# RECREATION FACILITY NEEDS ASSESSMENT AND OPEN SPACE MASTER PLAN

## Volume 4

Park Evaluations

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Photo taken at Upper Gallows Hill Park

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### **Section 4.0 Park Evaluations Introduction**

For this Study, each of the 45 actively developed parks listed on the towns website, in addition to schools which had a park or recreation component as well as less formally developed bike paths or city 'greens' were visited by Gale staff. Visits initially started in December and January 2014-2015 and were followed up in March 2015 and again in August of 2015 (as part of the Open Space and Recreation Master Plan Report – ADA accessibility review). The inventory and conditions of the parks, are documented in a number of ways that are included in this volume; as aerial photos that have been modified to show property boundaries, property restrictions and labels, in written assessment forms that itemize park features and conditions in detail, and as a Park Evaluations matrix — which summarizes the individual park features and conditions in table form. Recommendations for improvement to parks are not included in this volume. Assessments and Recommendations for specific parks are included in Volume 1 — Assessment Report, and Assessment and Recommendations specific to athletic fields are included in Volume 3 — Park And School Athletics Demand and Programming.

### Section 4.01 Park Evaluations Methodology

Each park and school listed in the City Inventory was physically visited by Gale staff to review conditions. Some parks were visited two or three times in order to review changing conditions. The parks were rated, generally on 5 general conditions: Safety and Security, (site lighting, play equipment, play surfacing, structures), Appearance, (entrance, upkeep, aesthetics, landscape and usage), General Accessibility (park entryways and parking, condition of walkways, pathways, and types of usage), ADA Compliance; (walkways, accessible ramps, accessible pathways, accessible site elements); and Equipment & Serviceability; (Site elements and furnishings, fencing, water fountains, structures, sports equipment and drainage). These conditions are rated on the individual site evaluations forms and on the Summary Matrix tables. Each park has an ID number assigned that corresponds to the ID numbering on the City Website. The order of the evaluations, and park mapping in this report corresponds to that numbering system. Schools, and parks not previously noted on that list are included at the end of the listing using alphabetical I.D. Numbers.

The standardized evaluation forms are an attempt to limit the amount of subjectivity applied to the evaluations by the reviewer. No two persons will review a park the same way, however certain ratings of condition can be standardized to limit variability. Safety and Security provide the rating points with the highest weight. However It should be noted that the large scope of the review did not allow for detailed, standardized Safety and Security rating: Detailed or scientific structural analysis of features, or industry standard (e.g. Consumer Product Safety Commission – play equipment evaluations) were not performed. The intent of the evaluations is to identify locations where more detailed evaluations may be needed.

The current City Park Inventory lists 45 separate parks through the city. In addition to these 45 parks there are school properties, small open space 'greens' and bikeways. Some of these parks are distinctly individual parks. Other Parks may seem like one park to the general public, but are considered two or three parks on the inventory list. It is worth noting that Memorial park, Irzyk Memorial park, and Bentley school fields is one of these 'composite' parks as is Gallows Hill and Mansell Park which appear to the public as a single park.

### Section 4.02 Common & Standardized Features & Conditions

The city has wisely developed many of the parks in a similar manner over the years, for example many of the Play structures around the city are of a similar design and manufacture (e.g. metal and plastic play structures, with wood chip mulch safety surfacing). Simplifying maintenance and ordering of materials. Other features are of a standardized design and construction for example: Basketball standards and backstops are most all of the same type of manufacture. The following is summary of those features and their conditions:

Play Equipment and Surfacing: Many of the parks have the same type and period of play equipment – the more modern 'playstructure' which contains a number of play elements. Most of these structures are newer and are in fair to good condition unless otherwise noted, with only minor defects needing repair. At all but a few parks these play structures are surrounded by a 'engineered wood chip' safety surface. The surfacing under play equipment is required by the Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) and is intended to cushion falls from the play equipment. The surfacing is also considered handicap accessible, and allows the less able to reach the 'transfer station' which allows wheelchair users to leave their chair and 'scoot' around the equipment. However at most every play area visited the wood chip surface has settled significantly, limiting the cushioning effect and limiting accessibility, causing a significant accessibility and safety concern. Not one city park provides a fully accessible (wheelchair, and other disability) play structure.

Accessibility: Accessibility for the handicapped was reviewed in detail as part of the separate Open Space and Recreation Master Plan Update. However it should be noted here also that the majority of the parks in the city do not have accessible walkways linking the various elements within the park. Additionally, handicap parking and access is generally poorly marked or absent.

Shade structures: A number of city parks have 'shade structures' or 'pavilions'. Construction types range from wood gazebos, to historic pavilions to monumental band shells. The most common type of shade structure in the parks is of the same design: A roughly 20'x20' structure constructed of masonry block columns with a wood roof structure and asphalt shingles. Generally the condition of this type of structure is that the masonry on the columns is chipped and pitted, with multiple coats of paint and the wood structure and roof is in fair to poor condition with rotting or missing soffits, missing trim and peeling paint. The condition, need and maintenance of these structures should be reviewed individually, but is noted on the Evaluations matrix specifically.

Basketball and Tennis Courts: Most of the larger parks have at least one basketball and one tennis court developed on site. Both types of courts are constructed with an asphalt base, which is sometimes color coated/surfaced. Sometimes the courts are surrounded, or bordered

by 10' ht. galvanized chain link fencing. Basketball standards are generally a galvanized post with a 6' offset, metal backstops and metal hoops. Generally the standards are in good condition, with some rust, and are in need of some paint and minor repairs. Many of the tennis courts around the city are abandoned, sometimes completely, and sometimes converted to other uses – most commonly to community gardens, but also for street hockey, parking or just general paved play.

Water Fountains: Most parks have a non-functional or abandoned water fountain, unless they have a working one otherwise listed. The most common type of abandoned water fountain is a 15 inch square by roughly 24 inch high piece of concrete with a capped metal pipe sticking out of the top. The second most common type of abandoned water fountain is a PVC pipe, filled with concrete with a capped metal pipe sticking out of the top. Working water fountains range in type from Concrete filled PVC pipe type to ornamental metal, to manufactured precast concrete.

*Bike Racks:* Most all of the parks have been recently (within the past four years) provided with a bike rack. Typically this is a black powder coated metal rack for up to six bikes. These racks are not typically fastened to anything, and have been located randomly from park to park.

Benches: Types of benches at city parks vary greatly. The most common types being the older style concrete legs, with wood slats for the seats and back. Within recent years an initiative to provide park benches was undertaken...most of these newer benches are constructed of recycled green plastic and have a dedication plaque riveted to the backrest.

*Fencing:* Fence types vary from park to park, however the most common type of fencing at each park is an older galvanized chain link fence that is deteriorated or rusted. Fence condition and types are noted from park to park in the evaluations.

### **Section 4.2 Park Evaluations and Mapping**

The following consists of the individual park evaluations. Due to the scope of the evaluations, these are presented in a number of ways, both for clarity and ease of use. The first way is the Parks Inventory and Assessment Matrix Table. The Second is the Fields Inventory and Assessment Matrix table (which only reviews athletic fields) and the third, most comprehensive, are the individual park assessments which form the bulk of this report. The individual park evaluations include evaluation forms for each park, aerial photographs and a photo sheet for each park. assembled as part of this report. The order of the parks corresponds to the Identification numbers the City uses for the individual parks.

Most park evaluations include the following:

An aerial photo with property boundaries and regulated areas shown

Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) flood & locations mapping

A park evaluation summary form, with specialized evaluation form(s) (for play areas, sports fields, etc) as appropriate

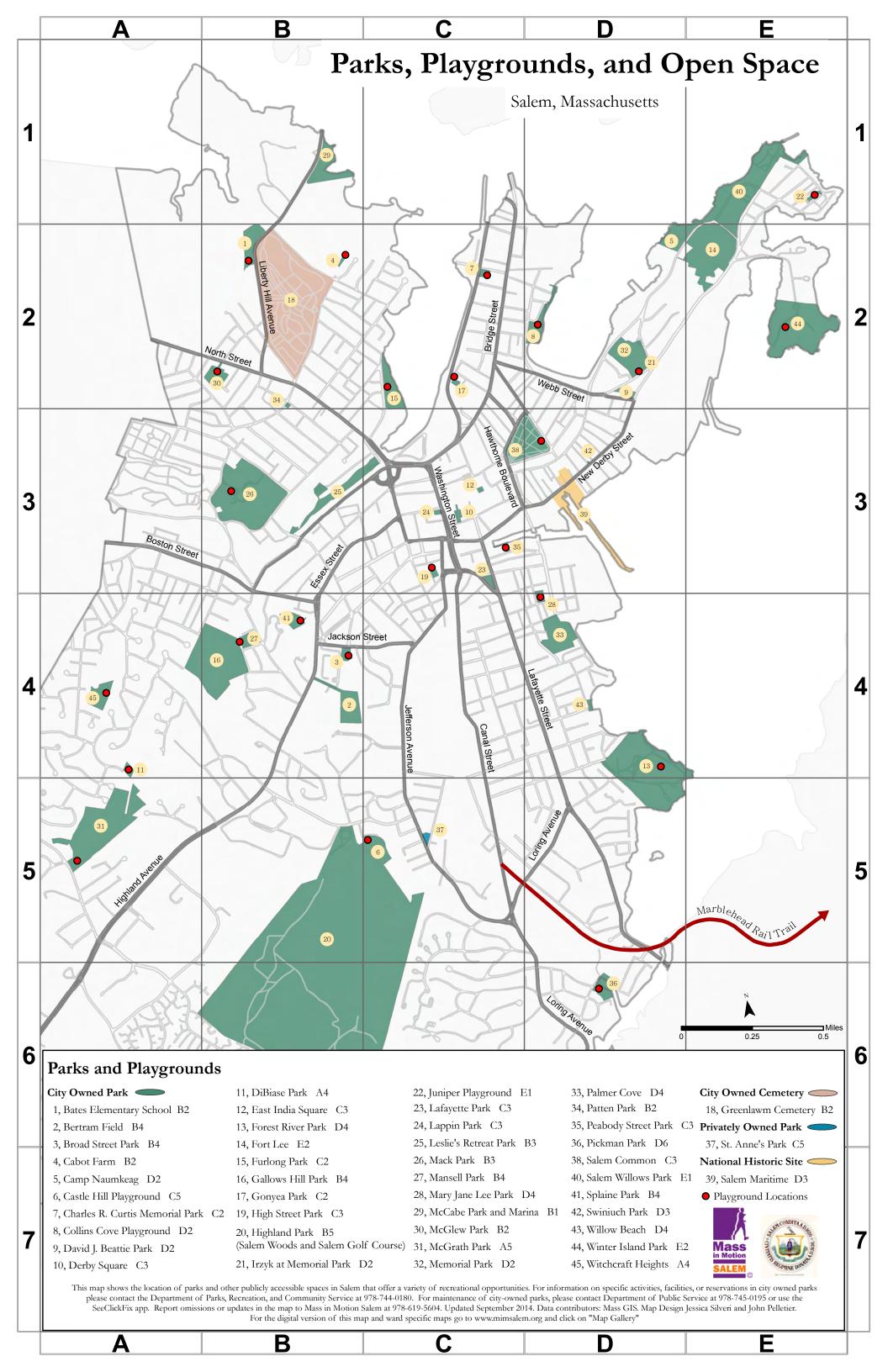
Park Photo Sheet – showing park conditions at the time of review.

It is intended that the Evaluations matrix/tables be used to generally identify conditions and deficiencies at the parks, while the individual evaluation sheets be used to illustrate more specific

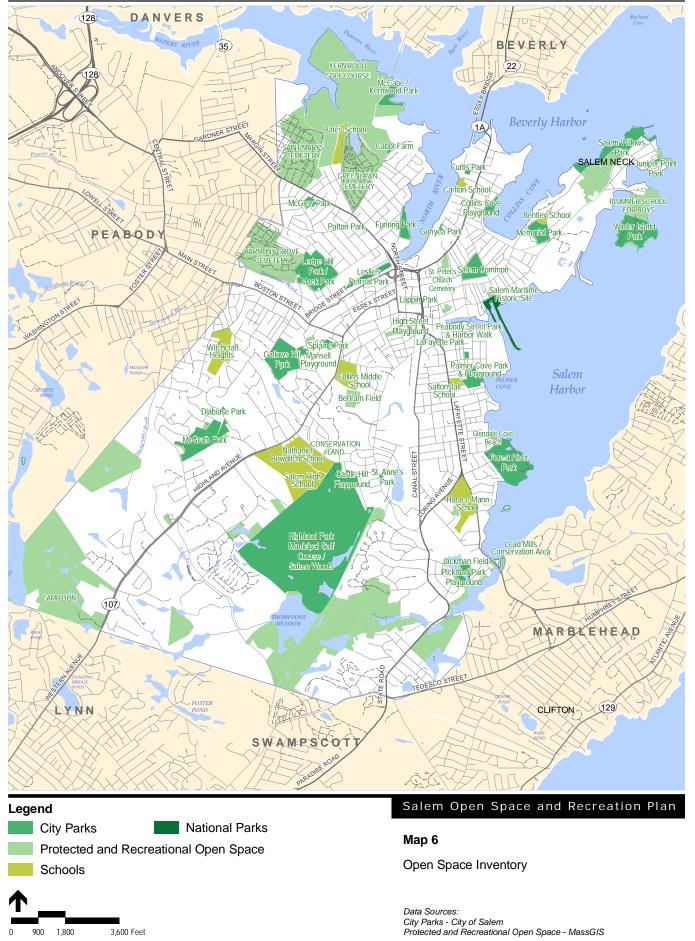
concerns at the city's parks, and that this volume be used to easily identify specific park features for reference or repair.

