

Comments to Planning & Zoning Commission May 7, 2019:

- No maintenance to date, basically unused, unusable. The proposed project provides the opportunity for all townspeople to have access to this town owned property, essentially it should be made accessible to the public
- Opportunity to do so in a manner with minimal impact and noise
- Invasive species will be removed and wetlands mitigated/ongoing oversight
- Paths of crushed stone, natural materials to preserve natural feel
- Consistent with the recently completed Master Parks Plan.
  - High priority item is to “expand walking path and trail connectivity by exploring options to construct accessible multi use trails in select parks”
  - Consistent with Diller Park Plan, rated “moderate” priority
- Proposal will provide access to the Diller property, which provides a unique and different setting from our other parks, during school hours and provide extended access to a substantial off road running and walking path during non-school hours.
- Supports health and well-being of the community at large while protecting and enhancing town owned property in an environmentally appropriate manner.
- Parks & Recreation Department will maintain the crushed stone and have scheduled checks of the park.

The Parks & Recreation Commission supports the proposed project.

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Chair, Parks & Recreation Commission