i>Comments/Transition Notes</i>
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 1 1/4" and 2"			
Clearance of 1 1/2" 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			

LOCATION North Park

SITE ACCESS, PATH OF TRAVEL, ENTRANCES			
<i>Specification</i>	<i>Yes</i>	<i>No</i>	<i>Comments/Transition Notes</i>
Site Access			
Accessible path of travel from passenger disembarking area and parking area to accessible entrance	X		
Disembarking area at accessible entrance	X		
Surface evenly paved or hard-packed	X		
No ponding of water	X		
Path of Travel			
Path does not require the use of stairs	X		
Path is stable, firm and slip resistant	X		
3 ft wide minimum	X		
Slope maximum 1:20 (5%) and maximum cross pitch is 2% (1:50).	X		
Continuous common surface, no changes in level greater than 'A' inch	X		
Any objects protruding onto the pathway must be detected by a person with a visual disability using a cane	X		
Objects protruding more than 4" from the wall must be within 27" of the ground, or higher than 80"	X		
Curb on the pathway must have curb cuts at drives, parking and drop-offs			See notes
Entrances <i>building is not used</i>			
Primary public entrances accessible to person using wheelchair, must be signed, gotten to independently, and not 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 1 8" 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 'A" thick are securely fastened			
Door mats more than 'A" thick are recessed			
Grates in path of travel have openings of 'A" maximum			
Signs at non-accessible entrance(s) indicate direction to accessible entrance			
Emergency egress - alarms with flashing lights and audible signals, sufficiently lighted			

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Facility Inventory

LOCATION Pulaski Park

ACTIVITY	EQUIPMENT	NOTES
Picnic Facilities	Tables & Benches	Located adjacent to accessible paths (yes)
		Access to Open Spaces (some)
		Back and Arm Rests (no)
		Adequate number (no)
	Grills	Height of Cooking Surface (Not allowed) Located adjacent to accessible paths
Trash Cans	Located adjacent to accessible paths (some)	
Picnic Shelters		Located adjacent to accessible paths (no)
		Located near accessible water fountains, trash can, restroom, parking, etc.
Trails	None	Surface material
		Dimensions
		Rails
		Signage (for visually impaired)
Swimming Facilities State owned & operated	Pools no	Entrance
		Location from accessible parking
		Safety features i.e. warning for visually impaired (No)
	Beaches None	Location from accessible path into water
		Handrails
		Location from accessible parking Shade provided
Play Areas (tot lots)	All Play Equipment i.e. swings, slides	Same experience provided to all (no)
		Access Routes
		Located adjacent to accessible paths (some) Enough space between equipment for wheelchair (some)
Game Areas: *ballfield *basketball *tennis	Access Routes	Located adjacent to accessible paths (some)
		Berm cuts onto courts (yes)
	Equipment Old	Height
		Dimensions Spectator Seating (yes)
Boat Docks	Access Routes None	Located adjacent to accessible paths
		Handrails
Fishing Facilities	Access Routes None	Located adjacent to accessible paths
		Handrails
	Equipment	Arm Rests
		Bait Shelves
		Handrails Fish Cleaning Tables
Programming	Are special programs at your facilities accessible? No Programs Provided	Learn-to-Swim
		Guided Hikes
		Interpretive Programs
Services and Technical Assistance		Information available in alternative formats i.e. for visually impaired (No)
		Process to request interpretive services (i.e. sign language interpreter) for meetings

LOCATION Pulaski Park

PARKING (None)			
<i>Total Spaces</i>		<i>Required Accessible Spaces</i>	
Up to 25		1 space	
26-50		2 spaces	
51-75		3 spaces	
76-100		4 spaces	
101-150		5 spaces	
151-200		6 spaces	
201-300		7 spaces	
301-400		8 spaces	
401-500		9 spaces	
<i>Specification for Accessible Spaces</i>	yes	No	<i>Comments/Transition Notes</i>
Accessible space located closest to accessible entrance		X	
Where spaces cannot be located within 200 ft of accessible entrance, drop-off area is provided within 100 ft.		X	
Minimum width of 13 ft includes 8 ft space plus 5 ft access aisle		X	
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.		X	
Sign with international symbol of accessibility at each space or pair of spaces		X	
Sign minimum 5 ft, maximum 8 ft to top of sign		X	
Surface evenly paved or hard-packed (no cracks)		X	
Surface slope less than 1:20, 5%		X	
Curbscut to pathway from parking lot at each space or pair of spaces, if sidewalk (curb) is present		X	
Curbscut 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		X	
RAMPS (none)			
<i>Specification</i>	Yes	No	<i>Comments/Transition Notes</i>
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 1 1/8" and 2"			
Clearance of 1 1/2" 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			

LOCATION Pulaski Park

SITE ACCESS, PATH OF TRAVEL, ENTRANCES			
<i>Specification</i>	<i>Yes</i>	<i>No</i>	<i>Comments/Transition Notes</i>
Site Access			
Accessible path of travel from passenger disembarking area and parking area to accessible entrance	X		
Disembarking area at accessible entrance	X		
Surface evenly paved or hard-packed	X		
No ponding of water	X		
Path of Travel			
Path does not require the use of stairs	X		
Path is stable, firm and slip resistant	X		
3 ft wide minimum	X		
Slope maximum 1:20 (5%) and maximum cross pitch is 2% (1:50).	X		
Continuous common surface, no changes in level greater than 'A' inch	X		
Any objects protruding onto the pathway must be detected by a person with a visual disability using a cane	X		
Objects protruding more than 4" from the wall must be within 27" of the ground, or higher than 80"	X		
Curb on the pathway must have curb cuts at drives, parking and drop-offs	X		See notes
Entrances (No Building)			
Primary public entrances accessible to person using wheelchair, must be signed, gotten to independently, and not 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 1 8" 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 'A" thick are securely fastened			
Door mats more than 'A" thick are recessed			
Grates in path of travel have openings of 'A" maximum			
Signs at non-accessible entrance(s) indicate direction to accessible entrance			
Emergency egress - alarms with flashing lights and audible signals, sufficiently lighted			

NOTES

LOCATION Britland Park

PARKING			
<i>Total Spaces</i>	<i>Required Accessible Spaces</i>		
Up to 25	1 space		
26-50	2 spaces		
51-75	3 spaces		
76-100 (yes)	4 spaces (yes)		
101-150	5 spaces		
151-200	6 spaces		
201-300	7 spaces		
301-400	8 spaces		
401-500	9 spaces		
<i>Specification for Accessible Spaces</i>	yes	No	<i>Comments/Transition Notes</i>
Accessible space located closest to accessible entrance	X		
Where spaces cannot be located within 200 ft of accessible entrance, drop-off area is provided within 100 ft.	X		
Minimum width of 13 ft includes 8 ft space plus 5 ft access aisle	X		
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.	X		
Sign with international symbol of accessibility at each space or pair of spaces	X		
Sign minimum 5 ft, maximum 8 ft to top of sign	X		
Surface evenly paved or hard-packed (no cracks)	X		
Surface slope less than 1:20, 5%		X	
Curbside to pathway from parking lot at each space or pair of spaces, if sidewalk (curb) is present	X		
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		X	
RAMPS (none)			
<i>Specification</i>	Yes	No	<i>Comments/Transition Notes</i>
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 1 1/8" and 2"			
Clearance of 1 1/2" 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			

LOCATION Britland Park

SITE ACCESS, PATH OF TRAVEL, ENTRANCES			
<i>Specification</i>	<i>Yes</i>	<i>No</i>	<i>Comments/Transition Notes</i>
Site Access			
Accessible path of travel from passenger disembarking area and parking area to accessible entrance	X		
Disembarking area at accessible entrance	X		
Surface evenly paved or hard-packed	X		
No ponding of water	X		
Path of Travel			
Path does not require the use of stairs	X		
Path is stable, firm and slip resistant	X		
3 ft wide minimum	X		
Slope maximum 1:20 (5%) and maximum cross pitch is 2% (1:50).	X		
Continuous common surface, no changes in level greater than 1/4 inch	X		
Any objects protruding onto the pathway must be detected by a person with a visual disability using a cane	X		
Objects protruding more than 4" from the wall must be within 27" of the ground, or higher than 80"	X		
Curb on the pathway must have curb cuts at drives, parking and drop-offs	X		See notes
Entrances			
Primary public entrances accessible to person using wheelchair, must be signed, gotten to independently, and not be the service entrance	X		
Level space extending 5 ft. from the door, interior and exterior of entrance doors	X		
Minimum 32" clear width opening (i.e. 36" door with standard hinge)	X		
At least 1 8" clear floor area on latch, pull side of door	X		
Door handle no higher than 48" and operable with a closed fist	X		
Vestibule is 4 ft plus the width of the door swinging into the space		X	
Entrance(s) on a level that makes elevators accessible	X		
Door mats less than 1/4" thick are securely fastened	X		
Door mats more than 1/4" thick are recessed	X		
Grates in path of travel have openings of 1/4" maximum		X	
Signs at non-accessible entrance(s) indicate direction to accessible entrance		X	
Emergency egress - alarms with flashing lights and audible signals, sufficiently lighted		X	

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Facility Inventory

LOCATION: Father Travassos Park

ACTIVITY	EQUIPMENT	NOTES	
Picnic Facilities	Tables & Benches	Located adjacent to accessible paths (no)	
		Access to Open Spaces (some)	
		Back and Arm Rests (no)	
		Adequate number (no)	
	Grills	Height of Cooking Surface (Not allowed) Located adjacent to accessible paths	
Trash Cans	Located adjacent to accessible paths (some)		
Picnic Shelters	Picnic Shelters	Located adjacent to accessible paths (no)	
		Located near accessible water fountains, trash can, restroom, parking, etc.	
Trails	None	Surface material	
		Dimensions	
		Rails	
		Signage (for visually impaired)	
Swimming Facilities State owned & operated	Pools no	Entrance	
		Location from accessible parking	
		Safety features i.e. warning for visually impaired (No)	
	Beaches None	Beaches None	Location from accessible path into water
			Handrails
			Location from accessible parking Shade provided
Play Areas (tot lots)	All Play Equipment i.e. swings, slides	Same experience provided to all (no)	
		Access Routes	
		Located adjacent to accessible paths (some) Enough space between equipment for wheelchair (no)	
Game Areas: *ballfield *basketball *tennis	Access Routes	Located adjacent to accessible paths (some)	
		Berm cuts onto courts (no)	
	Equipment Old	Equipment Old	Height
			Dimensions
			Spectator Seating (yes)
Boat Docks	Access Routes None	Located adjacent to accessible paths	
		Handrails	
Fishing Facilities	Access Routes None	Located adjacent to accessible paths	
		Handrails	
	Equipment	Equipment	Arm Rests
			Bait Shelves
			Handrails
Programming	Are special programs at your facilities accessible? No Programs Provided	Learn-to-Swim	
		Guided Hikes	
		Interpretive Programs	
Services and Technical Assistance	Information available in alternative formats i.e. for visually impaired (No)		
		Process to request interpretive services (i.e. sign language interpreter) for meetings	