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	Salem Cit	y Parks & Op	en	PARK DATA		Park Evalu			
Park ID Number	Park Name	Park Address	See Description	Park Inventory		Site Evaluations	Evaluation Priorities	Critical Timeline	Evaluation Rating
1	Bates School	55 Liberty Hill Ave.	7.41 Small neighborhood park area on the end of the Bates School Property	north  Basketball Court (1) Colored Surface & Fence School Playground Areas: NORTH: Asphalt Play Ground / basketball Asphalt Parking (At School), powder coated metal benches, Older wood Playscape, vedging, wood chip surface, pedestrian lighting, bike rack, chain link fencing. SOUTH: Newer tot size playscape, rubberized safety surfacing, ornamental fencing.	wood	Provide benches at basketball Court Backstops in fair condition - usable, some rust Provide Gate at street?(school Access?) Update play equipment and surfacing (North) Repair/Maintain paved play area	Update Play Equipment Update wood mulch & wood edging Asphalt repair Accessibility Improvements	2016 New Playscape & surface 2016 Play area Asphalt repairs 2020 court resurfacing	
2	Bertram Field / Collins Middle School	1 Powder House Lane	Bertram Field is a large municipal sustadium facility with out of date facil buildings and amenities Collins Middle school has little to no recreation space.	New black vinyl chain link spectator fencing	Masonry office, restroom, team room building Masonry ticket booth, older galv chain link perimeter fence Asphalt parking at school	Renovate for accessibility issues at restrooms and bleachers Update front bleacher rail for safety (guard rail) Poor / broken down entryway to facility	Guard at front of bleacher (safety) Building and site accessibility updates Entryway Improvements	Immediate: Guard at front of bleacher Immediate: accessibility at Restrooms 2018: Bleacher accessibility, Building Renovations Future: Entryway Improvements	
3	Broad Street Park	24 Jackson Street	corner of Collins Middle school prop			Basketball court is cracked, but sound. Backstops are usable, some rust, need nets Picnic shelter columns are chipped and cracked, wood roof and structure is rotted and needs repair. Playscape is newer and in good cond. Wood mulch has settled. Wood edging is damaged and failing on east side. Wood on bench's (2) needs replacement/refurbishment accessibility Improvements.	edging renovations	Immediate: Picnic structure roof, wood benches Immediate: Play scape safety surface and edging Future: Pavement crack repair (parking & basketball) Future: Backstop painting	
4	Cabot Farm Playground	2 Kernwood St.	Small, isolated park on dead end st only on street parking on a narrow r Appears little used and is overgrow			This park is isolated with no parking and appears little used.  Basketball asphalt is cracked and has weeds  Backstops are in fair condition: rusting, nets missing  Playscape is in good cond. Wood chips have settled 10-12"  Older spring riders do not meet current safety recommendations  Playscape area is overgrown, perimeter of park is overgrown  Wood/concrete benches, need new wood, are overgrown  shade structure needs structural repairs, area is overgrown  Concrete/wood fence needs repairs, new rails	Renovate Play area wood chips trim/remove overgrowth Repair perimeter fence	Immediate: Renovate woodchips at play structure Immediate: Remove overgrowth, trim trees Future: Abandonment**? Future: fix fence & benches	3*
5	Camp Naumkeag	85 Memorial Dr.	Seasonal Camp run by the YMCA Area slopes steeply toward water, e ledge and heavily wooded. Various wood frame and masonry b buildings	Asphalt drives and walkways		buildings in various conditions, many in need of renovation, safety and fire code improvements Few buildings are handicap accessible Play equipment not to current codes, lack of safety surfacing is a safety issue. Benches in various states of repair worn paths indicate areas for paving	Renovate or abandon play areas Building code and safety improvements accessibility updates Path and driveway renovations	Immediate: Playscape renovations and surfacing Immediate: building code and safety improvements Future: walkways and paving renovations	2
6	Castle Hill Playground	14 Story Rd.	An open, active recreational park the apopular softball field, playground a basketball. Relatively level site with residences and wetland areas to the	djacent Newer playscape and 4 place swips set with plactic edging and wood ship surface	Bike rack, metal picnic bench Wood bollard fencing asphalt parking area, approx. 30 cars Water fountain: abandoned, Conc. Filled PVC pipe	Wood bollards need repair Picnic Structure wood needs aesthetic repairs and paint Basketball crack and settling repairs Playscape: add mulch, repair edging Asphalt parking renovations, crack repair, ponding water at south end of parking Water Fountain repair or removal	Renovate playscape mulch & edge (safety) Renovate lip at infield (playability) renovate parking and ponding water renovate basketball paving & surface renovate picnic structure & water fountain	Immediate: Renovate playscape mulch & edge (safety) Immediate: Renovate lip at infield (playability) Future: renovate parking and ponding water Future: renovate basketball paving & surface Future: renovate picnic structure & water fountain	2
7	Charles R. Curtis Memorial Park	19 March St.	0.55 A stand alone, isolated neighborhood Relatively flat with access to adjace	Basketball Court, Asphalt, no coloring park. bikeway Open Space, concrete walkways	Link to adjacent bike path Parking (On Street) Benches and picnic benches (wood & metal and metal)	Basketball court is cracked, but sound.  Basketball pavement in good condition, no coloring  Backstops in good condition, some rust, needs nets,  Playscape newer and in good condition, mulch has settled and is under standard thickness, and inaccessible  Pavements in good condition, Benches have some minor graffiti, wood needs replacement on some.	Add playscape mulch, Fix benches (wood) Repair or abandon water fountain	Immediate: Playscape Mulch: Safety & accessibility Wood bench planks and paint Paint at shelter.	2

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<u>.</u>		Park Name	Park Address	Size (acres)	Description	Park Inventory		Site Evaluations	Evaluation Priorities	Critical Timeline	Evaluation Rating
		iins Cove yground	31 Collins St.	3.67	A medium size waterfront neighborhood park on the edge of the cove. This park is mostly level in grade is a popular softball field	Softball Field with Galv. chain link backstop, fencing and 5 row bleacher Basketball Court, Asphalt with color surfacing, metal backstops Tennis Court, asphalt surfacing, with color coat, perimeter curb and galv. chain link fence Playscape newer plastic and metal with wood chip surface and plastic edging Older 6 place swing set, galvanized with wood chip surface Water fountain Concrete (abandoned) 20x20 shade shelter (painted masonry block columns with wood roof structure) Open Lawn Areas	Bike Rack, Metal Picnic benches, metal benches with backs, Chain link fencing (galvanized) Stone masonry columns and Galv CLF fence at street On street parking Seawall/waterfront beach	Stone columns at street need repointing/repair Chain link fence between columns in poor condition, needs replacement Basketball court asphalt in poor condition, cracked and faded, backstops rusted in fair condition Tennis court in poor condition, abandoned, Fence rusted, and damaged. Asphalt cracked and overgrown, nets missing Play equipment in need of repairs, parts replacements, swing missing. SAFETY MULCH SETTLED, BELOW REQUIRED DEPTH. Shade structure wood in poor condition, in need of repairs and paint Lawn cover and landscape in fair conditionlawns need fertilizer, over seeding and weed control Chain link fence at seawall, rusted, with bent posts and missing rails - poor condition.	Playscape: RENOVATE SAFETY MULCH/WOODCHIPS Repair play equipment/Swings Tennis: Complete Renovation, Install new court and fence Basketball repair pavement and resurface, replace backstops Fence and Columns at street: Replace fence with new, repair columns.	Immediate: Play equipment & swing repairs/safety improvement Immediate: Tennis Court	2
	9 David	rid J. Beattie Park	4 Fort Ave.	0.76	Small Neighborhood 'pocket park' or 'garden park' that does not contain any active recreational elements. Park has a water easement running through its length	Open Lawn areas Ornamental Landscape Garden areas and Flagpole Benches, Plastic, Wood & Concrete, Granite. Picnic Bench Memorial / Monument Dog Park: On-Leash	Off street parking (gravel) for 5-6 cars Perimeter Fence: Pressure treated lumber, 2 rail. Walkway: Stone dust	Lawn cover and plantings are in generally good condition Benches and Tables are in good condition Wood rail fence is in good condition, could use minor repairs and paint Off street parking area is mud and gravel and could use pavement and striping Gravel path is in good condition	Off Street Parking Repair	Near Future: Off street Parking renovations	3
	10 Derb	by Square	32 Front St.	0.13	A paved urban pedestrian square and gathering space that is part of Salem's Historic Downtown Corridor, and includes Salem's Old City Hall. Parts of the square include old alley spaces, and the southern portion of the square is developed as a informal amphitheater/seating/performance space.	Benches, Seating and tables, various, both fixed and loose. Metal & Metal & wood. Walkways: Mostly Brick some concrete	Trash receptacles, Bike Racks Pedestrian Lighting No Parking (On Street)	Brick and concrete has some heaving, some missing brick. Concrete accent panels are spalled in places and need repair. Trees have girdled root systems - need arborist evaluations. Ramp at amphitheater (south) does not have rail, is steeper than code. Ramp at old town hall entry may present tripping hazard (no rail) Some existing tree pits are empty (2).	Install trees at tree pits. Consider hand rails at ramps Replace missing trees Repair damaged brick and concrete walkways	Immediate: Repair brick and concrete walks Future: Replace missing trees Future: Consider rails at ramps	3
	<b>I1</b> Dibia	ase Park	46-48 Dell St.	0.47	A small, isolated, Neighborhood park on a dead end road, that appears little used.	Basketball Half Court: Asphalt surface Open Lawn areas, moderate slopes, some exposed ledge rock Older playscape with wood chip mulch and plastic edging. Bench: concrete with wood slats Water fountain, Concrete, Abandoned.		Play mulch is settled and needs replenishment (SAFETY ISSUE) Park sign is broken down, and needs to be reinstalled Basket ball backstop in good condition, but rusting, needs paint. Lawns in good condition, good cover, few weeds No fence at street. No parking	SAFETY: Playscape Mulch Repair Sign Water Fountain? Consider fence at street?	Immediate: Playscape Mulch: Safety & accessibility Repair Sign	3
	12 East	it India Square	158 Essex St	0.19	A popular urban square/park that is part of the popular Essex Street Pedestrian mall. The historic square was developed in 1976, and contains a large fountain (shaped after the City) as well as bordering shops and restaurants.	Paved open areas and ornamental gardens Walkways: brick with concrete accent panels Benches: Metal with wood slats Fountain and pool (stone, concrete, cobbles	Pedestrian lighting: Metal, historic Trash receptacles Ornamental bollards Interpretive/Historic Plaque.	The existing fountain is a popular summertime destination, and is in fair condition, Some minor masonry repair and cleaning is needed, Fountain structure has some exposed reinforcement/cracks  Brick surface has few missing/cracked bricks that need repair, settling has caused minor grade changes between concrete accents and bricks, especially east. Ornamental lighting poles are in need of paint, rust control.  Planting beds are compacted, missing plantings and are in need of general rejuvenation.	Walkways: Repair settling in walkways that cause tripping hazards, repair spalled concrete.	Immediate: Walkways: Repair tripping hazards at concrete and brick Near Future: Fountain: Make minor repairs to prevent continued damage. Future: Planting Beds: General rejuvenation/replanting	3
	13 Fores	est River Park	38 Clifton Ave.	30.37	A large, waterfront destination park that contains a variety of year round uses, open spaces, mature trees, walking paths, water views, athletic facilities, play areas and walkways for every type of citizen.	A Little League baseball field, lighted, fenced with pressbox & dugouts Forested open lawn areas, varied terrain, flat and sloped Basketball Court, Asphalt with colored surface, metal backstops Pool: Olympic size public pool, shallow pool and 30's era concrete pool building facilities Tennis courts: Asphalt, with surfacing, cracked, with old, rusting chain link fencing Various benches: Plastic, Concrete & Wood, Metal, and aluminum Walkways, Asphalt, root heaving in places. various conditions Waterfront: Sandy beaches north and south, small rock bluffs elsewhere Wood bollard fence/access control Building: Masonry block NW, with restrooms and storage Parking, Asphalt aisle with dirt stalls, no striping, Play equipment: Large newer playscape with wood mulch chips	Smaller newer tot playscape with wood chips Swing set 4 place with woodchips Swing set 4 place with pea stone surface Historic stone and concrete slide structure. Water fountain at baseball (concrete filled PVC pipe) Operable Water fountains (2 adjacent) at park central (concrete block) Abandoned. Water fountain at pool (concrete filled PVC pipe) Operable Bike Racks (2) at pool and at little league	Parking areas: Poor condition: are unorganized with some large rocks: consider reworking and paving.  Walkways: Asphalt is in generally Good condition, some root damage/heaving that needs repair.  Benches: Various conditions, generally good, some paint and board replacement needed. Picnic benches: Good to fair condition: Need new wood and paint. some in very poor condition, in danger of collapse.  North Beach: good condition, no swimming, ramp too steep for accessibility, asphalt at seawall settled & uneven.  South Beach: good condition, no swimming, on grade access to walkways  General trees: Many large mature trees, some dead trees and large dead branches.  Landscape in general needs rejuvenation/upgrades for future health  Historic Slide: good condition, but very hazardous: consider closing/reuse.  Play equipment: Good condition. Update mulch, remove pea stone surface.  Pool building: Poor condition, needs complete renovations, updates & upgrades  Pool: recently renovated, perimeter chain link fence rusting & in fair condition.  Tennis Courts: Poor condition, cracked, overgrown with broken fencing and nets (abandoned)  Maintenance building & restrooms: Poor condition, vandalized and outdated fixtures & access.  Baseball bleachers (various 5 row portable bleachers) in various conditions, hazardous, not on level grade.  Basketball in fair condition, asphalt cracked, but repairable, faded surfacing. Rusting, but usable backstops.  Entry walls and masonry: In need of repairs and masonry work.	Close/Reuse Historic Slide Play surfacing and Play equipment repair Parking renovations	Immediate: Historic Slide closure/reuse Immediate: Play equipment surfacing updates Immediate: Picnic Bench Repairs Near future: Maintenance & Pool building Renovations Future: Parking area renovations Future: South beach Access renovations	1

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	<b>14</b> Fc	ort Lee	100 Memorial Dr.	16.03	An wooded open space park with little to no developed amenities. Fort Lee is an overgrown historic fort site with single width foot trails, and ruins of old earthworks. The fort once had panoramic views of the entry of Salem harbor.	Gravel parking area for 60+ cars, unstriped and unorganized. Dirt paths and historic stone stairs and earthworks Mature forest with areas of overgrowth/invasive species. Adjacent Fields and amenities are part of Salem Willows Park Parking Area used as Salem Willows overflow and winter snow storage.		Existing woods are overgrown with thick underbrush and invasive species Existing single track dirt trails are only passible by foot or all terrain vehicle. Consider clearing east to restore historic views.  Existing stairway/path east could be restored for access.	Invasive species removal Potential park development	None.	3	
	<b>15</b> Fu	urlong Park	20 Franklin St.	5.50	Furlong park is a medium size, waterfront neighborhood park with a popular softball field that draws users from throughout the city. Furlong was recently fully renovated, with landscape, facilities and interpretive signage and is in generally excellent condition.	Basketball Court- Asphalt, color coated, newer Tennis Court -Asphalt, color coated, newer surface & galv. CL fence Shade Structure - Newer prefabricated metal park structure Benches and picnic benches, newer powder coated metal, and metal and wood Walks and Pavements -Asphalt and concrete Play Equipment, newer with wood chip mulch, concrete edging & perimeter galv. Chain link fence. Open Lawn areas with views of harbor.	Stairs/access to rocky waterfront 'beach' Fixed Galv. bike rack Interpretive signage along perimeter asphalt walkway On street parking	Basketball Court- newer and in great condition Tennis Court - newer surface & fence in great condition Shade Structure - Newer prefabricated metal park structure in great condition Benches and picnic benches, newer some chips in powder coating, good condition Walks and Pavements - newer in good condition Play Equipment, newer with wood chip mulch, Mulch has settled Consider widening street for additional parking width	Play area-Amend Safety Mulch Improve on street parking	Immediate: Amend Safety Mulch	2	
	<b>16</b> Ga	allows Hill Park	53 Hanson St.	21.83	Gallows Hill is large varied terrain neighborhood and destination park that is basically split in two by a steep wooded slope. The upper park contains an older picnic structure, play equipment and open fields. The lower park contains two baseball diamonds, a play area, a skate park and a 40-50 car parking area. The lower park is immediately adjacent to Mansell Park.	Picnic structure: approx. 50x30 older ornamental conc. Columns with wood roof and frame (upper park) Basket ball court, asphalt surface, metal backstops (upper) 2 sets of 2 place swings, no safety surface (upper) Play equip. monkey bars, no safety surface (upper) Water fountain, concrete (abandoned)(upper) Asphalt walkways, narrow, with heaving and cracking (steeps slopes, upper to lower) Softball Field, overgrown, lower field Baseball field and backstops, lower field Asphalt and gravel parking area	Security Lighting on utility poles Chain link fencing, rusted, bent missing panels Skateboard park, asphalt w/precast concrete events, older poor skate design Play scape, newer with wood mulch and stone edging Basketball and field (lower - See Mansell Park)	Play equipment (swings and monkey bars) at upper park should be provided with safety surfacing or removed.  Picnic Shelter: columns need paint and repair, roof needs full renovation. Historic structure. Asphalt walkways: widen, clear overgrowth and repair heaves and dips. Basketball court (upper) repair cracks, paint/maintain backstops  Parking: repair asphalt, repair perimeter fence and rocks to prevent driving on fields Provide decorative safety/use lighting in lieu of utility lighting  Playscape: Restore, add wood chip mulch  Consider renovating skate park to more modern, usable design.	Playscape Safety Mulch Remove outdated play equipment (upper) Athletic Field Fencing Athletic Field restoration	Immediate: Remove outdated play equip or add safety surface Immediate: Playscape: Renovate wood chip Mulch Near future: replace athletic chain link fencing Near Future: renovate upper picnic structure Future: renovate Skate park	2	
	17 Go	onyea Park	41 Northey St.	0.43	space at the end of a dead end street.	Open lawn area Bike rack Playscape (tot size) with wood chip mulch and wood edging Concrete walkways Plastic bench with back	Picnic Bench: Metal and Plastic Water fountain, newer precast, inoperable Asphalt off-street parking at street	Playscape in good to fair condition, missing event, needs repair Wood chip mulch settled, needs renovation Benches, in good condition Water fountain, Repair or abandon Concrete walks, cracked and settled - repair tripping hazards lawn areas, weeds and crabgrass - renovate and over seed	Woodchip Safety Surface renovation Repair Playscape Lawn area repairs Water Fountain	Immediate: Safety Mulch Renovation Immediate: Playscape repair Near Future: Water fountain, repair or abandon Future: Lawn Restoration Future: Conc. Walk repairs		
	<b>18</b> Gr	reenlawn Cemetery	57 Orne St.	55.80	A large, historic and active cemetery with mature trees and monuments that is popular with walkers and joggers.	Historic Masonry Chapel Building Small masonry office building Various large maintenance barns Cast Iron ornamental perimeter fence and grand entry gates Walkways & Drives: Asphalt and gravel	Various monuments and ornamental landscapes Mature and specimen trees Benches (Various, concrete and wood) Parking - off street: 5 or six cars near office entry	Asphalt and gravel walks in generally good condition Many mature trees in need of pruning/tree work Perimeter fence needs repair or paint in locations Benches need wood replaced, painted. Chapel building appears to need renovations (not evaluated in detail) Great location for historic/interpretive signage screen maintenance yard areas	Tree work fence and gate repairs chapel renovations Bench renovations	Immediate: Tree work Immediate: fence and gate repairs Near future: chapel renovations Near future: Bench renovations Future: interpretive historic signage	3	
	19 Hi	gh Street Park	2 High Street Ct.	0.51	lot' park that is fully developed. It is located	Basketball Court - asphalt faded surface, heavily sloped Picnic structure: 20x20, masonry columns and wood roof structure Play structure and swings, newer large with wood chip mulch surface and wood edging Chain link perimeter fencing, galvanized and vinyl coated Tennis court-asphalt, heavily sloped, abandoned, used for parking	Site lighting - utility pole mounted. Benches wood and metal Bike Rack Water fountain, Concrete field PVC pipe - Abandoned. Parking ±12 Spaces, asphalt (on former tennis)	Playscape in good cond. Safety mulch settled, needs renovation Walkways, asphalt, needs crack repair, and root repair in locations Chain link fencing, needs repair, bent and bowed (plowing?) Basketball backstops rusted, and bent, needs repair and paint Picnic Shelter in poor shape. Remove or full renovation.  Trees: trim up for security and air circulation	Playscape Mulch Renovation Shelter removal/Restoration Ornamental lighting in lieu of utility Fencing repair and renovation Walkways and Edging repairs Backstop repair and tree trimming	Immediate: Safety Mul Immediate: Picnic Shelter renovate/Abandon Near Future: fence and walk repairs Future: Backstop repairs, Tree Trimming	3	
		ghland Park/Salem oods	75 Willson St.	270.63	Highland Park/Salem is a large, natural wooded open space park with a primitive dirt trail and board walk system adjacent to Salem Woods Golf course.	Open Space, varied environments, wooded and wetland Bike Rack Trail head sign, map panel and map box dirt trails of varied terrain and topography Parking-Adjacent Golf Course Lot		Primitive trail and boardwalk system. Multiuse trails used by pedestrians and some mountain bike use	Continued trail maintenance Interpretive signage? Invasive species removal	None.	3	

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21	Irzyk at Memorial Park	17 Fort Ave.	Irzyck Memorial park, Memorial Park and Bentley school are all the same site and are indistinguishable as separate parks to all but city staff.  SEE BENTLEY SCHOOL EVALUATION	SEE BENTLEY SCHOOL EVALUATION	SEE BENTLEY SCHOOL EVALUATION	SEE BENTLEY SCHOOL EVALUATION		SEE BENTLEY SCHOOL EVALUATION		
22	Juniper Park and Playground	28 Beach Ave.	Juniper park is very small isolated neighborhood park, that you wouldn't know about unless you knew where it was. Adjacer buildings abut right against park boundaries.	Basketball Half-Court, Asphalt, faded striping, partially painted Metal basketball standard and backboard Shade Structure: small 10x10 cedar/wood structure on concrete pad Small Open Lawn area, ornamental garden spaces Picnic benches, concrete and wood Benches, plastic and concrete and wood	Playscape (newer) on wood chip surface with wood edging Swing set (6 place galvanized) Walkways: concrete Water fountain, newer precast concrete, - inoperable Parking - None (On Street)	Basketball in fair condition: Asphalt needs minor crack repairs, backstops need paint and nets.  Shade structure is in fair condition, in need of trim and roof repairs  Playscapes are in newer, good condition, Wood mulch has settled, and needs restoration,  Wood edging is heaved, needs minor adjustments  Benches, wood/concrete benches need wood pieces replaced, paint.  Water fountain: repair or remove	Playscape Mulch Renovating Shade structure repairs bench wood repair basketball pavement repair	Immediate: Wood Chip Mulch renovation Near Future: bench Wood repair Near Future: Shade structure repairs Future: basketball pavement & cosmetics Future: water fountain, remove or repair	3	
23	LaFayette Park	124 Lafayette St.	Lafayette Park is a highly groomed, urban 'green', with passive recreation uses, lawns, mature landscape trees and multiple memorials.  The park is surrounded by three intersecting streets with on street parking on the park side of the street.		interpretive signage Walkways - concrete at perimeter, stone dust interior Parking on street Bus shelter	Concrete and wood benches: various wood slats need replacement Metal and wood benches: One bench metal end needs replacement Stone dust paths need trimming and weed removal Tree trimming and possible removal/culling	3	Near future: Tree trimming and repairs Near future: Bench Repairs Future walk improvements	3	
24	Lappin Park	112 Washington St.	0.11 Lappin park is a small urban square at the intersection of Essex street and Washington street that is probably the most recognizable park in the city to outside visitors.		Water fountain-newer cast iron - Operable On street parking Garbage receptacles Irrigation Bike racks	Highly used park. Some bare spots in turf west Some brick curbing damaged, missing Ornamental light poles: paint and cosmetics various fixed and non fixed seating	Constant maintenance Water fountain operation	Constant maintenance	1	
25	Leslie's Retreat Park	71 North St.	Leslie's retreat is a newer (2010) large linear passive open space park that is constrained to the railroad ROW and the adjacent North river. Leslie's Retreat is known for its popular dog park as well as it the walking/ jogging route it provides.	by Picnic structure: wood with concrete floor  Many Benches: wood and metal, each with a trash receptacles  Pedestrian Lighting, Ornamental	Pedestrian bridges (wood) over north river (2) Dog park: fenced, small dog area, separate large dog park, water supply Parking ±12 Spaces, striped, with Handicap spaces Irrigation (inoperable?)	Walkways: Asphalt, heaving at picnic structure, settling/holes at bridge abutments Dog park gates: too narrow for wheelchair access Dog park lighting: Replace miss aimed lights with ornamental lighting Repair damaged bench slats (various) Irrigation: abandoned system intended for landscape establishment Remove heaved/exposed irrigation pipe. Excessive trash receptacles: remove many to reduce maintenance. Remote areas of park appear to be a favorite spot for homeless - improve patrol car access. Improve tree maintenance, discourage weed whacker tree girdling. explore opportunities for littoral plantings in north river	Dog Park accessibility Walkway repairs Bench Repairs Trash receptacle culling	Immediate: Walkway repairs Immediate: Dog park access Near Future: bench and picnic structure repairs Near future: Dog park lighting renovations Future: abandon irrigation Future: trash receptacle culling	1	
26	Mack Park/Ledge Hill Park	29-37 Grove St.	the top of prominent hill in central Salem. The perimeter of the park is noted by steep woode slopes, exposed ledge and adjacent residencies. The center of the park contains the former Mack estate, various utility/out	Softball Field: Fully fenced, lighted, pressbox, dugouts, portable bleachers and amenities e Basketball Court: Asphalt, metal standards and backstops, 4' chain link fence Open space: grassed and wooded, varied topography, some very steep Bike Rack Historic estate residence (former park and recreation office) Community Garden Ornamental stone masonry entry columns and walls (east and west) Water fountains (2) concrete, abandoned (at playscape and softball)	Benches: concrete and wood, aluminum, metal Athletic Field Lighting, Musco, recent Playground, newer, wood chip mulch, wood edging Parking 53 Spaces, asphalt paved Metal guard rail, painted, concrete bollards	Repair Stone masonry entry columns east and west Basketball, renovate, add 8' fence at NW perimeter to prevent balls down slope Renovate playscape mulch and edging Replace guard rail/bollard system with park appropriate materials Renovate athletic field access /facilities Repurpose buildings to active use or demolish Tree work: maintain trees, remove dead and dying	repair irregular outfield grades, maintain turf Provide Batters eye? Repair benches repair water fountain Consider pedestrian/access lighting	Near future: Repair irregular outfield grades, Near future: Maintain/renovate turf and infield Future: pedestrian lighting, batters eye	2	
27	Mansell Playground	50 Proctor St.	Mansell park is a street side open grass field of varied topography, with a basketball court which is generally considered as the eastern part of Gallows Hill Park.	Water Fountain (concrete filled PVC pipe) (SW, Abandoned)		Wood bollard guard: repair and replace Basketball surface and Backstop aesthetic improvements, crack repair Exposed utility manholes: adjust and bury Water Fountain: repair or remove	None	Near future: bury exposed manholes Future: repair guard bollards Future: consider water fountain renovation Future: basketball improvements	3	
28	Mary Jane Lee Park	41 Palmer St.	Mary Jane Lee Park is a small, excessively popular urban neighborhood park in the Point section of Salem. This park provides shade, adult gathering areas and youth active areas and is truly a gathering center for the Point community	Basketball Court, asphalt, undersized, metal uprights and backstops, rusting		Playscape surface: replace sand with safety surfacing Playscape repair and graffiti maintenance Bench repairs and maintenance needed trim trees for visibility/security Poorly lit. Provide additional pedestrian lighting walkways: Asphalt	Playscape surfacing Playscape Repairs Improved lighting	Immediate: Playscape Surfacing Immediate: Playscape Repairs Near Future: Improved Lighting	1	

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29	McCabe Park and Marina	24 Kernwood St.	McCabe Park & Marina is a popular, and well accommodated boat launch on the North End of the City. It also has a undeveloped path and little known open space/park area north of the boat launch. The boat launch and adjacent open space areas are steeply sloped and exposed ledge rock as well as panoramic views of Danvers River.	Boat launch, docks and transient slips (north) Dock space (35 boats) Parking 34 (asphalt) spaces including trailer parking and accessible parking Open park spaces, treed and open (south & east), benches grills, open lawn	Security/access booth Flagpoles and memorials (North and South) Site Lighting (utility pole mounted) Pathways: gravel, and asphalt, steep and uneven Benches, Concrete & Wood	Boat launch: a good boat launch with steep slopes and accessible (but steep) grades due to tide differences.  Parking: Asphalt, cracked, and patched, signs of settling/sink holes. Too steep to meet accessible code.  Edge of parking east, if developed as walks or deck would be a popular waterfront access. This park is most popular as a quality boat launch that can be used at all tides.  Park areas South & east: unmaintained walks and benches. This area has great potential if developed further as a park, and made accessible	Develop park/open space access South and east Pavement maintenance Waterfront/bluff access on east side of parking area	Near Future: Repave parking areas Near Future: Pier and slip dock renovations Future: develop east edge of parking Future: develop access and park areas south and east.	3	
30	McGlew Park	201-1/2 North St.	McGlew park is a medium size neighborhood park, surrounded by residences, in the north west side of the city. Use of the park is largel restricted by poor access as the result of its back-lot location and lack of parking, on site, and on neighboring streets.	Basketball Court: Asphalt, faded color coat, metal backstops and uprights by Water Fountain: Concrete filled PVC pipe, Abandoned.	es	Play Equipment-very poor condition, no safety surfacing Basketball court: asphalt in fair condition, some cracks, faded surface. Uprights rusting, needs nets and paint Tennis/street hockey court: Very poor condition, pavement cracked and heaved, fencing broken, overgrown.	Determine what should be removed (Tennis? Playscapes?) Playscape renovation and safet surfacing Access at vehicle gate: formalize for accessibility renovate or abandon tennis	Immediate: Determine what should be removed (Tennis? Playscapes?) Immediate: Playscape renovation and ysafety surfacing Immediate: Access at vehicle gate: formalize for accessibility Immediate: renovate or abandon tennis		
31	McGrath Park	46 Marlborough Rd.		Rectangular, multipurpose fields (2) Basketball Court, asphalt, colored surface, metal uprights and backstops d Playscapes, newer, wood chip surface, wood or plastic edging Walkways, Asphalt, concrete and stone dust Parking: 104 spaces, asphalt, striped, newer Dumpsters, Porta-potties, Accessible and regular Wooded open space / wetland areas Fencing, newer, chain link.		Park is newer and is in generally good condition except for a few notable items. Fields are graded correctly, but are uneven with some divots, compacted areas	repair uneven-ness and divots in field that present a safety hazard	Immediate: Renovate uneven-ness and divots in field that present a safety hazard	3	
32	Memorial Park	17 Fort Ave.	Memorial Park,Irzyck Memorial park, and Bentley school are all the same site and are indistinguishable as separate parks to all but city staff.  SEE BENTLEY SCHOOL EVALUATION	SEE BENTLEY SCHOOL EVALUATION		SEE BENTLEY SCHOOL EVALUATION		SEE BENTLEY SCHOOL EVALUATION		
33	Palmer Cove Park and Playground	30 Leavitt St.	7.20 Palmer cove park is a larger, downtown, waterfront neighborhood park, devoted mostly to active recreation, that also serves as Sale High School's varsity baseball field facility.	Baseball Field, lighted, fenced, dugouts and spectator seating Basketball court, asphalt, color coated, lighted(informally), spectator seating Tennis court (used as street hockey rink), Asphalt, color coated, chain link fence, lighted y (informally) m Waterfront walkway, asphalt, links to adjacent private walkways Community Gardens (large) including former batting cages Benches: Concrete and wood	Parking, asphalt, ±10 Spaces Walkways; asphalt Picnic benches: Powder coated metal Walkways; Asphalt	Palmer cove has a prime location in the city and is heavily utilized for both its passive and active recreation elements.  Tennis courts/Street hockey: asphalt and fencing are in poor condition, Asphalt is cracked, surface faded, various markings on pavement. This is a popular street hockey venue that is maintained by a passionate, but loosely organized group of users.  Fencing is rusted, with bent and rusting posts, missing hardware and bowed, and rusting fabric  Basketball: Asphalt surface and backstops in good condition. Some cracks in asphalt. backstops are rusting, need nets.  Waterfront walk: Fair condition, with heaving and some erosion/storm damage. Benches (concrete & wood) need new wood/slats	Waterfront walk: Improve/formalize, provide pedestrian lighting Street hockey court: formalize Baseball field: upgrades to fencing, lawns and irrigation Baseball field: Renovate/improve spectator seating and access.	Immediate: Pedestrian/security lighting Near Future: Street hockey improvements Immediate: Baseball Renovations (Aesthetic) near future: Waterfront/Walkway renovations	1	
34	Patten Park	41 Buffum St.	Patten park is a very small street corner park, with mature shade trees, lawn, landscape planting and four older benches.	Lawn areas (under trees) Shade trees and landscape plantings Benches (4) concrete with wood slats Garbage receptacles (precast concrete) Walkways: Stone dust with metal edging Water access pit with hose Abutting neighbors have landscaped edges at adjacent residences No parking - on street		Lawn cover and plantings are in generally good condition Benches and Tables are in good condition Wood rail fence is in good condition, could use minor repairs and paint Lawn areas: Fair condition some bare spots/thin-ness Shade trees: pin oaks could use some pruning Benches: fair condition, replace wood slats, repaint Garbage receptaclespoor condition, uneven, unsightly. remove?? Walkways: fair condition, could use touch up	bench Repair Garbage receptacles? Repair or remove? Walk touch up Tree pruning/maintenance	Immediate: Repair benches Future: Garbage receptacles? Future: walk touch up Future: Tree pruning/maintenance	3	
35	Peabody Street Park	15 Peabody St.	Peabody park is a new (2013) harbor front park that was constructed off of the new harbor walk. The new park is provided with portion of the harbor walk as well as a small play area, shade structure, trees, landscaping and benches.	Metal cantilever shade structure with corrugated trans fiberglass roof Landscape beds and lawn areas Picnic Benches: Metal, powder coated Benches: Metal with wood slats Walkways: Asphalt, concrete and concrete tile Bike rack: Metal	Water fountain, metal, newer Garbage receptacles, solar Seating Walls, random, concrete Pedestrian lighting newer Irrigation: Landscape Playground: Newer, small tot size, rubberized safety surface No Parking - On street	Landscape maintenance needed: trim grasses, reset or replace bent and damaged trees. Skateboard damage (waxing) on concrete walls - add 'skate stoppers' Repair Shade structure roof Repair/replace decorative tiles on concrete walls. Water Fountain: Repair Ornamental grass bed West: consider relocating overgrown benches, lighting and bike rack out of this landscape bed.	Maintenance and repair	Immediate: landscape and tree maint. Immediate: Shade structure repair Near Future: Skate stoppers	3	