LOCATION Father Travassos Park

PARKING (none)			
<i>Total Spaces</i>	<i>Required Accessible Spaces</i>		
Up to 25	1 space		
26-50 (yes)	2 spaces (yes)		
51-75	3 spaces		
76-100	4 spaces		
101-150	5 spaces		
151-200	6 spaces		
201-300	7 spaces		
301-400	8 spaces		
401-500	9 spaces		
<i>Specification for Accessible Spaces</i>	yes	No	<i>Comments/Transition Notes</i>
Accessible space located closest to accessible entrance	X		
Where spaces cannot be located within 200 ft of accessible entrance, drop-off area is provided within 100 ft.	X		
Minimum width of 13 ft includes 8 ft space plus 5 ft access aisle	X		
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.		X	
Sign with international symbol of accessibility at each space or pair of spaces	X		
Sign minimum 5 ft, maximum 8 ft to top of sign	X		
Surface evenly paved or hard-packed (no cracks)	X		
Surface slope less than 1:20, 5%		X	
Curbside to pathway from parking lot at each space or pair of spaces, if sidewalk (curb) is present	X		
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	X		
RAMPS (none)			
<i>Specification</i>	Yes	No	<i>Comments/Transition Notes</i>
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 1 1/8" and 2"			
Clearance of 1 1/2" 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			

LOCATION Travassos Park

SITE ACCESS, PATH OF TRAVEL, ENTRANCES			
<i>Specification</i>	<i>Yes</i>	<i>No</i>	<i>Comments/Transition Notes</i>
Site Access			
Accessible path of travel from passenger disembarking area and parking area to accessible entrance	X		
Disembarking area at accessible entrance	X		
Surface evenly paved or hard-packed	X		
No ponding of water	X		
Path of Travel			
Path does not require the use of stairs	X		
Path is stable, firm and slip resistant	X		
3 ft wide minimum	X		
Slope maximum 1:20 (5%) and maximum cross pitch is 2% (1:50).	X		
Continuous common surface, no changes in level greater than 'A inch	X		
Any objects protruding onto the pathway must be detected by a person with a visual disability using a cane	X		
Objects protruding more than 4" from the wall must be within 27" of the ground, or higher than 80"	X		
Curb on the pathway must have curb cuts at drives, parking and drop-offs			See notes
Entrances (none)			
Primary public entrances accessible to person using wheelchair, must be signed, gotten to independently, and not 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 1 8" 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 'A" thick are securely fastened			
Door mats more than 'A" thick are recessed			
Grates in path of travel have openings of 'A" maximum			
Signs at non-accessible entrance(s) indicate direction to accessible entrance			
Emergency egress - alarms with flashing lights and audible signals, sufficiently lighted			

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Facility Inventory

LOCATION: Heritage State Park

ACTIVITY	EQUIPMENT	NOTES
Picnic Facilities	Tables & Benches	Located adjacent to accessible paths (yes)
		Access to Open Spaces (some)
		Back and Arm Rests (no)
		Adequate number (no)
	Grills	Height of Cooking Surface (Not allowed) Located adjacent to accessible paths
Trash Cans	Located adjacent to accessible paths (some)	
Picnic Shelters		Located adjacent to accessible paths (no)
		Located near accessible water fountains, trash can, restroom, parking, etc.
Trails	None	Surface material Blue Stone
		Dimensions 1/8 mile
		Rails (no)
		Signage (for visually impaired) (no)
Swimming Facilities State owned & operated	Pools no	Entrance
		Location from accessible parking
		Safety features i.e. warning for visually impaired (No)
	Beaches None	Location from accessible path into water
		Handrails
		Location from accessible parking Shade provided
Play Areas (tot lots)	All Play Equipment i.e. swings, slides	Same experience provided to all
	Access Routes	Located adjacent to accessible paths Enough space between equipment for wheelchair
Game Areas: *ballfield *basketball *tennis	Access Routes	Located adjacent to accessible paths
		Berm cuts onto courts
	Equipment Old	Height
		Dimensions Spectator Seating
Boat Docks	Access Routes None	Located adjacent to accessible paths
		Handrails
Fishing Facilities	Access Routes	Located adjacent to accessible paths (yes)
		Handrails (yes)
	Equipment	Arm Rests (yes)
		Bait Shelves (no)
		Handrails (yes)
	Fish Cleaning Tables (no)	
Programming	Are special programs at your facilities accessible? No Programs Provided	Learn-to-Swim
		Guided Hikes
		Interpretive Programs
Services and Technical Assistance		Information available in alternative formats i.e. for visually impaired (No)
		Process to request interpretive services (i.e. sign language interpreter) for meetings

LOCATION Heritage State Park

PARKING			
<i>Total Spaces</i>	<i>Required Accessible Spaces</i>		
Up to 25	1 space		
26-50	2 spaces		
51-75	3 spaces		
76-100 (yes)	4 spaces (yes)		
101-150	5 spaces		
151-200	6 spaces		
201-300	7 spaces		
301-400	8 spaces		
401-500	9 spaces		
<i>Specification for Accessible Spaces</i>	yes	No	<i>Comments/Transition Notes</i>
Accessible space located closest to accessible entrance	X		
Where spaces cannot be located within 200 ft of accessible entrance, drop-off area is provided within 100 ft.	X		
Minimum width of 13 ft includes 8 ft space plus 5 ft access aisle	X		
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.	X		
Sign with international symbol of accessibility at each space or pair of spaces	X		
Sign minimum 5 ft, maximum 8 ft to top of sign	X		
Surface evenly paved or hard-packed (no cracks)	X		
Surface slope less than 1:20, 5%	X		
Curbcut to pathway from parking lot at each space or pair of spaces, if sidewalk (curb) is present	X		
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	X		
RAMPS (none)			
<i>Specification</i>	Yes	No	<i>Comments/Transition Notes</i>
Slope Maximum 1:12	X		
Minimum width 4 ft between handrails	X		
Handrails on both sides if ramp is longer than 6 ft	X		
Handrails at 34" and 19" from ramp surface	X		
Handrails extend 12" beyond top and bottom	X		
Handgrip oval or round	X		
Handgrip smooth surface	X		
Handgrip diameter between 1 1/8" and 2"	X		
Clearance of 1 1/2" between wall and wall rail	X		
Non-slip surface	X		
Level platforms (4ft x 4 ft) at every 30 ft, at top, at bottom, at change of direction	X		

LOCATION Heritage State Park

SITE ACCESS, PATH OF TRAVEL, ENTRANCES			
Specification	Yes	No	Comments/Transition Notes
Site Access			
Accessible path of travel from passenger disembarking area and parking area to accessible entrance	X		
Disembarking area at accessible entrance	X		
Surface evenly paved or hard-packed	X		
No ponding of water	X		
Path of Travel			
Path does not require the use of stairs	X		
Path is stable, firm and slip resistant	X		
3 ft wide minimum	X		
Slope maximum 1:20 (5%) and maximum cross pitch is 2% (1:50).	X		
Continuous common surface, no changes in level greater than 'A' inch	X		
Any objects protruding onto the pathway must be detected by a person with a visual disability using a cane	X		
Objects protruding more than 4" from the wall must be within 27" of the ground, or higher than 80"	X		
Curb on the pathway must have curb cuts at drives, parking and drop-offs	X		See notes
Entrances			
Primary public entrances accessible to person using wheelchair, must be signed, gotten to independently, and not be the service entrance	X		
Level space extending 5 ft. from the door, interior and exterior of entrance doors	X		
Minimum 32" clear width opening (i.e. 36" door with standard hinge)	X		
At least 1 8" clear floor area on latch, pull side of door	X		
Door handle no higher than 48" and operable with a closed fist	X		
Vestibule is 4 ft plus the width of the door swinging into the space	X		
Entrance(s) on a level that makes elevators accessible	X		
Door mats less than 'A' thick are securely fastened	X		
Door mats more than 'A' thick are recessed	X		
Grates in path of travel have openings of 'A' maximum	X		
Signs at non-accessible entrance(s) indicate direction to accessible entrance	X		
Emergency egress - alarms with flashing lights and audible signals, sufficiently lighted	X		

NOTES

LOCATION Aetna Street Playground

PARKING (None)			
<i>Total Spaces</i>	<i>Required Accessible Spaces</i>		
Up to 25	1 space		
26-50	2 spaces		
51-75	3 spaces		
76-100	4 spaces		
101-150	5 spaces		
151-200	6 spaces		
201-300	7 spaces		
301-400	8 spaces		
401-500	9 spaces		
<i>Specification for Accessible Spaces</i>	yes	No	<i>Comments/Transition Notes</i>
Accessible space located closest to accessible entrance		X	
Where spaces cannot be located within 200 ft of accessible entrance, drop-off area is provided within 100 ft.		X	
Minimum width of 13 ft includes 8 ft space plus 5 ft access aisle		X	
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.		X	
Sign with international symbol of accessibility at each space or pair of spaces		X	
Sign minimum 5 ft, maximum 8 ft to top of sign		X	
Surface evenly paved or hard-packed (no cracks)		X	
Surface slope less than 1:20, 5%		X	
Curbscut to pathway from parking lot at each space or pair of spaces, if sidewalk (curb) is present		X	
Curbscut 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		X	
RAMPS (none)			
<i>Specification</i>	Yes	No	<i>Comments/Transition Notes</i>
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 1 1/8" and 2"			
Clearance of 1 1/2" 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			

LOCATION Aetna Street Playground

SITE ACCESS, PATH OF TRAVEL, ENTRANCES

Specification	Yes	No	Comments/Transition Notes
Site Access			
Accessible path of travel from passenger disembarking area and parking area to accessible entrance		X	
Disembarking area at accessible entrance		X	
Surface evenly paved or hard-packed		X	
No ponding of water		X	
Path of Travel			
Path does not require the use of stairs		X	
Path is stable, firm and slip resistant		X	
3 ft wide minimum		X	
Slope maximum 1:20 (5%) and maximum cross pitch is 2% (1:50).		X	
Continuous common surface, no changes in level greater than 'A inch		X	
Any objects protruding onto the pathway must be detected by a person with a visual disability using a cane		X	
Objects protruding more than 4" from the wall must be within 27" of the ground, or higher than 80"		X	
Curb on the pathway must have curb cuts at drives, parking and drop-offs		x	See notes
Entrances (No Building)			
Primary public entrances accessible to person using wheelchair, must be signed, gotten to independently, and not 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 1 8" 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 'A" thick are securely fastened			
Door mats more than 'A" thick are recessed			
Grates in path of travel have openings of 'A" maximum			
Signs at non-accessible entrance(s) indicate direction to accessible entrance			
Emergency egress - alarms with flashing lights and audible signals, sufficiently lighted			