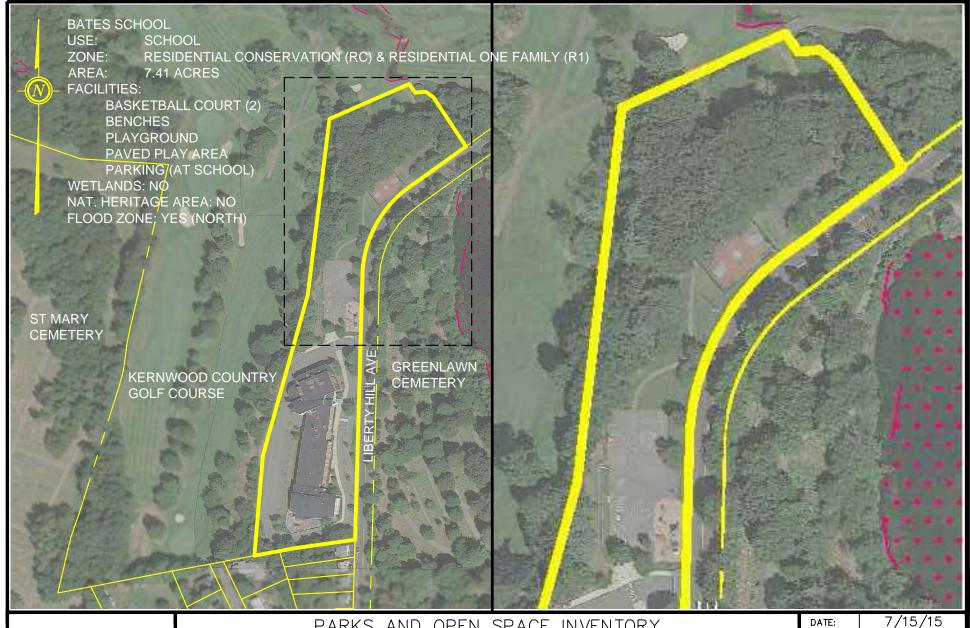
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36	Pickman Park Playground	20 Lincoln Rd.	3.01	Pickman is a medium size neighborhood park on the south end of town that abuts the Forest River with an informal beach area, playscape, basketball and lawn areas	Basketball Court Asphalt, colored with metal backstops Tennis courts: converted to community garden, with raised beds, chain link fence Shade structure: masonry columns with wood roof and structure Open Lawn areas, Small, swampy beach Playequipement, newer with wood chip mulch and wood edging Swing set Picnic tables metal with wood slats Benches: concrete with wood slats	Monument Wood retaining wall at beach Concrete post fence with wood rails Water fountains (2) concrete, inoperable. No Parking - On Street	Basketball, fair condition, cracked, faded, east backstop is out of plumb, needs nets Tennis: poor condition, cracked, fencing rusted with missing hardware. Structure: Fair condition: wood needs repair and paint Play equipment's: wood mulch has settled, wood edging rotting in places, exposed metal stakes  Tables and benches: poor condition, wood slats and paint needed Fence at street: Replace damaged posts and wood rails water fountains, 2, inoperable	Playscape Safety Mulch Tennis removal/fence Structure repairs Basketball repairs Fence at street	Immediate: Playscape mulch and damaged edging and exposed metal Future: Tennis repairs/Removal Future: Structure repairs Future: Basketball and fence renovations	1		
37	Saint Anne's Park	279 Jefferson Ave.	0.15	St. Anne's Park is a small triangular shaped public green/park space in a residential area.	Open Lawn areas Benches Concrete with wood slats Monument (WW I) Walkways: Asphalt No Parking - On Street Mature shade trees Chain link fence- green vinyl coated		Open Lawn areas too small for all but informal uses, some exposed rock/ledge Bare lawn areas Garden/monument area - Empty? Walkways, Asphalt in fair condition, some root heaving Benches, some wood slats need replacement/painting Tree work needed pre-emptively Chain link fence: Remove or replace	Bench Repairs Tree work Lawn Restoration Chain link Fence	Near Future: Benches & Tree work Future: Fence replacement, Lawn repairs	3		
38	Salem Common	Washington Sq.	9.30	Salem common is a large New England green that is the heart of the city. The park hosts various events during the year and includes mostly passive recreation uses, with a large playscape and basketball court area.	Open Lawn areas Walkways: Asphalt, stone dust, brick pavers, cobbles Monuments, various, WWII, Historic Band shelter (historic) stone and concrete Water fountains (2), newer metal, ornamental SW operable. Benches ornamental metal with wood slats, many styles No Parking - On Street Mature shade trees Ornamental cast iron perimeter fence and gates	Playscape (newer) rubberized surface with wood edging Swing set (4 place powder coated) rubber surface Basketball court, asphalt, colored surface, metal uprights and backstops	Playscape: some damaged events/exposed fasteners Walkways/high wear areas need more regular maintenance Unify materials and equipment styles Perimeter fence: repair and replace (in progress) Tree work: regular maintenance Lawns: aerate and over seed to alleviate compaction	Walk and bench maintenance Curb cuts/access from street maintenance Monument and feature maintenance	Immediate: Playscape maintenance Near Future: curb cuts/access from street repairs Future: Walk maintenance and tree work Future: bench and features maintenance/repair	1		
39	Salem Maritime/Derby Wharf Nat. Hist. Site	193 Derby St.	6.41	Salem Maritime Historical site a former waterfront wharf and commercial center of early Salem. It is run by the National park service and provides an important link to Salem's Maritime Heritage	Historic customs house, wharf and maintenance buildings restroom and orientation buildings Waterfront Open lawn areas Walkways, Asphalt, stone dust, brick and stone Water fountain	Picnic Tables, benches (metal powder coated and wood) Stone Seawall, wharf, lighthouse Interpretive signage Self-guided Audio Tour no Parking On Street	Many of the park elements are newer, well maintained and in good conditions Seawall shows some erosion/storm damage from the previous winter Some high-wear areas that are compacted and bare of turf	Near Future: Seawall repair Future: pave or restore high wear areas	No critical Improvements needed	3		
40	Salem Willows Park	200 Fort Ave.	24.62	Salem Willows is a large, very diverse waterfront park that has previous history as an amusement park with various arcade, marine and food vendor leased buildings. Salem Willows also has beaches, wharfs, open lawn areas and is a very popular spot for summer picnicking.	Buildings: Vendor buildings at parking Vendor: snack bar, harbor cruise and marina shacks (5) wood, historic picnic shelters, Wood restroom building Band shell: Concrete, painted Open lawn Areas, rock bluffs & harbor views Beaches south Dead Horse Beach (large) and Main beach: North (smaller) Bike racks (north and south), newer powder coated, and older galvanized Picnic tables, Wood, Concrete and wood, metal and wood, Benches, Metal and wood. Concrete and wood, Plastic Pedestrian lighting: ornamental	Wharf: Pressure treated wood Open lawn area /Field south Parking - Multiple Locations 100+ Tennis courts, (4) asphalt, color coated, chain link fence, lighting Basketball court, Asphalt, metal standards and backboards Seawalls, stone, stone and concrete Walkways: asphalt, concrete, stone dust, pavers water fountains, ornamental, metal north (operational), abandoned concrete south	Picnic structures: repair wood, repaint & maintain Vendor shacks: various conditions of repair Restrooms: older and not to current codes Seawall/access middle/south is unsafe and needs remediation Wood pier will need renovation within 5 years Vendor buildings (arcades) in need of renovations Asphalt walks Good condition, cracked and heaved in places Benches: Various conditions, some wood slats need replacement Tennis: poor condition, asphalt heaved, cracked, fencing rusted, bowed Basketball: Fair condition, some minor pavement cracking, faded surfacing. Backstops need paint, maintenance. Seawall and bluff safety rails/improvements needed, especially south	Structures and Building maintenance and repair Bench Slat repair Wharf repairs, and safety improvements. Tennis renovations Parking Improvements	Immediate: Start building renovations to prevent determination, and safety Immediate: Improve beach access/boat launch, mid south. Near Future: Pier renovations Near Future: parking Improvements Near future: walkway improvements and updates Future: Athletic field improvements Future: Tennis court improvements/lighting	1		
41	Splaine Park	23 May St. (rear)	1.85	A medium sized isolated, recently renovated, neighborhood park with both active and passive recreation elements.	Basketball Court, asphalt, metal standards and Plexiglas backstops Shade structure, concrete columns, wood structure and roof Tables, powder coated metal Benches metal and wood slats Flagpole, Pedestrian lighting Community Garden	Little league baseball field, chain link backstop and fencing Playground, tot lot, rubber surfacing Slide built into slope No Parking- On Street 2 Designated on street, HC Spaces Swing set, 4 place, wood chip surface	Splaine Park was recently renovated and is in good condition Wood chip surfacing at swings, settled, divots.	Wood chip surfacing maintenance	Immediate: Surfacing maintenance	3		
42	Swiniuch Park	128 Derby St.	0.03	Swinich Park is a very small postage stamp size park on a street corner in historic maritime district of Salem	Stone benches Walkways: Brick and stone dust, cobble curbs Plantings and landscaping Ornamental Garbage receptacle		Park has few amenities other than stone benches and brick walks.  Appears to be a water fountain base? - abandon properly to avoid tripping hazard.	Repair pavement at former water fountain{?} base to eliminate tripping hazard.	Immediate: Fix tripping hazard	1		
43	Willow Beach	24 Willow Ave.	0.16	Willow beach is a waterfront access beach on the inner harbor that is not provided with lifeguards or amenities. No above-tide line areas are available, the beach is defined by a high seawall and adjacent residences and businesses. At high tide,95% of the beach is underwater.	Parking - On Street Chain link Fence concrete/stone stairs from street to beach	Memorial, granite & brass (Swinich) Former water fountain? (Base only?) No Parking - On street	Beach is isolated, and little known except to immediate neighbors.  No amenities. Access to beach level is not to code (no rails or accessible ramps)	Repair fence at street, provide accessible stairs or ramp to beach level	Near Future: Stair and rail repairs	3		

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4	<b>4</b> Winter Island Park	50 Winter Island Rd.	27.10	Winter Island Park is a large, varied water fron open space park that offers a popular beach and boat launch as well as camping, a historic fort, and a former coast guard station. Winter Island facilities are commonly rented for events and weddings on and off season, and the pier provides some of the best views available of Salem Harbor, Marblehead, and portions of Massachusetts bay.	Picnic Pavilion: newer, wood with concrete floor Gazebo, prefabricated wood Harbor master's shack, wood Former coast guard buildings: concrete and metal and masonry good, to v. poor condition Restroom/shower building: masonry with wood roof & structure Guard shack, various outbuildings in various states of repair Open lawn areas, Camp sites for RV's and tents, benches, fire pits Beach (Waikiki beach), guarded, seasonal access Bike Racks: Powder coated Picnic benches, wood, metal and wood benches: Plastic, metal powder coated, concrete and wood, metal and wood. Walkways: Asphalt, stone dust, dirt	Monument (fort Pickering) Light house - Historic Playground - larger, newer, wood chip surface and wood edging Marina/piers 12+ boat slips Boat Launch, newer, concrete and floating docks Parking ±101 Spaces Event hall, Masonry and wood Former Coast guard hanger	Former coast guard buildings are in v. poor condition and are in need of renovations.  Beach and camp areas are well appointed and are very popular.  Fort Pickering is largely overgrown with invasive species.	Coast Guard building renovations or demolition Camp ground maintenance and amenities Beach maintenance	Immediate: Building renovations Immediate: Campground improvements to hookups, layout and amenities Near Future: Restroom and shower accessibility improvements	2	
4	5 Witchcraft Heights	1 Frederick St.		Witchcraft Heights is an elementary school that has a popular softball/baseball field as well as typical elementary school amenities such as play equipment and a paved basketball court.	Softball/ baseball field (north)(no mound), Only base areas skinned, galv. Chain link fence and backstops, Players benches, irrigated.  Basketball Court (south) asphalt, colored surface, metal backstops  Large PlayStructure, wood chip mulch, wood edging  Walkways, asphalt and stone dust	Parking 106 Spaces (At Adjacent School) Lighting: Parking at school	Playscape mulch is settled and divoted Basketball court and field in good condition Galvanized chain link fencing in good condition	Playscape mulch surface Accessible curb cuts Softball improvements	Immediate: Playscape safety surfaces Near future: accessible curb cuts north and south Future: softball maintenance/improvements	2	
,	Salem High School	77 Willson St	61.50	Salem High School site is varied and topography and shares its property with Bowditch school and 5 asphalt tennis courts are on the NW corner of the site, and two natural turf rectangular fields are located on the south end of the site with a asphalt basketball court. Bowditch school and field is located to the north and east of the existing high school building.	Tennis courts (5) asphalt, color coated, 10 galv. Chain link perimeter fence Basketball court (1) asphalt, color coated, metal uprights and backboards Natural grass multipurpose field (Southeast - lower field) 10'+ perimeter chain link fence Natural grass multipurpose field (north east - upper field) 10' perimeter chain link fence Parking areas and drives, asphalt, 200+ cars		Tennis courts, Very poor condition, Unusable. asphalt is severely cracked with weeds growing. Net posts are bent. Fencing is rusted and missing hardware.  Basketball court. Fair condition, faded surfacing, cracks in asphalt, rusted fencing	Tennis court complete renovations SE field complete renovations & irrigation NE field renovations?	Immediate: Tennis court renovations Future: NE and SE field renovations	1	
	Bowditch School	79 Willson Street		Bowditch School is part of the Salem High School Campus property. Bowditch School, its field, play areas and building are NE of the high school building adjacent to Willson St.	Natural Grass multipurpose rectangular field, Surrounded by 6-9' ht. galv. Chain link fence, Playstructure and paved play areas (asphalt) with wood and concrete edging.		Natural grass field is sized for middle school play. Fencing limits use. Grass surface is in good condition, properly graded with some wear spots at goal mouths and centerline of field. Playscape is newer in need of minor repairs. Wood chip surface has settled slightly, and needs touch up.	Renovate playscape Mulch, Make repairs to play structure.	Immediate: Playscape mulch touch up	3	
•	Bentley School / Memorial Park / Irzyk Memorial Park	Irzyk and Memorial:	40	Bentley school shares it property with memorial an Irzyk Memorial parks. The school occupies the Northern parts of the property, and includes a full size baseball/multipurpose field and playground, while the portions of the site adjacent to Fort Ave, contain the park components, included play equipment, a basketball court and a memorial, military armored tank.	Baseball Field: 90' base path, with multipurpose field in outfield. Galvanized backstop and safety fence (first base line only). Play area (tot lot at school) Fully fenced, galv. Chain link, wood chip surface, concrete walks older play equipment Basketball court, recently resurfaced, metal standards and backstops, lighted, 5 row aluminum portable spectator bleachers Ornamental stone columns with chain link fencing between at Fort ave and Memorial drive Grassed berms	, Play Equipment and swings: Older, out of date, wood chip surfacing, wood edging Paved (asphalt) play area Memorial (Irzyk) and Military Armored Tank Bike Rack, newer, powder coated.	Older, out of date play equipment, fair condition, usable.  Wood chip surface settled, poor condition, exposed concrete footings, changes in grade  Stone column perimeter columns & fence, fair condition, some columns missing, no gate.	Renovate play surfacing Renovate play equipment	Immediate: safety surfacing, exposed concrete Near future: replace play equipment Near future: athletic field renovations Future; perimeter fence and columns	1	
D	Collins Cove Beach and Tracy walking/bike path	Webb St. and Collins cove between Collins and Sxetela In	-	Tracy walking path is a east-west spur of the route 107 bike path that includes open water front and (non lifeguard) beach alonge southern Collins Cove.	Asphalt bike/walking path, Senic Harbor views Benches, metal with wood slats Pedestrian lighting: ornamental Open lawn areas, (limited) Parking: None, on street Water fountain: concrete filled PVC pipe, abandoned	Sea wall, concrete	Asphalt and gravel walks in generally good condition Lawn areas, fair condition some shore erosion, weeds, bare spots Beach, sandy, no life guard, Sea wall, concrete, needs aesthetic/preventitive maintenance Pedestrian lighting, taller, not dark sky compliant, glare	Beach and Lawn Maintenance	Immediate: Lighting Repair Immediate: Formalize beach access	2	
E	Ayube Memorial Drive (aka Bridge st. By Pass) Bike Path	Parrallel on the east side of Ayube Memorial drive from Bridge Street north to March St.		Linear park adjacent to the bypass with a 10' wide asphalt off street bike path and accent park areas at streets that dead-end along the path.	Bike path: Asphalt, striped and signed Landscaping and crosswalks, Landscaped areas at dead end / access points Bollards/vehicle access control at intersections Landscaping/shade trees		Path and elements are newer and in good condition.  Additional links and continuations are the best potential for these paths	Additional linkages	none	3	
F	? Canal Street bike path	Off street bike path that parrallels Salem State between Canal Street and Lafayette street continuing into Marblehead		Linear park, former rail bed with a 10' wide asphalt and stone dust bike path with continuation into Marblehead along Salem harbor.	Bike path: Asphalt, striped and signed Landscaping and crosswalks, Landscaped areas at access points Bollards/vehicle access control at intersections Landscaping/shade trees		Path and elements are newer and in good condition.  Additional links and continuations are the best potential for these paths	additional linkages	none	3	

	PARK DATA						Park Evaluations					
	Salem City	y Parks & Op	en				Site Evalu	ations				
Park ID	Park Name	Park Address	Size (acres)	Description	Park Inventory		Site Evaluations	Evaluation Priorities	Critical Timeline	Evaluation Rating		
G??	Hawthorne Boulevard	Hawthorne Boulevard Islands between Essex St and Derby St.			Walkways: Concrete and Asphalt Bike share station Memorials, north, middle and south Benches: metal and wood Garbage receptacles (solar) Interpretive signage	l S		Update curb cuts Maintenance	None	3		

#### ADA Access Notes:

- 1. Master plan recommends abandoning/removing some of the elements of this park, which are listed as needing access updates.
- 2. Existing park either has no facilities to be made accessible, or a major renovation is proposed. Any ADA Improvments would occur as part of proposed renovations





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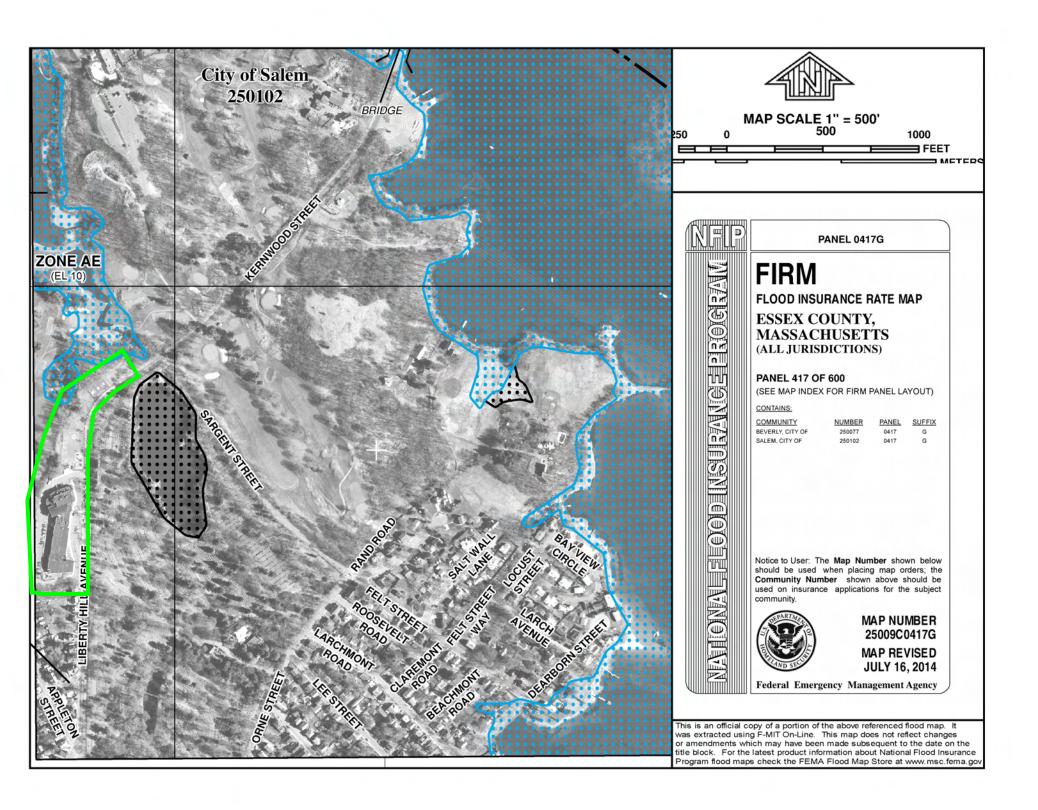
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## **Summary Form**

## **1-Bates Elementary School**

Address: 55 LIBERTY HILL AVENUE

Size: 7.41 Acres

General Description: ELEMENTARY SCHOOL WITH LARGER PLAYGROUND WITH STRUCTURE, INDEPENDENT

PIECES, PAVED PLAY GAMES AND TWO BASKETBALL COURTS TO THE NORTH AND A SMALL

PLAYSCAPE TO THE SOUTH OF THE SCHOOL

Date of Evaluation 4/24/2015

**Facility Type and Grades:** 

racility Type and Grades.	
General Site Conditions	3.60
Hard Courts	3.29
Playground	2.80
Average Score	3.23

### **Grading Legend**

1 = Inadequate 2 = Poor 3 = Good

4 = Excellent

**Site Inventory:** 

	Rectangular Field		Skate Park		Dog Park (Off-Leash)
	Baseball / Softball Field		Community Garden		Dog Park (On-Leash)
	Pool		Spray Park		Dog Valet
Χ	Basketball Court		Table and Chairs		Restrooms / Porta Potty
	Building/Structure		Tennis Courts	Χ	Playground
	Open Space	Χ	Lighting	Χ	Designated Parking
	Bike Parking		Monument	Χ	Benches

#### **General Site Conditions:**

Score	N/A	Inadequate (1)	Marginal (2)	Good (3)	Excellent (4)
<b>Safety and Security</b> (site lighting, fencing, play surfacing/structures, etc.)					Х
<b>Appearance</b> (Welcoming entrance, landscaping/natural surface, special element, e.g. spray park, social gathering space, etc.)				Х	
<b>General Accessibility</b> (condition of walkways, legibility of signage, clarity of rules, trip hazards, bike corrals)				Х	
ADA Compliance (walkways, ramps at appropriate grades, ADA Parking, gates restrooms and equipment accessible)					Х
<b>Equipment &amp; Serviceability</b> (furnishings, play structures, water fountain, buildings, restrooms, furnishings, trash and recycling bins, sports equipment, site drainage, athletic lighting.					х

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SOME HEAVING OF CONCRETE AT ENTRY STAIRS

FENCE AT STREET NEEDS REPAIRS

3.2

**Overall Grade:** 

## Hard Court Evaluation Form 1-Bates Elementary School

Date of Evaluation	4/24/2015				
Type of Court:	BASKETBALL				
Number of Courts:	1				
Typical age of users					
Type of Structure					
Type of Surfacing	ASPHALT, ONE WITH COLOR C	COATING			
Playing Dimensions	Length:	Width:			

	N/A	Inadequate (1)	Poor (2)	Good (3)	Excellent (4)
Geometry					Х
Condition of Structure and Surfacing (cracks, delamination, etc.)					Х
<b>Planarity</b> (playing surface - lack of dips, heaves, holes, correct slopes, etc.)					Х
Striping (Completeness, visibility, condition)				Х	
Fencing (Perimeter fencing, backstops, outfield fencing, etc.)		х			
Court Hardware				Х	
Safety (Run-outs, lack of obstructions, etc.).					Х
Support Equipment (bases, batting cages, goals, players benches, etc.)	Х				
Athletic Lighting (reported adequacy, lack of spill / glare, general condition, etc.)	Х				
Site Lighting	Х				
Spectator Seating (condition, size, accessibility, etc.)	Х				

Comments	Recommendations
FENCING ALONG SIDES NOT CONTINUOUS	
POTENTIAL FOR BALLS TO GO INTO STREET	REPAIR/REPLACE FENCE AT STREET
CHAIN NETS	
NORTH BASKETBALL NOT ACCESSIBLE FROM STREET - MUST CUT THROUGH PLAYGROUND	PROVIDE BENCHES AND ACCESS GATE

## Playground Evaluation Form 1-Bates Elementary School

Playground	2 8
Grade:	2.

Date of Evaluation	4/24/2015
Intended Age Group of Users:	
Type of Surfacing:	WOOD FIBER
Depth of Surfacing:	

	N/A	Inadequate (1)	Poor (2)	Good (3)	Excellent (4)
Safety and Security (see attached check list)				X	
Appearance (Welcoming entrance, landscaping/natural surface, special element, e.g. spray park, social gathering space, etc)					х
General Accessibility (condition of walkways, legibility of signage, clarity of rules, trip hazards, bike corrals)				Х	
ADA Compliance (walkways, ramps at appropriate grades, ADA parking, gates, restrooms, and equipment accessible)		х			
Equipment Serviceability (play structures, spray parks, seating, etc.)				Х	

Average Score = 2.8

Comments	Recommendations
NO ADA ACCESS FROM PAVEMENT TO PLAY SURFACE	REMOVE PART OF TIMBER TO CREATE FLUSH
WOOD TIMBER EDGING OBSTRUCTS ROUTE	CONDITION
OLDER WOODEN STRUCTURE, BUT IN GOOD CONDITION	MAINTAIN WOOD CHIP SURFACING
SEVERAL NEWER PIECES	MAINTAIN WOOD EDGING
CORKSCREW CLIMBER SAFETY ZONE TO FENCING	VERIFY ZONE PER MANUFACTURER
NO SIGNAGE REGARDING AGE OF USER, SAFETY	POST STANDARD SIGN REQUIREMENTS
South playscape with rubber surfacing in good cond.	