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Facility Inventory

LOCATION Abbott Court

ACTIVITY	EQUIPMENT	NOTES	
Picnic Facilities	Tables & Benches	Located adjacent to accessible paths (yes)	
		Access to Open Spaces (some)	
		Back and Arm Rests (no)	
		Adequate number (no)	
	Grills	Height of Cooking Surface (Not allowed)	
	Trash Cans	Located adjacent to accessible paths	
Picnic Shelters	Picnic Shelters	Located adjacent to accessible paths (no)	
		Located near accessible water fountains, trash can, restroom, parking, etc.	
Trails	None	Surface material	
		Dimensions	
		Rails	
		Signage (for visually impaired)	
Swimming Facilities State owned & operated	Pools no	Entrance	
		Location from accessible parking	
		Safety features i.e. warning for visually impaired (No)	
	Beaches None	Beaches None	Location from accessible path into water
			Handrails
			Shade provided
Play Areas (tot lots)	All Play Equipment i.e. swings, slides	Same experience provided to all (no)	
		Access Routes	
		Enough space between equipment for wheelchair (some)	
Game Areas: *ballfield *basketball *tennis	Access Routes	Located adjacent to accessible paths (some)	
		Berm cuts onto courts (yes)	
	Equipment Old	Equipment Old	Height
			Spectator Seating (yes)
Boat Docks	Access Routes None	Located adjacent to accessible paths	
		Handrails	
Fishing Facilities	Access Routes None	Located adjacent to accessible paths	
		Handrails	
	Equipment	Equipment	Arm Rests
			Fish Cleaning Tables
Programming	Are special programs at your facilities accessible? No Programs Provided	Learn-to-Swim	
		Guided Hikes	
		Interpretive Programs	
Services and Technical Assistance	Information available in alternative formats i.e. for visually impaired (No)		
		Process to request interpretive services (i.e. sign language interpreter) for meetings	

LOCATION Abbott Court

SITE ACCESS, PATH OF TRAVEL, ENTRANCES			
<i>Specification</i>	<i>Yes</i>	<i>No</i>	<i>Comments/Transition Notes</i>
Site Access			
Accessible path of travel from passenger disembarking area and parking area to accessible entrance	X		
Disembarking area at accessible entrance	X		
Surface evenly paved or hard-packed	X		
No ponding of water	X		
Path of Travel			
Path does not require the use of stairs	X		
Path is stable, firm and slip resistant	X		
3 ft wide minimum	X		
Slope maximum 1:20 (5%) and maximum cross pitch is 2% (1:50).	X		
Continuous common surface, no changes in level greater than 'A' inch	X		
Any objects protruding onto the pathway must be detected by a person with a visual disability using a cane	X		
Objects protruding more than 4" from the wall must be within 27" of the ground, or higher than 80"	X		
Curb on the pathway must have curb cuts at drives, parking and drop-offs	X		See notes
Entrances			
Primary public entrances accessible to person using wheelchair, must be signed, gotten to independently, and not be the service entrance	X		
Level space extending 5 ft. from the door, interior and exterior of entrance doors	X		
Minimum 32" clear width opening (i.e. 36" door with standard hinge)	X		
At least 1 8" clear floor area on latch, pull side of door	X		
Door handle no higher than -48" and operable with a closed fist	X		
Vestibule is 4 ft plus the width of the door swinging into the space		X	
Entrance(s) on a level that makes elevators accessible	X		
Door mats less than 'A" thick are securely fastened	X		
Door mats more than 'A" thick are recessed	X		
Grates in path of travel have openings of 'A" maximum		X	
Signs at non-accessible entrance(s) indicate direction to accessible entrance		X	
Emergency egress - alarms with flashing lights and audible signals, sufficiently lighted		X	

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Facility Inventory

LOCATION Quequechan Tot Lot

ACTIVITY	EQUIPMENT	NOTES
Picnic Facilities	Tables & Benches	Located adjacent to accessible paths (no)
		Access to Open Spaces (some)
		Back and Arm Rests (no)
		Adequate number (no)
	Grills	Height of Cooking Surface (Not allowed) Located adjacent to accessible paths
	Trash Cans	Located adjacent to accessible paths (some)
	Picnic Shelters	Located adjacent to accessible paths (no) Located near accessible water fountains, trash can, restroom, parking, etc.
Trails	None	Surface material
		Dimensions
		Rails
		Signage (for visually impaired)
Swimming Facilities State owned & operated	Pools no	Entrance
		Location from accessible parking
		Safety features i.e. warning for visually impaired (No)
	Beaches None	Location from accessible path into water
		Handrails
	Location from accessible parking Shade provided	
Play Areas (tot lots)	All Play Equipment i.e. swings, slides	Same experience provided to all (no)
		Access Routes
		Located adjacent to accessible paths (some) Enough space between equipment for wheelchair (some)
Game Areas: *ballfield *basketball *tennis	Access Routes	Located adjacent to accessible paths
	Equipment Old	Height
		Dimensions
	Spectator Seating	
Boat Docks	Access Routes None	Located adjacent to accessible paths
		Handrails
Fishing Facilities	Access Routes None	Located adjacent to accessible paths
		Handrails
	Equipment	Arm Rests
		Bait Shelves
		Handrails
	Fish Cleaning Tables	
Programming	Are special programs at your facilities accessible? No Programs Provided	Learn-to-Swim
		Guided Hikes
		Interpretive Programs
Services and Technical Assistance	Information available in alternative formats i.e. for visually impaired (No)	
		Process to request interpretive services (i.e. sign language interpreter) for meetings

LOCATION Quequechan Tot Lot

PARKING (None)			
<i>Total Spaces</i>		<i>Required Accessible Spaces</i>	
Up to 25		1 space	
26-50		2 spaces	
51-75		3 spaces	
76-100		4 spaces	
101-150		5 spaces	
151-200		6 spaces	
201-300		7 spaces	
301-400		8 spaces	
401-500		9 spaces	
<i>Specification for Accessible Spaces</i>	yes	No	<i>Comments/Transition Notes</i>
Accessible space located closest to accessible entrance		X	
Where spaces cannot be located within 200 ft of accessible entrance, drop-off area is provided within 100 ft.		X	
Minimum width of 13 ft includes 8 ft space plus 5 ft access aisle		X	
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.		X	
Sign with international symbol of accessibility at each space or pair of spaces		X	
Sign minimum 5 ft, maximum 8 ft to top of sign		X	
Surface evenly paved or hard-packed (no cracks)		X	
Surface slope less than 1:20, 5%		X	
Curbside to pathway from parking lot at each space or pair of spaces, if sidewalk (curb) is present		X	
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		X	
RAMPS (none)			
<i>Specification</i>	Yes	No	<i>Comments/Transition Notes</i>
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 1 1/8" and 2"			
Clearance of 1 1/2" 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			

LOCATION Quequechan Tot Lot

SITE ACCESS, PATH OF TRAVEL, ENTRANCES

Specification	Yes	No	Comments/Transition Notes
Site Access			
Accessible path of travel from passenger disembarking area and parking area to accessible entrance		X	
Disembarking area at accessible entrance		X	
Surface evenly paved or hard-packed		X	
No ponding of water		X	
Path of Travel			
Path does not require the use of stairs		X	
Path is stable, firm and slip resistant		X	
3 ft wide minimum		X	
Slope maximum 1:20 (5%) and maximum cross pitch is 2% (1:50).		X	
Continuous common surface, no changes in level greater than 'A' inch		X	
Any objects protruding onto the pathway must be detected by a person with a visual disability using a cane		X	
Objects protruding more than 4" from the wall must be within 27" of the ground, or higher than 80"		X	
Curb on the pathway must have curb cuts at drives, parking and drop-offs		x	See notes
Entrances (No Building)			
Primary public entrances accessible to person using wheelchair, must be signed, gotten to independently, and not 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 1 8" 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 'A" thick are securely fastened			
Door mats more than 'A" thick are recessed			
Grates in path of travel have openings of 'A" maximum			
Signs at non-accessible entrance(s) indicate direction to accessible entrance			
Emergency egress - alarms with flashing lights and audible signals, sufficiently lighted			

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Facility Inventory

LOCATION Bank Street Tot Lot

ACTIVITY	EQUIPMENT	NOTES	
Picnic Facilities	Tables & Benches	Located adjacent to accessible paths (no)	
		Access to Open Spaces (some)	
		Back and Arm Rests (no)	
		Adequate number (no)	
	Grills	Height of Cooking Surface (Not allowed) Located adjacent to accessible paths	
	Trash Cans	Located adjacent to accessible paths (some)	
	Picnic Shelters	Located adjacent to accessible paths (no) Located near accessible water fountains, trash can, restroom, parking, etc.	
Trails	None	Surface material	
		Dimensions	
		Rails	
		Signage (for visually impaired)	
Swimming Facilities State owned & operated	Pools no	Entrance	
		Location from accessible parking	
		Safety features i.e. warning for visually impaired (No)	
	Beaches None	Location from accessible path into water	
		Handrails	
		Location from accessible parking Shade provided	
Play Areas (tot lots)	All Play Equipment i.e. swings, slides	Same experience provided to all (no)	
		Access Routes	
		Located adjacent to accessible paths (some) Enough space between equipment for wheelchair (some)	
Game Areas: *ballfield *basketball *tennis	Access Routes	Located adjacent to accessible paths	
			Berm cuts onto courts
	Equipment Old	Height	
			Dimensions Spectator Seating
Boat Docks	Access Routes None	Located adjacent to accessible paths	
			Handrails
Fishing Facilities	Access Routes None	Located adjacent to accessible paths	
			Handrails
	Equipment	Arm Rests	
			Bait Shelves
			Handrails Fish Cleaning Tables
Programming	Are special programs at your facilities accessible? No Programs Provided	Learn-to-Swim	
			Guided Hikes
			Interpretive Programs
Services and Technical Assistance	Information available in alternative formats i.e. for visually impaired (No)		
			Process to request interpretive services (i.e. sign language interpreter) for meetings

LOCATION Bank Street Tot Lot

PARKING (None)			
<i>Total Spaces</i>		<i>Required Accessible Spaces</i>	
Up to 25		1 space	
26-50		2 spaces	
51-75		3 spaces	
76-100		4 spaces	
101-150		5 spaces	
151-200		6 spaces	
201-300		7 spaces	
301-400		8 spaces	
401-500		9 spaces	
<i>Specification for Accessible Spaces</i>	yes	No	<i>Comments/Transition Notes</i>
Accessible space located closest to accessible entrance		X	
Where spaces cannot be located within 200 ft of accessible entrance, drop-off area is provided within 100 ft.		X	
Minimum width of 13 ft includes 8 ft space plus 5 ft access aisle		X	
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.		X	
Sign with international symbol of accessibility at each space or pair of spaces		X	
Sign minimum 5 ft, maximum 8 ft to top of sign		X	
Surface evenly paved or hard-packed (no cracks)		X	
Surface slope less than 1:20, 5%		X	
Curbscut to pathway from parking lot at each space or pair of spaces, if sidewalk (curb) is present		X	
Curbscut 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		X	
RAMPS (none)			
<i>Specification</i>	Yes	No	<i>Comments/Transition Notes</i>
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 1 1/4" and 2"			
Clearance of 1 1/2" 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			

LOCATION Bank Street Tot Lot

SITE ACCESS, PATH OF TRAVEL, ENTRANCES			
<i>Specification</i>	<i>Yes</i>	<i>No</i>	<i>Comments/Transition Notes</i>
Site Access			
Accessible path of travel from passenger disembarking area and parking area to accessible entrance		X	
Disembarking area at accessible entrance		X	
Surface evenly paved or hard-packed		X	
No ponding of water		X	
Path of Travel			
Path does not require the use of stairs		X	
Path is stable, firm and slip resistant		X	
3 ft wide minimum		X	
Slope maximum 1:20 (5%) and maximum cross pitch is 2% (1:50).		X	
Continuous common surface, no changes in level greater than 'A' inch		X	
Any objects protruding onto the pathway must be detected by a person with a visual disability using a cane		X	
Objects protruding more than 4" from the wall must be within 27" of the ground, or higher than 80"		X	
Curb on the pathway must have curb cuts at drives, parking and drop-offs		x	See notes
Entrances (No Building)			
Primary public entrances accessible to person using wheelchair, must be signed, gotten to independently, and not 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 1 8" 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 'A" thick are securely fastened			
Door mats more than 'A" thick are recessed			
Grates in path of travel have openings of 'A" maximum			
Signs at non-accessible entrance(s) indicate direction to accessible entrance			
Emergency egress - alarms with flashing lights and audible signals, sufficiently lighted			

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Facility Inventory

LOCATION Aetna Street Playground

ACTIVITY	EQUIPMENT	NOTES	
Picnic Facilities	Tables & Benches	Located adjacent to accessible paths (no)	
		Access to Open Spaces (some)	
		Back and Arm Rests (no)	
		Adequate number (no)	
	Grills	Height of Cooking Surface (Not allowed)	
		Located adjacent to accessible paths	
	Trash Cans	Located adjacent to accessible paths (some)	
Picnic Shelters		Located adjacent to accessible paths (no)	
		Located near accessible water fountains, trash can, restroom, parking, etc.	
Trails	None	Surface material	
		Dimensions	
		Rails	
		Signage (for visually impaired)	
Swimming Facilities State owned & operated	Pools no	Entrance	
		Location from accessible parking	
		Safety features i.e. warning for visually impaired (No)	
	Beaches None		Location from accessible path into water
			Handrails
			Location from accessible parking
		Shade provided	
Play Areas (tot lots)	All Play Equipment i.e. swings, slides	Same experience provided to all (no)	
	Access Routes	Located adjacent to accessible paths (some)	
		Enough space between equipment for wheelchair (some)	
Game Areas: *ballfield *basketball *tennis	Access Routes	Located adjacent to accessible paths	
		Berm cuts onto courts	
	Equipment Old		Height
			Dimensions
			Spectator Seating
Boat Docks	Access Routes None	Located adjacent to accessible paths	
		Handrails	
Fishing Facilities	Access Routes None	Located adjacent to accessible paths	
		Handrails	
	Equipment		Arm Rests
			Bait Shelves
			Handrails
		Fish Cleaning Tables	
Programming	Are special programs at your facilities accessible? No Programs Provided	Learn-to-Swim	
		Guided Hikes	
		Interpretive Programs	
Services and Technical Assistance		Information available in alternative formats i.e. for visually impaired (No)	
		Process to request interpretive services (i.e. sign language interpreter) for meetings	

Facility Inventory

LOCATION: Britland Park

ACTIVITY	EQUIPMENT	NOTES
Picnic Facilities	Tables & Benches	Located adjacent to accessible paths (yes)
		Access to Open Spaces (some)
		Back and Arm Rests (no)
		Adequate number (no)
	Grills	Height of Cooking Surface (Not allowed)
		Located adjacent to accessible paths
	Trash Cans	Located adjacent to accessible paths (some)
	Picnic Shelters	Located adjacent to accessible paths (no)
		Located near accessible water fountains, trash can, restroom, parking, etc.
Trails	None	Surface material
		Dimensions
		Rails
		Signage (for visually impaired)
Swimming Facilities State owned & operated	Pools no	Entrance
		Location from accessible parking
		Safety features i.e. warning for visually impaired (No)
	Beaches None	Location from accessible path into water
		Handrails
		Location from accessible parking
		Shade provided
Play Areas (tot lots)	All Play Equipment i.e. swings, slides	Same experience provided to all (no)
	Access Routes	Located adjacent to accessible paths (some)
		Enough space between equipment for wheelchair (some)
Game Areas: *ballfield *basketball *tennis	Access Routes	Located adjacent to accessible paths (some)
		Berm cuts onto courts (yes)
	Equipment Old	Height
		Dimensions
		Spectator Seating (yes)
Boat Docks	Access Routes None	Located adjacent to accessible paths
		Handrails
Fishing Facilities	Access Routes None	Located adjacent to accessible paths
		Handrails
	Equipment	Arm Rests
		Bait Shelves
		Handrails
		Fish Cleaning Tables
Programming	Are special programs at your facilities accessible? No Programs Provided	Learn-to-Swim
		Guided Hikes
		Interpretive Programs
Services and Technical Assistance		Information available in alternative formats i.e. for visually impaired (No)
		Process to request interpretive services (i.e. sign language interpreter) for meetings

LOCATION Abbott Court

PARKING (None)			
<i>Total Spaces</i>		<i>Required Accessible Spaces</i>	
Up to 25		1 space	
26-50		2 spaces	
51-75		3 spaces	
76-100		4 spaces	
101-150		5 spaces	
151-200		6 spaces	
201-300		7 spaces	
301-400		8 spaces	
401-500		9 spaces	
<i>Specification for Accessible Spaces</i>	yes	No	<i>Comments/Transition Notes</i>
Accessible space located closest to accessible entrance		X	
Where spaces cannot be located within 200 ft of accessible entrance, drop-off area is provided within 100 ft.		X	
Minimum width of 13 ft includes 8 ft space plus 5 ft access aisle		X	
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.		X	
Sign with international symbol of accessibility at each space or pair of spaces		X	
Sign minimum 5 ft, maximum 8 ft to top of sign		X	
Surface evenly paved or hard-packed (no cracks)		X	
Surface slope less than 1:20, 5%		X	
Curbcut to pathway from parking lot at each space or pair of spaces, if sidewalk (curb) is present		X	
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		X	
RAMPS (none)			
<i>Specification</i>	Yes	No	<i>Comments/Transition Notes</i>
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 1 1/8" and 2"			
Clearance of 1 1/2" 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			

Facility Inventory

Griffin Playground

ACTIVITY	EQUIPMENT	NOTES
Picnic Facilities	Tables & Benches	Located adjacent to accessible paths (none)
		Access to Open Spaces
		Back and Arm Rests (yes)
		Adequate number (no)
	Grills	Height of Cooking Surface (Not allowed)
		Located adjacent to accessible paths
	Trash Cans	Located adjacent to accessible paths (some)
	Picnic Shelters	Located adjacent to accessible paths (no)
		Located near accessible water fountains, trash can, restroom, parking, etc.
Trails	None	Surface material
		Dimensions
		Rails
		Signage (for visually impaired)
Swimming Facilities State owned & operated	Pools no	Entrance
		Location from accessible parking
		Safety features i.e. warning for visually impaired (No)
	Beaches None	Location from accessible path into water
		Handrails
		Location from accessible parking
		Shade provided
Play Areas (tot lots)	All Play Equipment i.e. swings, slides	Same experience provided to all (no)
		Access Routes
		Located adjacent to accessible paths (no)
		Enough space between equipment for wheelchair (no)
Game Areas: *ballfield *basketball *tennis	Access Routes	Located adjacent to accessible paths (no)
	Equipment All Equipment	Berm cuts onto courts (no)
		Height
		Dimensions
		Spectator Seating (Yes)
Boat Docks	Access Routes None	Located adjacent to accessible paths
		Handrails
Fishing Facilities	Access Routes None	Located adjacent to accessible paths
		Handrails
	Equipment	Arm Rests
		Bait Shelves
		Handrails
	Fish Cleaning Tables	
Programming	Are special programs at your facilities accessible? No Programs Provided	Learn-to-Swim
		Guided Hikes
		Interpretive Programs
Services and Technical Assistance		Information available in alternative formats i.e. for visually impaired (No)
		Process to request interpretive services (i.e. sign language interpreter) for meetings

LOCATION Griffin Playground

PARKING (None)			
<i>Total Spaces</i>		<i>Required Accessible Spaces</i>	
Up to 25		1 space	
26-50		2 spaces	
51-75		3 spaces	
76-100		4 spaces	
101-150		5 spaces	
151-200		6 spaces	
201-300		7 spaces	
301-400		8 spaces	
401-500		9 spaces	
<i>Specification for Accessible Spaces</i>	yes	no	<i>Comments/Transition Notes</i>
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.		X	
Minimum width of 13 ft includes 8 ft space plus 5 ft access aisle		X	
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.		X	
Sign with international symbol of accessibility at each space or pair of spaces		X	
Sign minimum 5 ft, maximum 8 ft to top of sign		X	
Surface evenly paved or hard-packed (no cracks)		X	
Surface slope less than 1:20, 5%		X	
Curbside to pathway from parking lot at each space or pair of spaces, if sidewalk (curb) is present		X	
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		X	
RAMPS			
<i>Specification (none)</i>	Yes	No	<i>Comments/Transition Notes</i>
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 1 1/4" and 2"			
Clearance of 1 1/2" 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			

LOCATION Griffin Playground

SITE ACCESS, PATH OF TRAVEL, ENTRANCES

<i>Specification</i>	<i>Yes</i>	<i>No</i>	<i>Comments/Transition Notes</i>
Site Access			
Accessible path of travel from passenger disembarking area and parking area to accessible entrance	X		
Disembarking area at accessible entrance		X	
Surface evenly paved or hard-packed	X		
No ponding of water		X	
Path of Travel			
Path does not require the use of stairs	X		
Path is stable, firm and slip resistant	X		
3 ft wide minimum		X	
Slope maximum 1:20 (5%) and maximum cross pitch is 2% (1:50).		X	
Continuous common surface, no changes in level greater than 'A inch		X	
Any objects protruding onto the pathway must be detected by a person with a visual disability using a cane	X		
Objects protruding more than 4" from the wall must be within 27" of the ground, or higher than 80"	X		
Curb on the pathway must have curb cuts at drives, parking and drop-offs		X	See notes
Entrances (none)			
Primary public entrances accessible to person using wheelchair, must be signed, gotten to independently, and not 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 1 8" 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 'A" thick are securely fastened			
Door mats more than 'A" thick are recessed			
Grates in path of travel have openings of 'A" maximum			
Signs at non-accessible entrance(s) indicate direction to accessible entrance			
Emergency egress - alarms with flashing lights and audible signals, sufficiently lighted			

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Facility Inventory

Stanley Street Park

ACTIVITY	EQUIPMENT	NOTES
Picnic Facilities	Tables & Benches	Located adjacent to accessible paths (none)
		Access to Open Spaces
		Back and Arm Rests (yes)
		Adequate number (no)
	Grills	Height of Cooking Surface (Not allowed)
		Located adjacent to accessible paths
	Trash Cans	Located adjacent to accessible paths (some)
	Picnic Shelters	Located adjacent to accessible paths (no)
		Located near accessible water fountains, trash can, restroom, parking, etc.
Trails	None	Surface material
		Dimensions
		Rails
		Signage (for visually impaired)
Swimming Facilities State owned & operated	Pools no	Entrance
		Location from accessible parking
		Safety features i.e. warning for visually impaired (No)
	Beaches None	Location from accessible path into water
		Handrails
	Location from accessible parking	
		Shade provided
Play Areas (tot lots)	All Play Equipment i.e. swings, slides	Same experience provided to all (no)
	Access Routes	Located adjacent to accessible paths (no)
		Enough space between equipment for wheelchair (no)
Game Areas: *ballfield *basketball *tennis	Access Routes	Located adjacent to accessible paths (no)
		Berm cuts onto courts (no)
	Equipment All Equipment	Height
		Dimensions
		Spectator Seating (Yes)
Boat Docks	Access Routes None	Located adjacent to accessible paths
		Handrails
Fishing Facilities	Access Routes None	Located adjacent to accessible paths
		Handrails
	Equipment	Arm Rests
		Bait Shelves
		Handrails
		Fish Cleaning Tables
Programming	Are special programs at your facilities accessible? No Programs Provided	Learn-to-Swim
		Guided Hikes
		Interpretive Programs
Services and Technical Assistance		Information available in alternative formats i.e. for visually impaired (No)
		Process to request interpretive services (i.e. sign language interpreter) for meetings