## Playground Safety Evaluation Form 1-Bates Elementary School

## Legend:

Р	= Passing Condition
Χ	= Inadequate Condition
	= Feature not present (blank box)

1	General		Equipment continued
Р	Free of trip hazards (holes, rocks)	c)	Slides
Р	Free of broken glass/litter	Р	Free of loose steps or rails
Р	Good drainage / free of ponding	Р	Adequately smooth surfaces
Р	Good play area visibility	Р	Free of loose screw/bolts
Р	Adequate perimeter fencing	Р	Free of broken parts
Р	Adequate Lighting	Р	Free of entanglement hazards
Х	Adequate Shade / Sun protection	Р	Free of exposed footings
Р	Hardware in good condition	Х	Adequate surfacing below
Р	Capped ends / Free of sharp ends	d)	Swings
Р	Free of pinch, crush, or shearing points		S-hooks are closed
Р	Free of equipment greater than 7ft high		Adequate chains/seats/hangers
2	Equipment		Free of broken parts
a)	Composite Play Structures		Equipment is stable
Р	Smooth surfaces	e)	Spray Parks / Water Features
Р	Free of metal rust/wood rot		Adequate non-slip surfaces
Р	Equipment is Stable/secure		Free of excessive slopes / slip hazards
Р	Free of head entrapment		Free of electrical equipment nearby
Р	Free of loose handholds/rails		Free of sharp objects / broken glass, etc.
Р	Free of loose nuts/bolts		Good visibility for supervision
Р	Free of loose step/ring/rung		Free of standing water of 2" or greater
Р	Free of missing/broken parts		Free of mold / signs of bacteria
Р	Free of protrusions		
Р	Adequate lubrication		
	Free of worn/frayed cables		
Х	Adequate surfacing		
b)	Climbing Apparatus		
Р	Free of loose nuts/bolts		
Р	Anchors and footings are secure		
Р	Smooth surfaces	Gradi	ng
Р	Adequate handhold size	29	# Of Passing Items
Х	Adequate Surfacing	46	# of Total Items
		0.63	% Score (Passing / Total) shown as decimal
		29.0	Score out of 4 (% Score X 4)



Overall view of playground area



Stairs from school to playground



Timber play structure



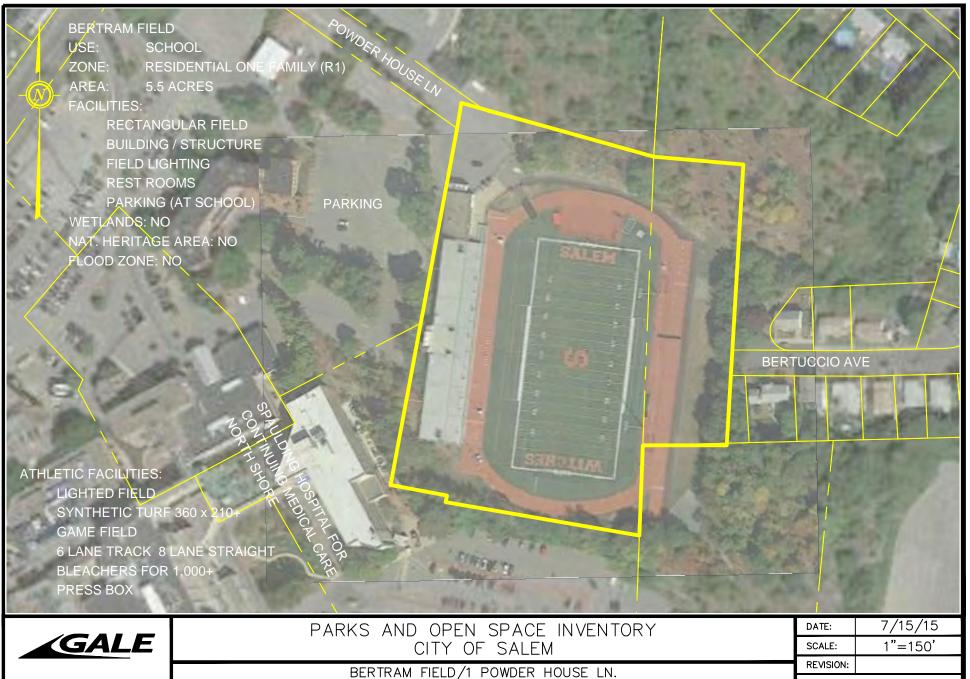
Timber border and accessible rubber surface



Play area pavement All pictures April 24, 2015



Basketball court fencing



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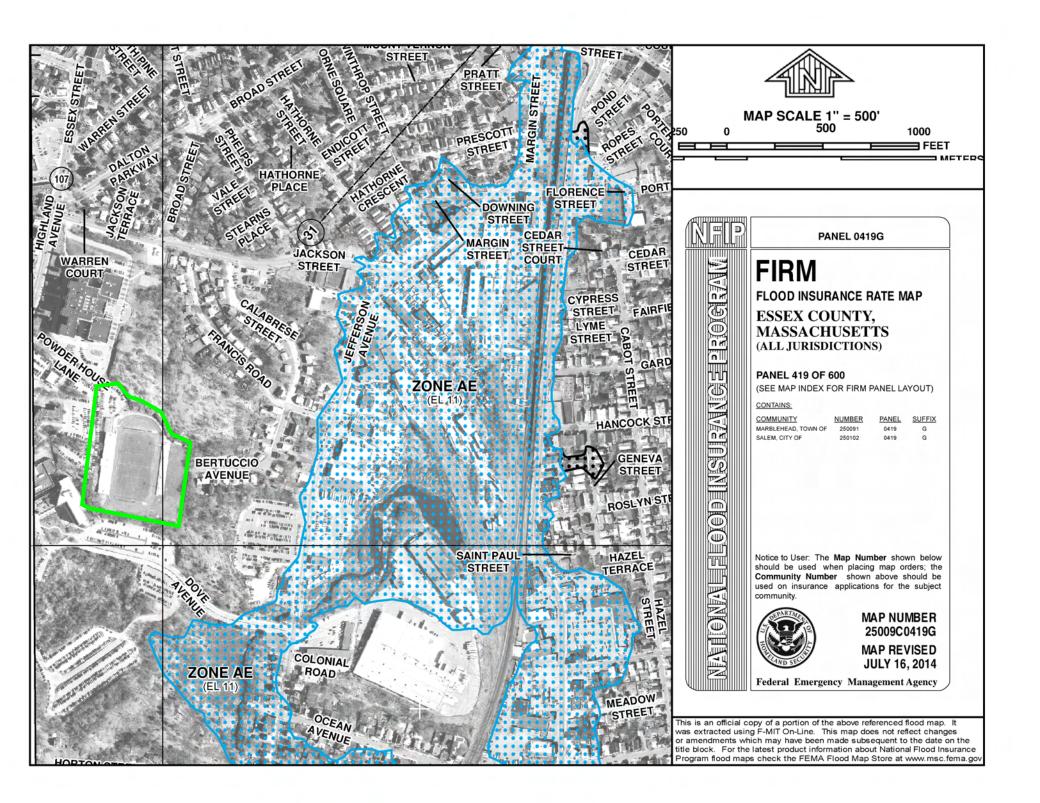
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## Summary Form 2-BERTRAM FIELD

Overall Grade: 3.4

Address: 1 POWDER HOUSE LANE

Size: 5.5 Acres

General Description: STADIUM WITH NEW (2013) ARTIFICIAL TURF FIELD AND RUNNING TRACK, SMALL FIELD

HOUSE BUILDING, ATHLETIC LIGHTING, LARGE BLEACHER AND PRESSBOX

Date of Evaluation 4/24/2015

**Facility Type and Grades:** 

racility Type and Grades:	
General Site Conditions	3.20
Multi-Purpose Rectangular Field	3.50
Average Score	3.35

**Grading Legend** 

1 = Inadequate

2 = Poor 3 = Good 4 = Excellent

**Site Inventory:** 

Х	Rectangular Field		Skate Park		Dog Park (Off-Leash)
	Baseball / Softball Field		Community Garden		Dog Park (On-Leash)
	Pool		Spray Park		Dog Valet
	Basketball Court		Table and Chairs	Х	Restrooms / Porta Potty
Х	Building/Structure		Tennis Courts		Playground
	Open Space	Χ	Lighting	Х	Designated Parking
Х	Bike Parking		Monument	Х	Bleachers

#### **General Site Conditions:**

Score	N/A	Inadequate (1)	Marginal (2)	Good (3)	Excellent (4)
<b>Safety and Security</b> (site lighting, fencing, play surfacing/structures, etc.)		(-)	(2)	(5)	X
Appearance (Welcoming entrance, landscaping/natural surface, special element, e.g. spray park, social gathering space, etc.)					х
<b>General Accessibility</b> (condition of walkways, legibility of signage, clarity of rules, trip hazards, bike corrals)				х	
ADA Compliance (walkways, ramps at appropriate grades, ADA Parking, gates restrooms and equipment accessible)			х		
<b>Equipment &amp; Serviceability</b> (furnishings, play structures, water fountain, buildings, restrooms, furnishings, trash and recycling bins, sports equipment, site drainage, athletic lighting.				x	
Average Score = 3.2		l			

## RECOMMENDATIONS:

Renovate facility entry and parking to be accessible and match quality of field and track

Renovate ticket booths and field house/restrooms for accessibility and code improvements

Renovate bleachers for minor accessibility improvements

PROVIDE GUARD AT FRONT DECK OF BLEACHER AT WALL

## Athletic Field Evaluation Form 2-BERTRAM FIELD

Field Grade:	3.5
	J.J.

Date of Evaluation	4/24/2015	4/24/2015				
Type of Field:	TRACK & ARTI	TRACK & ARTIFICIAL TURF FIELD				
Number of Fields:	1	1				
Typical age of users:						
MPR Field Dimensions:	Length:	Width	Run-Out			
8 LANE TRACK W/8 LANE STRAIGHT						

	N/A	Inadequate	Poor	Good	Excellent
	N/A	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
Geometry					x
Stand of Turf					
Planarity (playing surface - lack of dips, heaves, holes, etc.)					Х
Striping (Completeness, visibility, condition)					Х
Fencing (Perimeter fencing, gates, etc.)			Х		
Irrigation (condition, coverage, reported adequacy)	Х				
Safety (Run-outs, lack of obstructions, etc.).					Х
Support Equipment (goals, players benches, etc.)					х
Athletic Lighting (reported adequacy, lack of spill / glare, general condition, etc.)					Х
Site Lighting			Х		
Spectator Seating (condition, size, accessibility, etc.)				Х	
Drainage					Х
Average Score = 3.5		•			

Average Score = 3.5

Comments	Recommendations
field and track like new	
PROVIDE GUARD FENCE AT FRONT DECK OF BLEACHER	
RENOVATE SPECTATOR FACILITIES. CODE & ACCESS	
RENOVATE PERIMETER FENCING AND ENTRY SEQUENCE	



Overall view of stadium field



Entry, restroom building, storage sheds



Track detail, public use lane notice



Entry ticket booth, storage shed



Regulation sign



Re-dedication sign



Restroom access Ramp and Stair



Bleacher deck and Accessible Seating area



Track Entry and Bleacher



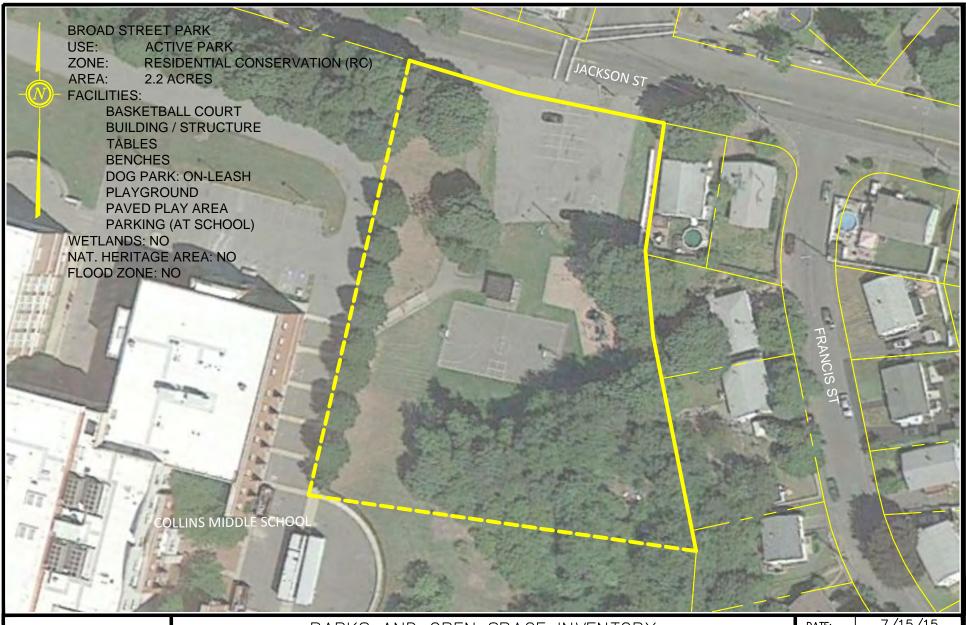
Office/Team Rooms



Access to back side of track
Pictures April 24, 2015 and July 21, 2015



Narrow entry at ticket booths





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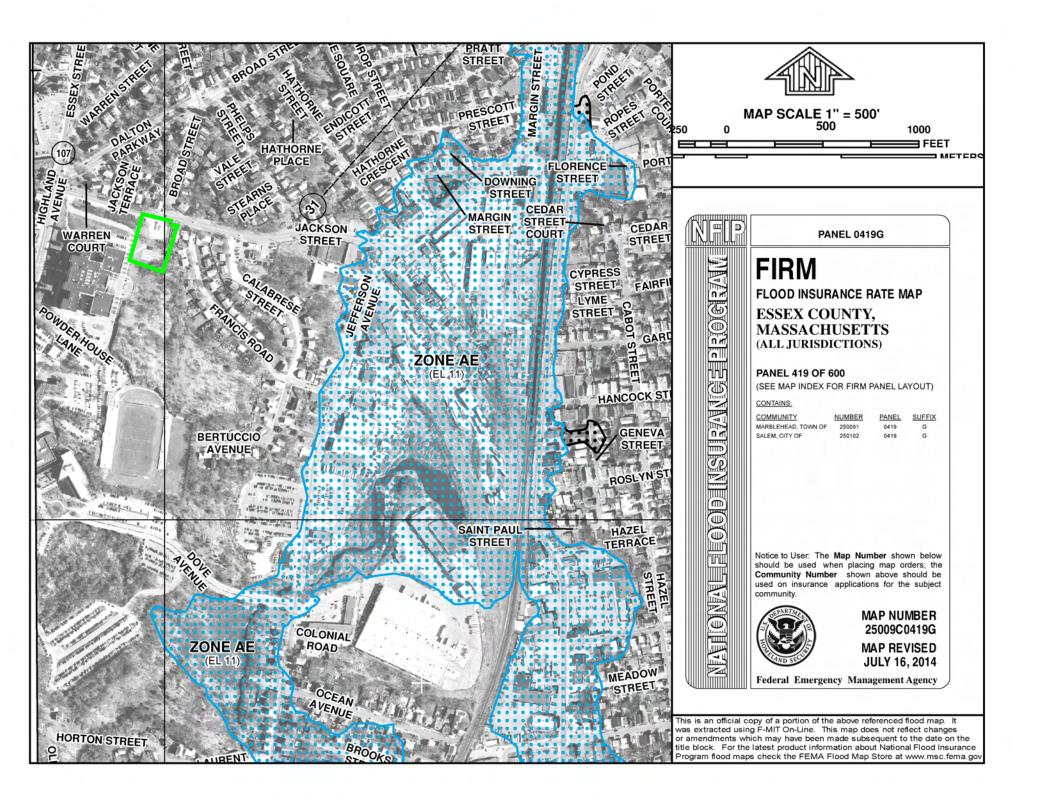
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## **Summary Form 3-BROAD STREET PARK**

**Overall Grade:** 2.8

Address: 29 HIGHLAND AVENUE

Size: 11.6 Acres

**General Description:** SMALL PARKING LOT, PLAYGROUND AND BASKETBALLCOURT ADJACENT TO COLLINS

MIDDLE SCHOOL AND BERTRAM FIELD

4/24/2015 **Date of Evaluation** 

Facility Type and Grades:		Grading Legend
General Site Conditions	2.60	1 = Inadequate
Hard Courts	3.17	2 = Poor
Playground	2.60	3 = Good
Average Score	2.79	4 = Excellent

### **Site Inventory:**

	Rectangular Field	Skate Park		Dog Park (Off-Leash)
	Baseball / Softball Field	Community Garden	Χ	Dog Park (On-Leash)
	Pool	Spray Park		Dog Valet
Χ	Basketball Court	Table and Chairs		Restrooms / Porta Potty
Χ	Building/Structure	Tennis Courts	Χ	Playground
	Open Space	Lighting	Χ	Designated Parking
	Bike Parking	Monument		

#### **General Site Conditions:**

Score	N/A	Inadequate (1)	Marginal (2)	Good (3)	Excellent (4)
<b>Safety and Security</b> (site lighting, fencing, play surfacing/structures, etc.)				Х	
<b>Appearance</b> (Welcoming entrance, landscaping/natural surface, special element, e.g. spray park, social gathering space, etc.)				Х	
<b>General Accessibility</b> (condition of walkways, legibility of signage, clarity of rules, trip hazards, bike corrals)				Х	
ADA Compliance (walkways, ramps at appropriate grades, ADA Parking, gates restrooms and equipment accessible)		Х			
<b>Equipment &amp; Serviceability</b> (furnishings, play structures, water fountain, buildings, restrooms, furnishings, trash and recycling bins, sports equipment, site drainage, athletic lighting.				Х	

Average Score = 2.6

#### **RECOMMENDATIONS:**

NO ADA ACCESS FROM PAVEMENT, OR STREET TO PLAY SURFACE

NO PROTECTION BETWEEN PLAY AREA AND ADJACENT PARKING (VERY STEEP DOWNHILL)

SWING SET HAS ENTANGLEMENT HAZARDS

ADJACENT PARKING IS TOO STEEP TO BE MADE ACCESSIBLE.

## Hard Court Evaluation Form 3-BROAD STREET PARK

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Date of Evaluation	4/24/2015		
Type of Court:	BASKETBALL		
Number of Courts:	1		
Typical age of users			
Type of Structure			
Type of Surfacing	Asphalt with color coating		
Playing Dimensions	Length:	Width:	

	N/A	Inadequate (1)	Poor (2)	Good (3)	Excellent (4)
Geometry					Х
Condition of Structure and Surfacing (cracks, delamination, etc.)				Х	
<b>Planarity</b> (playing surface - lack of dips, heaves, holes, correct slopes, etc.)					Х
Striping (Completeness, visibility, condition)			Х		
Fencing (Perimeter fencing, backstops, outfield fencing, etc.)	х				
Court Hardware				Χ	
Safety (Run-outs, lack of obstructions, etc.).				Х	
<b>Support Equipment</b> (bases, batting cages, goals, players benches, etc.)	х				
Athletic Lighting (reported adequacy, lack of spill / glare, general condition, etc.)	х				
Site Lighting	x				
Spectator Seating (condition, size, accessibility, etc.)	х				
Average Score = 3.2					

Comments	Recommendations
MNOR SURFACE CRACKING (<1/4")	SEAL CRACKS
COURT LINES & GAME LINES (4 SQUARE) VERY WORN	RESTRIPE
	maintain backstops (rust)

## Playground Evaluation Form 3-BROAD STREET PARK

Playground	2.6
Grade:	2.0

Date of Evaluation	4/24/2015
Intended Age Group of Users:	12-May
Type of Surfacing:	WOOD FIBER
Depth of Surfacing:	

	N/A	Inadequate (1)	Poor (2)	Good (3)	Excellent (4)
Safety and Security (see attached check list)				Х	
Appearance (Welcoming entrance, landscaping/natural surface, special element, e.g. spray park, social gathering space, etc)				х	
<b>General Accessibility</b> (condition of walkways, legibility of signage, clarity of rules, trip hazards, bike corrals)				Х	
ADA Compliance (walkways, ramps at appropriate grades, ADA parking, gates, restrooms, and equipment accessible)		х			
Equipment Serviceability (play structures, spray parks, seating, etc.)				Х	

Average Score = 2.6

Comments	Recommendations
NO ADA ROUTE FROM WALKS TO PLAY SURFACE	CREATE ADA CONNECTION
TIMBER WALL ON OUTSIDE EDGE TALL & STARTING TO	RECONSTRUCT WALL, CONSIDER BLOCK WALL
FALL OVER	
GOOD DISTANCE FROM PLAY AREA TO PARKING, BUT LOT	PROVIDE FENCING ALONG THIS EDGE
IS STEEP TO STREET	
ALTHOUGH SWING SET 'PASSES' ON SAFETY CHECKLIST	BOLTS ON STRUCTURE SHOULD BE FLUSH
SWING SET HAS ENTANGLEMENT HAZARDS	ALL BOLTS SHOULD HAVE NO MARE THAN 2 THREADS
	EXPOSED

## Playground Safety Evaluation Form 3-BROAD STREET PARK

## Legend:

Р	= Passing Condition	
Χ	= Inadequate Condition	
	= Feature not present (blank box)	

1	General		Equipment continued
Р	Free of trip hazards (holes, rocks)	c)	Slides
Р	Free of broken glass/litter	Р	Free of loose steps or rails
Р	Good drainage / free of ponding	Р	Adequately smooth surfaces
Р	Good play area visibility	Р	Free of loose screw/bolts
Х	Adequate perimeter fencing	Р	Free of broken parts
	Adequate Lighting	Р	Free of entanglement hazards
Р	Adequate Shade / Sun protection	Р	Free of exposed footings
Р	Hardware in good condition	Х	Adequate surfacing below
Р	Capped ends / Free of sharp ends	d)	Swings
Р	Free of pinch, crush, or shearing points	Р	S-hooks are closed
Р	Free of equipment greater than 7ft high	Р	Adequate chains/seats/hangers
2	Equipment	Р	Free of broken parts
a)	Composite Play Structures	Р	Equipment is stable
Р	Smooth surfaces	e)	Spray Parks / Water Features
Р	Free of metal rust/wood rot		Adequate non-slip surfaces
Р	Equipment is Stable/secure		Free of excessive slopes / slip hazards
Р	Free of head entrapment		Free of electrical equipment nearby
Р	Free of loose handholds/rails		Free of sharp objects / broken glass, etc.
Р	Free of loose nuts/bolts		Good visibility for supervision
Р	Free of loose step/ring/rung		Free of standing water of 2" or greater
Р	Free of missing/broken parts		Free of mold / signs of bacteria
Р	Free of protrusions		
Р	Adequate lubrication		
	Free of worn/frayed cables		
Х	Adequate surfacing		
b)	Climbing Apparatus		
	Free of loose nuts/bolts		
	Anchors and footings are secure		
	Smooth surfaces	Gradi	ng
	Adequate handhold size	28	# Of Passing Items
	Adequate Surfacing	46	# of Total Items
		0.609	% Score (Passing / Total) shown as decimal
		28.0	Score out of 4 (% Score X 4)



Overall view of park



Shade structure



Basketball Court pavement



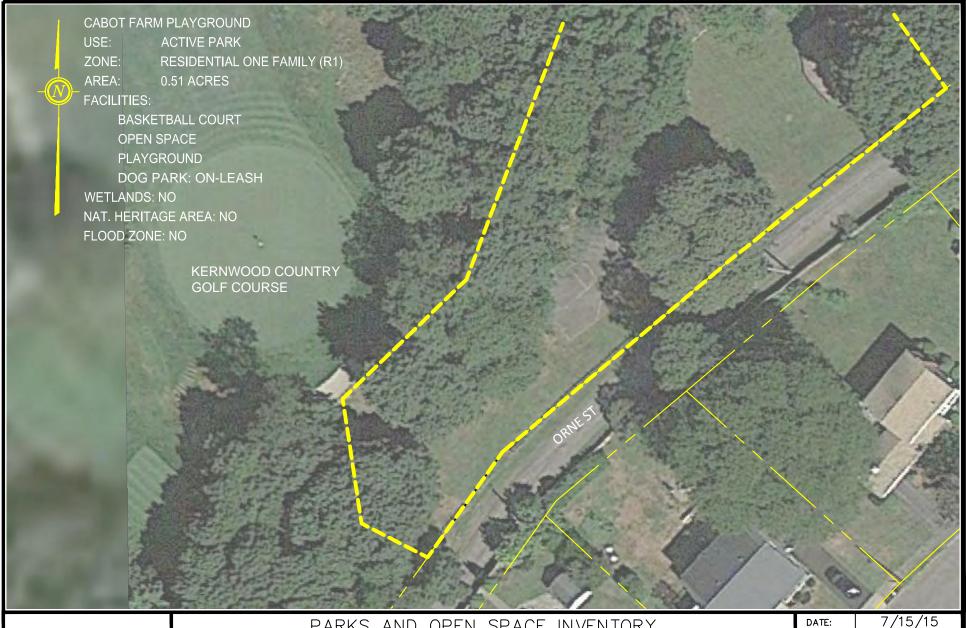
Timber wall at play structure



Entanglement hazard at swing set All Pictures April 24, 2015



Older table and benches





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REVISION: CABOT FARM

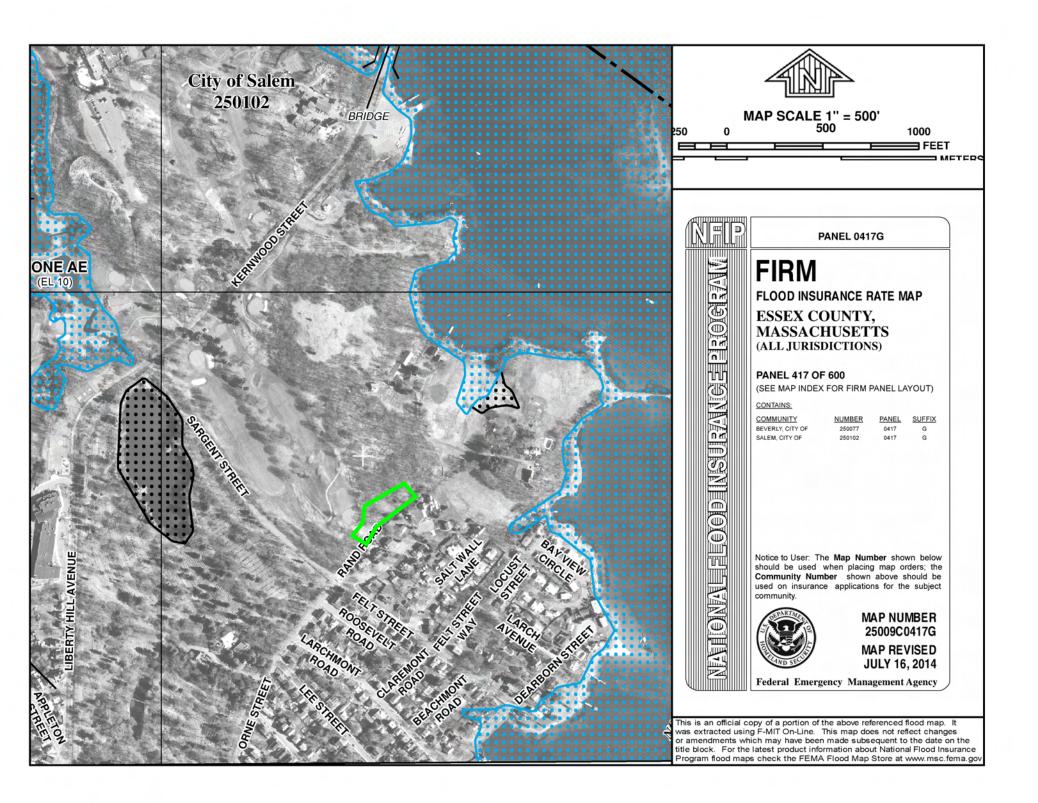
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## Summary Form

Overall Grade: 2

### **4-Cabot Farm Playground**

Address: Orne Street

Size: 0.51 Acres

General Description: THIS SMALL ISOLATED PARK CONSISTS OF A SHADED PLAYSCAPE, BASKETBALL COURT AND

PICNIC SHELTER LOCATED ON A DEAD END STREET APPEARS LITTLE USED AND IS

**OVERGROWN IN PLACES** 

Date of Evaluation 1/23/2015

**Facility Type and Grades:** 

_	racinty type and Grades.	
	General Site Conditions	2.25
	Hard Courts	2.17
	Playground	3.00
	Average Score	2.47

#### **Grading Legend**

1 = Inadequate

2 = Poor 3 = Good 4 = Excellent

#### **Site Inventory:**

	Rectangular Field		Skate Park		Dog Park (Off-Leash)
	Baseball / Softball Field		Community Garden	Χ	Dog Park (On-Leash)
	Pool		Spray Park	Х	Water fountain (abandoned, conc)
Х	Basketball Court	Х	Table and Chairs		Restrooms / Porta Potty
Х	Shade structure		Tennis Courts	Х	Playground
X	Open Space		Lighting		Designated Parking
	Bike Parking		Monument	Χ	Benches

#### **General Site Conditions:**

Score	N/A	Inadequate (1)	Marginal (2)	Good (3)	Excellent (4)
<b>Safety and Security</b> (site lighting, fencing, play surfacing/structures, etc.)			Х		
Appearance (Welcoming entrance, landscaping/natural surface, special element, e.g. spray park, social gathering space, etc.)				х	
<b>General Accessibility</b> (condition of walkways, legibility of signage, clarity of rules, trip hazards, bike corrals)				Х	
ADA Compliance (walkways, ramps at appropriate grades, ADA Parking, gates restrooms and equipment accessible)		Х			
<b>Equipment &amp; Serviceability</b> (furnishings, play structures, water fountain, buildings, restrooms, furnishings, trash and recycling bins, sports equipment, site drainage, athletic lighting.	Х				
Average Score = 2.3		1			

#### **RECOMMENDATIONS:**

Shade structure and playscape are overgrown and appear little used Consider abandonment and removal of shade structure and play area

## Hard Court Evaluation Form 4-Cabot Farm Playground

Date of Evaluation	1/23/2015	
Type of Court:	Basketball	
Number of Courts:	1	
Typical age of users	12 & up	
Type of Structure	N/A	
Type of Surfacing	Asphalt	
Playing Dimensions	Length:	Width:
	84'	42'

	N/A	Inadequate	Poor	Good	Excellent
		(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
Geometry			Х		
Condition of Structure and Surfacing (cracks, delamination, etc.)					Х
<b>Planarity</b> (playing surface - lack of dips, heaves, holes, correct slopes, etc.)		Х			
Striping (Completeness, visibility, condition)		Х			
Fencing (Perimeter fencing, backstops, outfield fencing, etc.)	Х				
Court Hardware				Х	
Safety (Run-outs, lack of obstructions, etc.).			Х		
<b>Support Equipment</b> (bases, batting cages, goals, players benches, etc.)	Х				
Athletic Lighting (reported adequacy, lack of spill / glare, general condition, etc.)	Х				
Site Lighting	Х				
<b>Spectator Seating</b> (condition, size, accessibility, etc.)	Х				
Average Score = 2.2					

Comments	Recommendations
Court has been neglected	Maintenance need
	Maintain surfacing and backstops

## Playground Evaluation Form 4-Cabot Farm Playground

Playground	3 0
Grade:	5.0

Date of Evaluation	1/23/2015
Intended Age Group of Users:	Juniors (3-6 Years)
Type of Surfacing:	Wood Chips, plastic edging
Depth of Surfacing:	1-inch

	N/A	Inadequate (1)	Poor (2)	Good (3)	Excellent (4)
Safety and Security (see attached check list)				X	
Appearance (Welcoming entrance, landscaping/natural surface, special element, e.g. spray park, social gathering space, etc)				Х	
General Accessibility (condition of walkways, legibility of signage, clarity of rules, trip hazards, bike corrals)				Х	
ADA Compliance (walkways, ramps at appropriate grades, ADA parking, gates, restrooms, and equipment accessible)	Х				
Equipment Serviceability (play structures, spray parks, seating, etc.)	Х				

Comments

Recommendations

Requires maintenance to remove leaves and organic litter. organic litter.