LOCATION Stanley Street Park

PARKING (None)			
<i>Total Spaces</i>	<i>Required Accessible Spaces</i>		
Up to 25	1 space		
26-50	2 spaces		
51-75	3 spaces		
76-100	4 spaces		
101-150	5 spaces		
151-200	6 spaces		
201-300	7 spaces		
301-400	8 spaces		
401-500	9 spaces		
<i>Specification for Accessible Spaces</i>	yes	no	<i>Comments/Transition Notes</i>
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.		X	
Minimum width of 13 ft includes 8 ft space plus 5 ft access aisle		X	
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.		X	
Sign with international symbol of accessibility at each space or pair of spaces		X	
Sign minimum 5 ft, maximum 8 ft to top of sign		X	
Surface evenly paved or hard-packed (no cracks)		X	
Surface slope less than 1:20, 5%		X	
Curbcut to pathway from parking lot at each space or pair of spaces, if sidewalk (curb) is present		X	
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		X	
RAMPS			
<i>Specification (none)</i>	Yes	No	<i>Comments/Transition Notes</i>
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 1 1/8" and 2"			
Clearance of 1 1/2" 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			

LOCATION Stanley Street Park

SITE ACCESS, PATH OF TRAVEL, ENTRANCES

<i>Specification</i>	<i>Yes</i>	<i>No</i>	<i>Comments/Transition Notes</i>
Site Access			
Accessible path of travel from passenger disembarking area and parking area to accessible entrance	X		
Disembarking area at accessible entrance		X	
Surface evenly paved or hard-packed	X		
No ponding of water		X	
Path of Travel			
Path does not require the use of stairs	X		
Path is stable, firm and slip resistant	X		
3 ft wide minimum		X	
Slope maximum 1:20 (5%) and maximum cross pitch is 2% (1:50).		X	
Continuous common surface, no changes in level greater than 1/4 inch		X	
Any objects protruding onto the pathway must be detected by a person with a visual disability using a cane	X		
Objects protruding more than 4" from the wall must be within 27" of the ground, or higher than 80"	X		
Curb on the pathway must have curb cuts at drives, parking and drop-offs		X	See notes
Entrances (none)			
Primary public entrances accessible to person using wheelchair, must be signed, gotten to independently, and not 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 1 8" 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 1/4" thick are securely fastened			
Door mats more than 1/4" thick are recessed			
Grates in path of travel have openings of 1/4" maximum			
Signs at non-accessible entrance(s) indicate direction to accessible entrance			
Emergency egress - alarms with flashing lights and audible signals, sufficiently lighted			

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Facility Inventory

Davis Playground

ACTIVITY	EQUIPMENT	NOTES	
Picnic Facilities	Tables & Benches	Located adjacent to accessible paths (none)	
		Access to Open Spaces (yes)	
		Back and Arm Rests (no)	
		Adequate number (no)	
	Grills	Height of Cooking Surface (Not allowed)	
		Located adjacent to accessible paths	
	Trash Cans	Located adjacent to accessible paths (some)	
Picnic Shelters		Located adjacent to accessible paths (no)	
		Located near accessible water fountains, trash can, restroom, parking, etc.	
Trails	None	Surface material	
		Dimensions	
		Rails	
		Signage (for visually impaired)	
Swimming Facilities State owned & operated	Pools no	Entrance	
		Location from accessible parking	
		Safety features i.e. warning for visually impaired (No)	
	Beaches None		Location from accessible path into water
			Handrails
			Location from accessible parking
		Shade provided	
Play Areas (tot lots)	All Play Equipment i.e. swings, slides	Same experience provided to all (no)	
	Access Routes	Located adjacent to accessible paths (no)	
		Enough space between equipment for wheelchair (no)	
Game Areas: *ballfield *basketball *tennis	Access Routes	Located adjacent to accessible paths (no)	
		Berm cuts onto courts (no)	
	Equipment All Equipment	Height	
		Dimensions	
		Spectator Seating (Yes)	
Boat Docks	Access Routes None	Located adjacent to accessible paths	
		Handrails	
Fishing Facilities	Access Routes None	Located adjacent to accessible paths	
		Handrails	
	Equipment		Arm Rests
			Bait Shelves
			Handrails
		Fish Cleaning Tables	
Programming	Are special programs at your facilities accessible? No Programs Provided	Learn-to-Swim	
		Guided Hikes	
		Interpretive Programs	
Services and Technical Assistance		Information available in alternative formats i.e. for visually impaired (No)	
		Process to request interpretive services (i.e. sign language interpreter) for meetings	

LOCATION Davis Playground

PARKING (None)			
<i>Total Spaces</i>	<i>Required Accessible Spaces</i>		
Up to 25	1 space		
26-50	2 spaces		
51-75	3 spaces		
76-100	4 spaces		
101-150	5 spaces		
151-200	6 spaces		
201-300	7 spaces		
301-400	8 spaces		
401-500	9 spaces		
<i>Specification for Accessible Spaces</i>	yes	no	<i>Comments/Transition Notes</i>
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.		X	
Minimum width of 13 ft includes 8 ft space plus 5 ft access aisle		X	
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.		X	
Sign with international symbol of accessibility at each space or pair of spaces		X	
Sign minimum 5 ft, maximum 8 ft to top of sign		X	
Surface evenly paved or hard-packed (no cracks)		X	
Surface slope less than 1:20, 5%		X	
Curbside to pathway from parking lot at each space or pair of spaces, if sidewalk (curb) is present		X	
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		X	
RAMPS			
<i>Specification (none)</i>	Yes	No	<i>Comments/Transition Notes</i>
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 1 1/4" and 2"			
Clearance of 1 1/2" 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			

LOCATION Davis Playground

SITE ACCESS, PATH OF TRAVEL, ENTRANCES			
<i>Specification</i>	<i>Yes</i>	<i>No</i>	<i>Comments/Transition Notes</i>
Site Access			
Accessible path of travel from passenger disembarking area and parking area to accessible entrance		X	
Disembarking area at accessible entrance		X	
Surface evenly paved or hard-packed		X	
No ponding of water		X	
Path of Travel			
Path does not require the use of stairs		X	
Path is stable, firm and slip resistant		X	
3 ft wide minimum		X	
Slope maximum 1:20 (5%) and maximum cross pitch is 2% (1:50).		X	
Continuous common surface, no changes in level greater than 'A inch		X	
Any objects protruding onto the pathway must be detected by a person with a visual disability using a cane		X	
Objects protruding more than 4" from the wall must be within 27" of the ground, or higher than 80"		X	
Curb on the pathway must have curb cuts at drives, parking and drop-offs		X	See notes
Entrances (none)			
Primary public entrances accessible to person using wheelchair, must be signed, gotten to independently, and not 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 1 8" 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 'A" thick are securely fastened			
Door mats more than 'A" thick are recessed			
Grates in path of travel have openings of 'A" maximum			
Signs at non-accessible entrance(s) indicate direction to accessible entrance			
Emergency egress - alarms with flashing lights and audible signals, sufficiently lighted			

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Facility Inventory

Fonseca School

ACTIVITY	EQUIPMENT	NOTES
Picnic Facilities	Tables & Benches	Located adjacent to accessible paths (none)
		Access to Open Spaces (some)
		Back and Arm Rests (no)
		Adequate number (no)
	Grills	Height of Cooking Surface (Not allowed) Located adjacent to accessible paths
	Trash Cans	Located adjacent to accessible paths (some)
	Picnic Shelters	Located adjacent to accessible paths (no) Located near accessible water fountains, trash can, restroom, parking, etc.
Trails	None	Surface material
		Dimensions
		Rails
		Signage (for visually impaired)
Swimming Facilities State owned & operated	Pools no	Entrance
		Location from accessible parking
		Safety features i.e. warning for visually impaired (No)
	Beaches None	Location from accessible path into water
		Handrails Location from accessible parking Shade provided
Play Areas (tot lots)	All Play Equipment i.e. swings, slides	Same experience provided to all (yes)
		Access Routes
		Located adjacent to accessible paths (yes) Enough space between equipment for wheelchair (yes)
Game Areas: *ballfield *basketball *tennis	Access Routes	Located adjacent to accessible paths (yes) Berm cuts onto courts (yes)
		Equipment All Equipment is new
		Height Dimensions Spectator Seating (yes)
		Located adjacent to accessible paths Handrails
Boat Docks	Access Routes None	Located adjacent to accessible paths Handrails
Fishing Facilities	Access Routes None	Located adjacent to accessible paths Handrails
		Equipment
		Arm Rests Bait Shelves Handrails Fish Cleaning Tables
		Learn-to-Swim Guided Hikes Interpretive Programs
Programming	Are special programs at your facilities accessible? No Programs Provided	
Services and Technical Assistance	Information available in alternative formats i.e. for visually impaired (No)	
	Process to request interpretive services (i.e. sign language interpreter) for meetings	

LOCATION Fonseca School

PARKING (None)			
<i>Total Spaces</i>	<i>Required Accessible Spaces</i>		
Up to 25	1 space		
26-50	2 spaces		
51-75	3 spaces		
76-100	4 spaces		
101-150	5 spaces		
151-200	6 spaces		
201-300	7 spaces		
301-400	8 spaces		
401-500	9 spaces		
<i>Specification for Accessible Spaces</i>	yes	no	<i>Comments/Transition Notes</i>
Accessible space located closest to accessible entrance	X		
Where spaces cannot be located within 200 ft of accessible entrance, drop-off area is provided within 100 ft.	X		
Minimum width of 13 ft includes 8 ft space plus 5 ft access aisle	X		
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.	X		
	X		
Sign with international symbol of accessibility at each space or pair of spaces	X		
Sign minimum 5 ft, maximum 8 ft to top of sign	X		
Surface evenly paved or hard-packed (no cracks)	X		
Surface slope less than 1:20, 5%	X		
Curbcut to pathway from parking lot at each space or pair of spaces, if sidewalk (curb) is present	X		
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	X		
RAMPS			
<i>Specification</i>	Yes	No	<i>Comments/Transition Notes</i>
Slope Maximum 1:12	X		
Minimum width 4 ft between handrails	X		
Handrails on both sides if ramp is longer than 6 ft	X		
Handrails at 34" and 19" from ramp surface	X		
Handrails extend 12" beyond top and bottom	X		
Handgrip oval or round	X		
Handgrip smooth surface	X		
Handgrip diameter between 1 1/8" and 2"	X		
Clearance of 1 1/2" between wall and wall rail	X		
Non-slip surface	X		
Level platforms (4ft x 4 ft) at every 30 ft, at top, at bottom, at change of direction	X		

LOCATION Fonseca School

SITE ACCESS, PATH OF TRAVEL, ENTRANCES			
<i>Specification</i>	<i>Yes</i>	<i>No</i>	<i>Comments/Transition Notes</i>
Site Access			
Accessible path of travel from passenger disembarking area and parking area to accessible entrance	X		
Disembarking area at accessible entrance	X		
Surface evenly paved or hard-packed	X		
No ponding of water	X		
Path of Travel			
Path does not require the use of stairs	X		
Path is stable, firm and slip resistant	X		
3 ft wide minimum	X		
Slope maximum 1:20 (5%) and maximum cross pitch is 2% (1:50).	X		
Continuous common surface, no changes in level greater than 1/4 inch	X		
Any objects protruding onto the pathway must be detected by a person with a visual disability using a cane	X		
Objects protruding more than 4" from the wall must be within 27" of the ground, or higher than 80"	X		
Curb on the pathway must have curb cuts at drives, parking and drop-offs	X		See notes
Entrances			
Primary public entrances accessible to person using wheelchair, must be signed, gotten to independently, and not be the service entrance	X		
Level space extending 5 ft. from the door, interior and exterior of entrance doors	X		
Minimum 32" clear width opening (i.e. 36" door with standard hinge)	X		
At least 1 8" clear floor area on latch, pull side of door	X		
Door handle no higher than 48" and operable with a closed fist	X		
Vestibule is 4 ft plus the width of the door swinging into the space	X		
Entrance(s) on a level that makes elevators accessible	X		
Door mats less than 1/4" thick are securely fastened	X		
Door mats more than 1/4" thick are recessed	X		
Grates in path of travel have openings of 1/4" maximum	X		
Signs at non-accessible entrance(s) indicate direction to accessible entrance	X		
Emergency egress - alarms with flashing lights and audible signals, sufficiently lighted	X		

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Facility Inventory

Dumont Field

ACTIVITY	EQUIPMENT	NOTES
Picnic Facilities	Tables & Benches	Located adjacent to accessible paths (none)
		Access to Open Spaces (some)
		Back and Arm Rests (no)
		Adequate number (no)
	Grills	Height of Cooking Surface (Not allowed) Located adjacent to accessible paths
	Trash Cans	Located adjacent to accessible paths (some)
	Picnic Shelters	Located adjacent to accessible paths (no) Located near accessible water fountains, trash can, restroom, parking, etc.
Trails	None	Surface material
		Dimensions
		Rails
		Signage (for visually impaired)
Swimming Facilities State owned & operated	Pools no	Entrance
		Location from accessible parking
		Safety features i.e. warning for visually impaired (No)
	Beaches None	Location from accessible path into water
		Handrails Location from accessible parking Shade provided
Play Areas (tot lots)	All Play Equipment i.e. swings, slides	Same experience provided to all (no)
	Access Routes	Located adjacent to accessible paths (some)
		Enough space between equipment for wheelchair (some)
Game Areas: *ballfield *basketball *tennis	Access Routes	Located adjacent to accessible paths (some)
		Berm cuts onto courts (yes)
	Equipment Old	Height
		Dimensions
		Spectator Seating (yes)
Boat Docks	Access Routes None	Located adjacent to accessible paths
		Handrails
Fishing Facilities	Access Routes None	Located adjacent to accessible paths
		Handrails
	Equipment	Arm Rests
		Bait Shelves
		Handrails Fish Cleaning Tables
Programming	Are special programs at your facilities accessible? No Programs Provided	Learn-to-Swim
		Guided Hikes
		Interpretive Programs
Services and Technical Assistance		Information available in alternative formats i.e. for visually impaired (No)
		Process to request interpretive services (i.e. sign language interpreter) for meetings

LOCATION Dumont Field

PARKING (None)			
<i>Total Spaces</i>		<i>Required Accessible Spaces</i>	
Up to 25		1 space	
26-50		2 spaces	
51-75		3 spaces	
76-100		4 spaces	
101-150		5 spaces	
151-200		6 spaces	
201-300		7 spaces	
301-400		8 spaces	
401-500		9 spaces	
<i>Specification for Accessible Spaces</i>	yes	No	<i>Comments/Transition Notes</i>
Accessible space located closest to accessible entrance		X	
Where spaces cannot be located within 200 ft of accessible entrance, drop-off area is provided within 100 ft.		X	
Minimum width of 13 ft includes 8 ft space plus 5 ft access aisle		X	
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.		X	
Sign with international symbol of accessibility at each space or pair of spaces		X	
Sign minimum 5 ft, maximum 8 ft to top of sign		X	
Surface evenly paved or hard-packed (no cracks)		X	
Surface slope less than 1:20, 5%		X	
Curbside to pathway from parking lot at each space or pair of spaces, if sidewalk (curb) is present		X	
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		X	
RAMPS (none)			
<i>Specification</i>	Yes	No	<i>Comments/Transition Notes</i>
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 1 1/4" and 2"			
Clearance of 1 1/2" 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			

LOCATION Dumont Field

SITE ACCESS, PATH OF TRAVEL, ENTRANCES			
<i>Specification</i>	<i>Yes</i>	<i>No</i>	<i>Comments/Transition Notes</i>
Site Access			
Accessible path of travel from passenger disembarking area and parking area to accessible entrance	X		
Disembarking area at accessible entrance	X		
Surface evenly paved or hard-packed	X		
No ponding of water		X	
Path of Travel			
Path does not require the use of stairs	X		
Path is stable, firm and slip resistant	X		
3 ft wide minimum	X		
Slope maximum 1:20 (5%) and maximum cross pitch is 2% (1:50).	X		
Continuous common surface, no changes in level greater than 1/4 inch		X	
Any objects protruding onto the pathway must be detected by a person with a visual disability using a cane	X		
Objects protruding more than 4" from the wall must be within 27" of the ground, or higher than 80"	X		
Curb on the pathway must have curb cuts at drives, parking and drop-offs	X		See notes
Entrances (Concession Stand No public access)			
Primary public entrances accessible to person using wheelchair, must be signed, gotten to independently, and not be the service entrance		X	
Level space extending 5 ft. from the door, interior and exterior of entrance doors		X	
Minimum 32" clear width opening (i.e. 36" door with standard hinge)		X	
At least 1 8" clear floor area on latch, pull side of door		X	
Door handle no higher than 48" and operable with a closed fist		X	
Vestibule is 4 ft plus the width of the door swinging into the space		X	
Entrance(s) on a level that makes elevators accessible		X	
Door mats less than 1/4" thick are securely fastened		X	
Door mats more than 1/4" thick are recessed		X	
Grates in path of travel have openings of 1/4" maximum		X	
Signs at non-accessible entrance(s) indicate direction to accessible entrance		X	
Emergency egress - alarms with flashing lights and audible signals, sufficiently lighted		X	

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Facility Inventory

Desmarais Playground

ACTIVITY	EQUIPMENT	NOTES	
Picnic Facilities	Tables & Benches	Located adjacent to accessible paths (some)	
		Access to Open Spaces (some)	
		Back and Arm Rests (no)	
		Adequate number (no)	
	Grills	Height of Cooking Surface (Not allowed) Located adjacent to accessible paths	
	Trash Cans	Located adjacent to accessible paths (some)	
	Picnic Shelters	Located adjacent to accessible paths (no) Located near accessible water fountains, trash can, restroom, parking, etc.	
Trails	None	Surface material	
		Dimensions	
		Rails	
		Signage (for visually impaired)	
Swimming Facilities State owned & operated	Pools no	Entrance Location from accessible parking Safety features i.e. warning for visually impaired (No)	
		Beaches None	Location from accessible path into water Handrails Location from accessible parking Shade provided
	Play Areas (tot lots)	All Play Equipment i.e. swings, slides	Same experience provided to all (no)
		Access Routes	Located adjacent to accessible paths (some) Enough space between equipment for wheelchair (some)
Game Areas: *ballfield *basketball *tennis	Access Routes	Located adjacent to accessible paths (some) Berm cuts onto courts (yes)	
		Equipment Old	Height Dimensions Spectator Seating (yes)
	Boat Docks	Access Routes None	Located adjacent to accessible paths Handrails
Fishing Facilities	Access Routes None	Located adjacent to accessible paths Handrails	
		Equipment	Arm Rests Bait Shelves Handrails Fish Cleaning Tables
	Programming	Are special programs at your facilities accessible? No Programs Provided	Learn-to-Swim
Guided Hikes			
Interpretive Programs			
Services and Technical Assistance	Information available in alternative formats i.e. for visually impaired (No)		
		Process to request interpretive services (i.e. sign language interpreter) for meetings	

LOCATION Desmarais Playground

PARKING (None)			
<i>Total Spaces</i>	<i>Required Accessible Spaces</i>		
Up to 25	1 space		
26-50	2 spaces		
51-75	3 spaces		
76-100	4 spaces		
101-150	5 spaces		
151-200	6 spaces		
201-300	7 spaces		
301-400	8 spaces		
401-500	9 spaces		
<i>Specification for Accessible Spaces</i>	yes	No	<i>Comments/Transition Notes</i>
Accessible space located closest to accessible entrance		X	
Where spaces cannot be located within 200 ft of accessible entrance, drop-off area is provided within 100 ft.		X	
Minimum width of 13 ft includes 8 ft space plus 5 ft access aisle		X	
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.		X	
Sign with international symbol of accessibility at each space or pair of spaces		X	
Sign minimum 5 ft, maximum 8 ft to top of sign		X	
Surface evenly paved or hard-packed (no cracks)		X	
Surface slope less than 1:20, 5%		X	
Curbscut to pathway from parking lot at each space or pair of spaces, if sidewalk (curb) is present		X	
Curbscut 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		X	
RAMPS (none)			
<i>Specification</i>	Yes	No	<i>Comments/Transition Notes</i>
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 1 9" from ramp surface			
Handrails extend 12" beyond top and bottom			
Handgrip oval or round			
Handgrip smooth surface			
Handgrip diameter between 1 1/4" and 2"			
Clearance of 1 1/2" 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			

LOCATION Desmarais Playground

SITE ACCESS, PATH OF TRAVEL, ENTRANCES			
<i>Specification</i>	<i>Yes</i>	<i>No</i>	<i>Comments/Transition Notes</i>
Site Access			
Accessible path of travel from passenger disembarking area and parking area to accessible entrance	X		
Disembarking area at accessible entrance	X		
Surface evenly paved or hard-packed	X		
No ponding of water	X		
Path of Travel			
Path does not require the use of stairs	X		
Path is stable, firm and slip resistant		X	
3 ft wide minimum	X		
Slope maximum 1:20 (5%) and maximum cross pitch is 2% (1:50).	X		
Continuous common surface, no changes in level greater than 'A inch		X	
Any objects protruding onto the pathway must be detected by a person with a visual disability using a cane	X		
Objects protruding more than 4" from the wall must be within 27" of the ground, or higher than 80"	X		
Curb on the pathway must have curb cuts at drives, parking and drop-offs	X		See notes
Entrances (No Building)			
Primary public entrances accessible to person using wheelchair, must be signed, gotten to independently, and not 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 1 8" 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 'A" thick are securely fastened			
Door mats more than 'A" thick are recessed			
Grates in path of travel have openings of 'A" maximum			
Signs at non-accessible entrance(s) indicate direction to accessible entrance			
Emergency egress - alarms with flashing lights and audible signals, sufficiently lighted			

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Facility Inventory

Jose Silva Playground

ACTIVITY	EQUIPMENT	NOTES
Picnic Facilities	Tables & Benches	Located adjacent to accessible paths (none)
		Access to Open Spaces (some)
		Back and Arm Rests (no)
		Adequate number (no)
	Grills	Height of Cooking Surface (Not allowed) Located adjacent to accessible paths
	Trash Cans	Located adjacent to accessible paths (some)
	Picnic Shelters	Located adjacent to accessible paths (no) Located near accessible water fountains, trash can, restroom, parking, etc.
Trails	None	Surface material
		Dimensions
		Rails
		Signage (for visually impaired)
Swimming Facilities State owned & operated	Pools no	Entrance
		Location from accessible parking
		Safety features i.e. warning for visually impaired (No)
	Beaches None	Location from accessible path into water
		Handrails
		Location from accessible parking Shade provided
Play Areas (tot lots)	All Play Equipment i.e. swings, slides	Same experience provided to all (no)
		Access Routes
		Located adjacent to accessible paths (no) Enough space between equipment for wheelchair (no)
Game Areas: *ballfield *basketball *tennis	Access Routes	Located adjacent to accessible paths (no)
		Berm cuts onto courts (no)
	Equipment All Equipment is new	Height
		Dimensions Spectator Seating
Boat Docks	Access Routes None	Located adjacent to accessible paths
		Handrails
Fishing Facilities	Access Routes None	Located adjacent to accessible paths
		Handrails
	Equipment	Arm Rests
		Bait Shelves
		Handrails Fish Cleaning Tables
Programming	Are special programs at your facilities accessible? No Programs Provided	Learn-to-Swim
		Guided Hikes
		Interpretive Programs
Services and Technical Assistance	Information available in alternative formats i.e. for visually impaired (No)	
	Process to request interpretive services (i.e. sign language interpreter) for meetings	

LOCATION Jose Silva Playground

PARKING (None)			
<i>Total Spaces</i>	<i>Required Accessible Spaces</i>		
Up to 25	1 space		
26-50	2 spaces		
51-75	3 spaces		
76-100	4 spaces		
101-150	5 spaces		
151-200	6 spaces		
201-300	7 spaces		
301-400	8 spaces		
401-500	9 spaces		
<i>Specification for Accessible Spaces</i>	yes	no	<i>Comments/Transition Notes</i>
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.		X	
Minimum width of 13 ft includes 8 ft space plus 5 ft access aisle	X		
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.		X	
Sign with international symbol of accessibility at each space or pair of spaces	X		
Sign minimum 5 ft, maximum 8 ft to top of sign	X		
Surface evenly paved or hard-packed (no cracks)	X		
Surface slope less than 1:20, 5%			
Curbcut to pathway from parking lot at each space or pair of spaces, if sidewalk (curb) is present			
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		X	
RAMPS			
<i>Specification (none)</i>	Yes	No	<i>Comments/Transition Notes</i>
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 1 1/8" and 2"			
Clearance of 1 1/2" 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			

LOCATION Jose Silva Playground

SITE ACCESS, PATH OF TRAVEL, ENTRANCES			
<i>Specification</i>	<i>Yes</i>	<i>No</i>	<i>Comments/Transition Notes</i>
Site Access			
Accessible path of travel from passenger disembarking area and parking area to accessible entrance	X		
Disembarking area at accessible entrance	X		
Surface evenly paved or hard-packed	X		
No ponding of water	X		
Path of Travel			
Path does not require the use of stairs	X		
Path is stable, firm and slip resistant	X		
3 ft wide minimum	X		
Slope maximum 1:20 (5%) and maximum cross pitch is 2% (1:50).	X		
Continuous common surface, no changes in level greater than 'A' inch	X		
Any objects protruding onto the pathway must be detected by a person with a visual disability using a cane	X		
Objects protruding more than 4" from the wall must be within 27" of the ground, or higher than 80"	X		
Curb on the pathway must have curb cuts at drives, parking and drop-offs	X		See notes
Entrances (none)			
Primary public entrances accessible to person using wheelchair, must be signed, gotten to independently, and not 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 1 8" 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 'A" thick are securely fastened			
Door mats more than 'A" thick are recessed			
Grates in path of travel have openings of 'A" maximum			
Signs at non-accessible entrance(s) indicate direction to accessible entrance			
Emergency egress - alarms with flashing lights and audible signals, sufficiently lighted			

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Facility Inventory

Turner Playground

ACTIVITY	EQUIPMENT	NOTES	
Picnic Facilities	Tables & Benches	Located adjacent to accessible paths (none)	
		Access to Open Spaces (some)	
		Back and Arm Rests (no)	
		Adequate number (no)	
	Grills	Height of Cooking Surface (Not allowed)	
	Trash Cans	Located adjacent to accessible paths	
Picnic Shelters	Picnic Shelters	Located adjacent to accessible paths (no)	
		Located near accessible water fountains, trash can, restroom, parking, etc.	
Trails	None	Surface material	
		Dimensions	
		Rails	
		Signage (for visually impaired)	
Swimming Facilities State owned & operated	Pools no	Entrance	
		Location from accessible parking	
		Safety features i.e. warning for visually impaired (No)	
	Beaches None	Beaches None	Location from accessible path into water
			Handrails
			Shade provided
Play Areas (tot lots)	All Play Equipment i.e. swings, slides	Same experience provided to all (no)	
		Access Routes	
		Enough space between equipment for wheelchair (no)	
Game Areas: *ballfield *basketball *tennis	Access Routes	Located adjacent to accessible paths (no)	
		Berm cuts onto courts (no)	
	Equipment All Equipment is new	Height	
		Dimensions	
		Spectator Seating	
Boat Docks	Access Routes None	Located adjacent to accessible paths	
		Handrails	
Fishing Facilities	Access Routes None	Located adjacent to accessible paths	
		Handrails	
	Equipment	Arm Rests	
		Bait Shelves	
		Fish Cleaning Tables	
Programming	Are special programs at your facilities accessible? No Programs Provided	Learn-to-Swim	
		Guided Hikes	
		Interpretive Programs	
Services and Technical Assistance	Information available in alternative formats i.e. for visually impaired (No)		
		Process to request interpretive services (i.e. sign language interpreter) for meetings	

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PARKING (None)			
<i>Total Spaces</i>		<i>Required Accessible Spaces</i>	
Up to 25		1 space	
26-50		2 spaces	
51-75		3 spaces	
76-100		4 spaces	
101-150		5 spaces	
151-200		6 spaces	
201-300		7 spaces	
301-400		8 spaces	
401-500		9 spaces	
<i>Specification for Accessible Spaces</i>	yes	no	<i>Comments/Transition Notes</i>
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.		X	
Minimum width of 13 ft includes 8 ft space plus 5 ft access aisle		X	
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.		X	
Sign with international symbol of accessibility at each space or pair of spaces		X	
Sign minimum 5 ft, maximum 8 ft to top of sign		X	
Surface evenly paved or hard-packed (no cracks)		X	
Surface slope less than 1:20, 5%		X	
Curbside to pathway from parking lot at each space or pair of spaces, if sidewalk (curb) is present		X	
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		X	
RAMPS			
<i>Specification (none)</i>	Yes	No	<i>Comments/Transition Notes</i>
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 1 1/4" and 2"			
Clearance of 1 1/2" 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			

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SITE ACCESS, PATH OF TRAVEL, ENTRANCES			
<i>Specification</i>	<i>Yes</i>	<i>No</i>	<i>Comments/Transition Notes</i>
Site Access			
Accessible path of travel from passenger disembarking area and parking area to accessible entrance	X		
Disembarking area at accessible entrance		X	
Surface evenly paved or hard-packed		X	
No ponding of water		X	
Path of Travel			
Path does not require the use of stairs	X		
Path is stable, firm and slip resistant	X		
3 ft wide minimum		X	
Slope maximum 1:20 (5%) and maximum cross pitch is 2% (1:50).		X	
Continuous common surface, no changes in level greater than 1/4 inch		X	
Any objects protruding onto the pathway must be detected by a person with a visual disability using a cane	X		
Objects protruding more than 4" from the wall must be within 27" of the ground, or higher than 80"	X		
Curb on the pathway must have curb cuts at drives, parking and drop-offs		X	See notes
Entrances (none)			
Primary public entrances accessible to person using wheelchair, must be signed, gotten to independently, and not 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 1/4" thick are securely fastened			
Door mats more than 1/4" thick are recessed			
Grates in path of travel have openings of 1/4" maximum			
Signs at non-accessible entrance(s) indicate direction to accessible entrance			
Emergency egress - alarms with flashing lights and audible signals, sufficiently lighted			

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TRANSITION PLAN

Written Summary

PARKS

1.) Kennedy Park

This is the largest park in Fall River. It contains 3 ball fields, tennis courts, municipal pool, play structure, two historic structures-which are closed, and many passive recreational areas, one of which is the old bandstand site. There are curb cuts at all of the entrances into the park. The lower section of Kennedy is not handicap accessible from the upper park due to the steep slope of the land; therefore the pool and tennis court areas are only accessible from lower Bradford Avenue or Middle Street.

Short-term Improvements: At the top of the park, near the play structure, the walkways have deteriorated and are in need of repair. A ramp or a curb is needed off of the walkway in order to access the bandstand area. The sidewalks surrounding the entire park must be replaced.

Long-term Improvements: The adult baseball field and Softball fields are currently not accessible. Walkways are required to allow for viewing. In addition, all bubblers need to be replaced to allow for handicap accessibility.

2a.) Father Kelly Park

This park consists of a ball field and passive recreational area. There is a curb cut located at the corner intersection of Globe Street and South Main Street, which also serves as the main, entrance.

Short-term Improvements: Need to add a minimum of two curb cuts, one on Globe Street and one on Saucier Street. The walkway at the entrance of the park needs to be repaired. The sidewalk on Globe Street is also in need of repair.

Long-term Improvements: Need to construct a walkway from the sidewalk on Globe Street to edge of the slope surrounding the ball field in order to create a viewing area. Need to replace existing bubbler with handicap accessible model.

2b.) Thomas Chew Park

This park consists of a play structure, basketball court, and ball field. It has two gate entrances, one on Fenner Street, the other on Slade Street.

Short-term Improvements: The gate entrance on Fenner Street needs a curb cut and paved access into the park. The gate entrance itself also needs to be widened. In addition, the sidewalk on Fenner Street is in need of repair.

Long-term Improvements: Need to create walkways to the basket-ball court and also to the ball field for viewing and use.

3.) **Maplewood Park**

This park consists of a play structure, tennis courts, three ball fields, basketball court, and one structure which is open. The park is sectioned off by a steep slope with steps to connect the two sections. The main entrance is fully accessible.

Short-term Improvements: There are no curb cuts currently at the park, therefore at least two would be necessary, one on Stafford Road near the structure, and one on Albert Street near the ball field.

Long-term Improvements: Several walkways are needed to allow for access to the tennis courts, play structure, and for better viewing of the ball fields. In addition, the play structure needs to be updated, and the gate door to the tennis court needs to be widened.

4.) **Bicentennial Park**

This waterfront park consists of one play structure, a restroom structure, tennis courts, and passive recreation areas. There are two handicap parking spaces located next to the entrance as well as several curb cuts located at the entrance. The structure is open, and the play structure is obsolete. Walkways have been added and the continuation of the 1.5 mile boardwalk drapes the waterfront on the base of this park. This boardwalk is accessible from end to end.

Short-term Improvements: The existing curb cuts need to be re-built, many are too narrow or the slope is too steep. The stone dust walkways need to be graded and compacted. The gate to the tennis courts needs to be widened to allow access. A new Boundless Playground will be constructed complete with all ramps and necessary pathways. Parking will also be improved.

Long-term Improvements: Extend the boardwalk along the river's edge an additional eighth mile.

5.) **Lafayette Park**

This park consists of a public pool, ball field, basketball court, tennis courts, a play structure, and a rest room structure which is accessible. The main entrance is accessible from the street; the two other entrances however, are accessed by sets of steps and therefore inaccessible.

Short-term Improvements: Walkway at the main entrance has many pot holes and is in need of repair. Access across the drainage swale is needed to allow access to the recreational areas.

Long-term Improvements: Walkways need to be constructed to allow access to basketball court, tennis courts, play structure, and ball field viewing area. Also a wall or rail would need to be installed at the top of the bleachers to allow for access.

6.) Columbus Park

This park consists of one ball field, play structure,, and basketball court. There are no curb cuts at any of the four corners surrounding the park. There are no accessible walkways within the park.

Short-term Improvements: Need to construct a curb cut at the corner of Wall Street and Bedford Street and possibly an additional curb cut at the corner of Beattie and Stinziano Streets. All the sidewalks surrounding the park are in need of repair.

Long-term Improvements: Need to construct interior walkways to provide access to the play structure and ballfield.

7.) Ruggles Park

This park consists of a ball field, basketball court, a small street hockey area, play structure and bubbler. There are curb-cuts at the corner of Cherry Street and Seabury Street and at the corner of Locust Street and Seabury Street. There is also one curb cut on Locust Street. Traveling from the upper section of the park to the lower section is not possible due to the slope of the walkway. In addition, the basketball court is not accessible due to the steepness of the walkway.

Short-term Improvements: Need to construct a curb-cut at the Seabury Street entrance opposite Cherry Street. Also, need to construct walkway to play structure, as well as fill in the wood chip areas to allow access to the play structure itself. The curb-cut at the corner of Cherry Street/Seabury Street has a steep slope and a lip which needs to be repaired.

Long-term Improvements: Need to construct walkway to ball field for viewing; need to replace bubbler with new model. Replace play structure.

8.) North Park

Because of the park's location on a steep hill in the Highlands, accessibility is difficult. The uppermost portion of the park is relatively flat, and there are curb cuts at the corner of Hood Street and Highland Avenue as well as one at the Highland Avenue and President Avenue entrance, however it is not possible to access the mid or lower section of the park due to the steepness of the slope.

Short-term Improvements: Investigate the possibility of providing handicap parking and a viewing area on the side of the road between the two ball fields.

9.) Father Travassos Park

This small park consists of a play structure, basketball court, a structure -closed, and a soccer field. The main entrance is inaccessible due to steps which lead down to the park; however, two side streets do allow additional entrances with curb cuts.

Short-term Improvements: Pave area for parking.

Long-term Improvements: Walkways need to be constructed to access the play structure which must be replaced along with the basketball courts. In addition, a small walkway would need to be constructed to allow better viewing of the soccer field.

10.) Britland Park

This park consists of a soccer field, tennis courts, a basketball court, and a structure. There is access to the park from Wordell Street; however this road only provides access to a portion of the park. From the 17th Street entrance there is no access to the soccer field or any other facility. The walkway from Pleasant Street allows accessibility to all areas of the park, but may exceed the maximum slope.

Short-term Improvements: Repair sidewalks on Wordell Street to allow an alternative route into the park. Widen the front gate to the tennis

Long-term Improvements: Construct a walkway to basketball court-currently no access. Provide access to new walking path with the ultimate goal of extending this path via bike routes and private access easements.

11.) Heritage State Park

This waterfront, state park consists of passive recreation areas along the Taunton River with a naval museum and the USS Massachusetts docked under the Braga Bridge. In addition the park has numerous structures and is the site of the Fall River Celebrates America festival each summer.

Short-term Improvements: none

PARK REPAIRS NEEDED BY TYPE

SUMMARY

This survey was conducted by the City of Fall River in order to determine the current status of handicap accessibility in the City's park system. As a result of the site visits to 25 parks and playgrounds, six different types of repairs were determined. According to the findings, the three largest types of repairs which are needed to update our park system are repairs to walkways, curb cuts/ramps and facilities. Walkways in 21 out of 25 parks and playgrounds are in need of repair or of being constructed; this makes this type of repair common to nearly every park in Fall River. Curb cuts are the highest priority for the updating of the parks, in which 14 out of 25 parks and playgrounds need to either construct new curb cuts or repair existing ones. 13 out of 25 of the parks and playgrounds in the city have facilities, such as tennis courts, ball fields, play structures, and bubblers which need to be either repaired, updated to ADA regulations, or replaced.

The three remaining types of repairs are less frequently observed at the parks and playgrounds, they are repairs to sidewalks, structures and slopes. Of particular note in the findings is that 9 out of 25 parks and playgrounds have surrounding sidewalks which are in need of repair. This is a key area for handicap accessibility for if the sidewalks leading to or surrounding the park or playground are inaccessible, any internal improvement could still be hindered by this problem. Another probable hindrance for improving handicap accessibility in certain areas of certain parks and playgrounds are the existing slope of the grounds. At least three parks and playgrounds have slopes which exceed the ADA specified perimeters for handicap accessibility. Some inventive solutions to these naturally existing barriers will need to be explored in order to minimize the inaccessible areas. Lastly, many parks in Fall River have existing structures which are in need of repair or are currently closed. In particular, a few are of great historical significance to Fall River. Generally, these structures are closed due to vandalism and lack of funds to maintain them properly.

PLAYGROUNDS AND TOT LOTS

Abbott Court (*Birch, King, King Philip and Bowen Streets*)

This park consists of one structure which is closed, a play structure, two ball fields, tennis courts, and basketball court. There are four existing curb cuts and an accessible entrance.

Short-term Improvements: sidewalk repairs

Long-term Improvements: Because of a stone wall along Birch Street, with access only by a set of steps, the play structure and basketball courts are not accessible from the street. Walkways would have to be constructed within the playground to these facilities, as well as a walkway between ball fields to allow viewing at the minor league ball field, the little league ball field is accessible.

Pulaski Playground (*Warren, Jackson and Smith Streets*)

This playground consists of a ball field, basketball court, tennis courts, and a play structure. The play structure is scheduled for replacement (subject to grant funding) and is currently only 30% handicap accessible.

Short-term Improvements: Sidewalk repairs which will include numerous curb cuts. The play structure will be accessible when installed.

Long-term Improvements: All walkways need to be constructed to allow access to the play structure, basketball court, and tennis courts. Also a walkway would need to be constructed to allow access and viewing of the ball field, possibly behind the outfield. At present there are no walkways within the playground.

Aetna Street Playground (*Aetna Street*)

This small playground consists only of three old play structures. The park is not accessible in its current condition.

Short-term Improvements: A curb cut and entrance would need to be constructed on Aetna Street. The play structures would have to be updated for accessibility.

Long-term Improvements: Walkways would have to be constructed to connect each play structure to the entrance.

Quequechan Tot Lot (*Quequechan, Wamsutta and Massasoit Streets*)

This small tot lot consists of a basketball court and a play structure. At present only an old driveway serves as an accessible entrance to the tot lot.

Short-term Improvements: Curb cuts need to be constructed to allow access from the street to the entrance at the corners of Wamsutta and Massasoit Streets and the corner of Quequechan and Watuppa Streets. In addition, the entrance needs to be repaved due to deterioration. The surrounding sidewalks are also in need of repair.

Long-term Improvements: Walkways need to be constructed to allow access to both the basketball court and the play structure. The play structure would also have to be updated.

Desmarais Playground (*McGowan and County Streets*)

This small playground consists of a play structure and a passive recreational area, which includes a handicap picnic table. The bus line stops right at the park.

Short-term Improvements: Needs curb cut to allow entrance to the park. Playground upgrade and additional walkways within the park

Long-term Improvements: Clear a larger area for passive recreation and add a walking path around the perimeter of the park.

Dumont Field (*Upper Pleasant Street*)

This play ground consists of two ball fields and a structure-closed. At one point there was a play structure but it has since been torn down.

Short-term Improvements: None.

Long-term Improvements: Need to construct a walkway for viewing events at the ball fields.

Fonseca School Formerly Small School (*N. Quarry Street*)

This playground consists of a ball field and is located adjacent to the Fonseca I School. The Ball field and adjacent land was completely renovated in 2009. Ramps were added and all new sidewalks and pathways installed.

Short-term Improvements: none.

Long-term Improvements: none.

Jose Sylvia Playground (*Cherry and Locust Streets*)

The playground consists of an obsolete play structure, and a recreational area. There is a curb cut located at the corner of N. Quarry and Locust Streets connected to a walkway. The playground is located on a slope which doesn't allow access to the lower field.

Short-term Improvements: This Park will become the Cities first Dog Park. It will need a curb cut at the N. Quarry Street entrance. The gate at the entrance and surrounding fence should be repaired.

Long-term Improvements: This Park will also have a regular play area with paths and benches. There is a need to replace and update existing play structure.

Turner Playground (*Cherry and Locust Streets*)

This park consists of only an old basketball court and a passive recreational area. There are no interior walkways. There is a, curb-cut on Danforth Street which allows access only onto the sidewalk, not into the park.

Short-term Improvements: sidewalks.

Long-term Improvements: Construct some interior walkways and possibly put in a new play structure.

Stanley Park (*Stanley Street*)

This park consists of a ball field only. There is a curb-cut at the corner of Stanley and Robeson Streets, as well as two driveways which could serve as access areas. There are no interior walkways. The curb cuts only allow access onto the sidewalk, where there is limited viewing of the ball field.

Short-term Improvements: None.

Long-term Improvements: Construct a short walkway and viewing area to the ball field.

Griffin Playground (*4th M and Branch Streets*)

This playground consists of a basketball court and play structure. There is a driveway access ramp on Fourth Street and there is access to the Branch Street entrance. There is a curb cut at the corner of Fourth Street and Morgan Street. Also the play structure is accessible and there is limited, viewing of the basketball court.

Short-term Improvements: Entrance at the corner of Fourth Street and Fifth Street needs to be paved and connected to inner walkway. The Fourth Street entrance needs to have a ramp constructed. A curb cut needs to be constructed on Fifth Street to allow access to the existing entrance. The surrounding sidewalks need to be repaired.

Long-term Improvements: Construct walkways and replace play structure and basketball court. Provide cuts were needed for access.

Bank Street Tot Lot (*Bank and O 'Grady Streets*)

This tot lot consists of a basketball court. The existing curb cut leads to a grassy area with a dip.

Short-term Improvements: Repair the curb cut area to allow access.

Long-term Improvements: Construct walkway to access basketball court..

Davis Playground (*Meridian Street*)

This playground consists of a play structure and softball field and is not handicap accessible. The playground entrance is dirt and grass extending from Meridian Street and there are no interior walkways in the playground. In addition, the slope of the mid section of the park is very steep.

Short-term Improvements: Construct a curb cut at entrance.

Long-term Improvements: Update play structure to new model; Construct inner walkways. Construct viewing section at top of slope for the softball field.