Supplementation of wood chip surfacing needed.

## Playground Safety Evaluation Form 4-Cabot Farm Playground

### Legend:

Р	= Passing Condition				
Χ	= Inadequate Condition				
= Feature not present (blank box)					

1	General		Equipment continued
	Free of trip hazards (holes, rocks)	c)	Slides
Р	Free of broken glass/litter	Р	Free of loose steps or rails
Р	Good drainage / free of ponding	Р	Adequately smooth surfaces
Р	Good play area visibility	Р	Free of loose screw/bolts
Р	Adequate perimeter fencing	Р	Free of broken parts
Р	Adequate Lighting	Р	Free of entanglement hazards
Р	Adequate Shade / Sun protection	Р	Free of exposed footings
Р	Hardware in good condition	Х	Adequate surfacing below
Р	Capped ends / Free of sharp ends	d)	Swings
Р	Free of pinch, crush, or shearing points	Р	S-hooks are closed
Р	Free of equipment greater than 7ft high	Р	Adequate chains/seats/hangers
2	Equipment	Р	Free of broken parts
a)	Composite Play Structures	Р	Equipment is stable
Р	Smooth surfaces	e)	Spray Parks / Water Features
Р	Free of metal rust/wood rot		Adequate non-slip surfaces
Р	Equipment is Stable/secure		Free of excessive slopes / slip hazards
Р	Free of head entrapment		Free of electrical equipment nearby
Р	Free of loose handholds/rails		Free of sharp objects / broken glass, etc.
Р	Free of loose nuts/bolts		Good visibility for supervision
Р	Free of loose step/ring/rung		Free of standing water of 2" or greater
Р	Free of missing/broken parts		Free of mold / signs of bacteria
Р	Free of protrusions		
Р	Adequate lubrication		
Р	Free of worn/frayed cables		
Х	Adequate surfacing		
b)	Climbing Apparatus		
Р	Free of loose nuts/bolts		
Р	Anchors and footings are secure		
Р	Smooth surfaces	Gradi	ng
Р	Adequate handhold size	35	# Of Passing Items
Х	Adequate Surfacing	46	# of Total Items
		0.761	% Score (Passing / Total) shown as decimal
		35.0	Score out of 4 (% Score X 4)



Shade Structure and Bench





Fence Condition at street



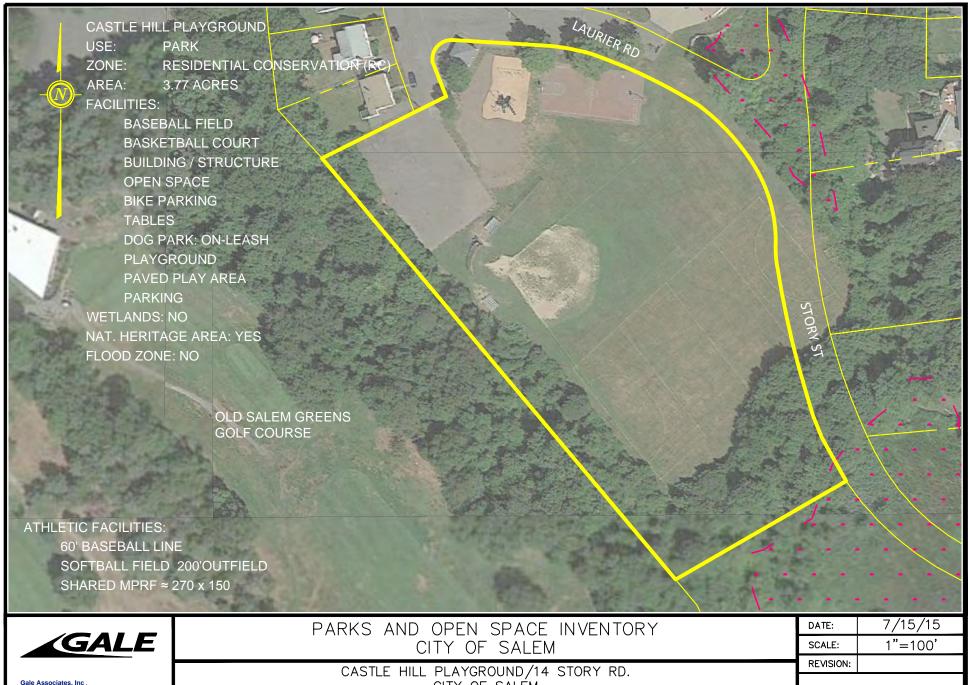
Overgrown Bench



Basketball Court Pictures August 8, 2015



Weeds in play scape surfacing



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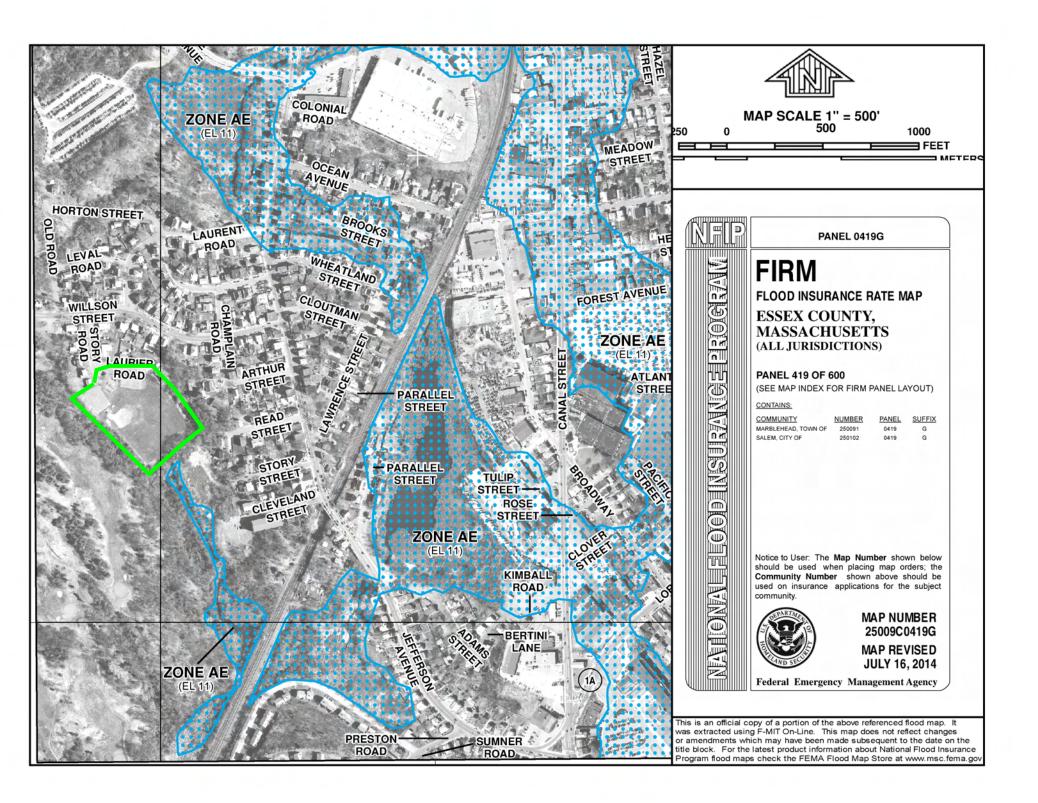
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## Summary Form 6-CASTLE HILL PLAYGROUND

2.8

**Overall Grade:** 

Address: 14 STORY ROAD

Size: 3.77 Acres

General Description: NEIGHBORHOOD PARK WITH PLAYGROUND, BASKETBALL COURT AND WELL USED

**COMBINATION SOFTBALL FIELD/ MULTIPURPOSE FIELD** 

Date of Evaluation 4/24/2015

**Facility Type and Grades:** 

Facility Type and Grades:	
General Site Conditions	2.80
Baseball/Softball Field	2.70
Hard Courts	2.86
Playground	3.00
Average Score	2.84

**Grading Legend** 

1 = Inadequate

2 = Poor 3 = Good 4 = Excellent

**Site Inventory:** 

	Rectangular Field		Skate Park		Dog Park (Off-Leash)
Χ	Baseball / Softball Field		Community Garden	Χ	Dog Park (On-Leash)
	Pool		Spray Park	Χ	Water fount. (abandoned) PVC conc
Х	Basketball Court	Χ	Table and Chairs		Restrooms / Porta Potty
Х	Building/Structure		Tennis Courts	Χ	Playground
	Open Space		Lighting	Χ	Designated Parking
Х	Bike Parking	Χ	Monument	Χ	Benches

#### **General Site Conditions:**

Score	N/A	Inadequate (1)	Marginal (2)	Good (3)	Excellent (4)
<b>Safety and Security</b> (site lighting, fencing, play surfacing/structures, etc.)					Х
<b>Appearance</b> (Welcoming entrance, landscaping/natural surface, special element, e.g. spray park, social gathering space, etc.)				Х	
<b>General Accessibility</b> (condition of walkways, legibility of signage, clarity of rules, trip hazards, bike corrals)				Х	
ADA Compliance (walkways, ramps at appropriate grades, ADA Parking, gates restrooms and equipment accessible)			Х		
<b>Equipment &amp; Serviceability</b> (furnishings, play structures, water fountain, buildings, restrooms, furnishings, trash and recycling bins, sports equipment, site drainage, athletic lighting.			Х		

Average Score = 2.8

#### **RECOMMENDATIONS:**

SHADE STRUCTURE IN GOOD CONDITION, NEWER ROOF, NEEDS PAINTING, ESP. TO PROTECT WOOD

No accessible route to site elements

Parking area used for snow storage, has drainage issues

## Athletic Field Evaluation Form 6-CASTLE HILL PLAYGROUND

Field Grade:	2.7
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Date of Evaluation	4/24/2015	4/24/2015			
Type of Field:	Softball/Multipu	Softball/Multipurpose (Thomas Dubiel Field)			
Number of Fields:	1				
Typical age of users:	Youth & adult O	UTFIELD US	ED FOR H	S. FIELD HC	CKEY
Baseball/Softball Dimensions:	1st & 3rd Base L	_ Field	FH	FH	Backstop
	60' BL		270	100	

	N/A	Inadequate	Poor	Good	Excellent
	IV/A	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
Geometry				Х	
Stand of Turf			Х		
Infield Condition (Infield material, base paths, etc.)				Х	
Planarity (playing surface - lack of dips, heaves, holes, etc.)				Х	
Striping (Completeness, visibility, condition)				Х	
Fencing (Perimeter fencing, backstops, outfield fencing, etc.)				Х	
Irrigation (condition, coverage, reported adequacy)	Х				
Safety (Run-outs, lack of obstructions, etc.).				Х	
<b>Support Equipment</b> (bases, dugouts, batting cages, players benches, etc.)		Х			
Athletic Lighting (reported adequacy, lack of spill / glare, general condition, etc.)	Х				
Site Lighting	X				
Spectator Seating (condition, size, accessibility, etc.)				Х	
Drainage				Х	
Average Score = 2.7				-	

Comments	Recommendations
INFIELD / OUTFIELD LIP HOLDS WATER, 2ND BASE	REPAIR LIP AT OUTFIELD
NO ADA ACCESS FROM PARKING TO BLEACHERS	MAINTAIN SPECTATOR SEATING
BACKSTOP RUSTED	Weeds and some bare spots in outfield
NO PLAYER BENCHES	

# Hard Court Evaluation Form 6-CASTLE HILL PLAYGROUND

2.9	Court Grade:	2.9
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Date of Evaluation	4/24/2015		
Type of Court:	BASKETBALL		
Number of Courts:	1		
Typical age of users			
Type of Structure	Standard Salem galv standard, metal backstop		
Type of Surfacing	Asphat with color coating		
Playing Dimensions	Length:	Width:	

	N/A	Inadequate (1)	Poor (2)	Good (3)	Excellent (4)
Geometry					Х
Condition of Structure and Surfacing (cracks, delamination, etc.)			Х		
<b>Planarity</b> (playing surface - lack of dips, heaves, holes, correct slopes, etc.)				Х	
Striping (Completeness, visibility, condition)			Х		
Fencing (Perimeter fencing, backstops, outfield fencing, etc.)					
Court Hardware				Х	
Safety (Run-outs, lack of obstructions, etc.).				Х	
Support Equipment (bases, batting cages, goals, players benches, etc.)				х	
Athletic Lighting (reported adequacy, lack of spill / glare, general condition, etc.)	х				
Site Lighting	х				
Spectator Seating (condition, size, accessibility, etc.)	х				
Average Score = 2.9					•

Comments	Recommendations
LIMITED MINOR CRACKING ON PLAY SURFACE (<1/4")	Plan for renovation of asphalt and color coat
MAJOR CRACKING AROUND PERIMETER "SKIRT" (>1/2")	maintain stardards and backstops

# Playground Evaluation Form 6-CASTLE HILL PLAYGROUND

Playground	3 0
Grade:	5.0

Date of Evaluation	4/24/2015
Intended Age Group of Users:	5-12
Type of Surfacing:	Wood Fiber with plastic edging
Depth of Surfacing:	

	N/A	Inadequate (1)	Poor (2)	Good (3)	Excellent (4)
Safety and Security (see attached check list)				x	
Appearance (Welcoming entrance, landscaping/natural surface, special element, e.g. spray park, social gathering space, etc)					х
<b>General Accessibility</b> (condition of walkways, legibility of signage, clarity of rules, trip hazards, bike corrals)					х
ADA Compliance (walkways, ramps at appropriate grades, ADA parking, gates, restrooms, and equipment accessible)		х			
Equipment Serviceability (play structures, spray parks, seating, etc.)				Х	

Comments	Recommendations
NO ADA ROUTE TO PLAY SURFACE	Maintain/supplement safety surface
NO SIGN, BUT AGE STICKERS ON POSTS	maintain equipment/edging
ONE BUCKET SEAT, HARDWARE INSTALLED INCORRECTLY	Provide accessible route
Safety surface has settled	

# Playground Safety Evaluation Form 6-CASTLE HILL PLAYGROUND

### Legend:

Р	= Passing Condition
Χ	= Inadequate Condition
	= Feature not present (blank box)

1	General		Equipment continued
Р	Free of trip hazards (holes, rocks)	c)	Slides
Р	Free of broken glass/litter	Р	Free of loose steps or rails
Р	Good drainage / free of ponding	Р	Adequately smooth surfaces
Р	Good play area visibility	Р	Free of loose screw/bolts
	Adequate perimeter fencing	Р	Free of broken parts
	Adequate Lighting	Р	Free of entanglement hazards
Р	Adequate Shade / Sun protection	Р	Free of exposed footings
Р	Hardware in good condition	Х	Adequate surfacing below
Р	Capped ends / Free of sharp ends	d)	Swings
Р	Free of pinch, crush, or shearing points	Р	S-hooks are closed
Р	Free of equipment greater than 7ft high	Р	Adequate chains/seats/hangers
2	Equipment	Х	Free of broken parts
a)	Composite Play Structures	Р	Equipment is stable
Р	Smooth surfaces	e)	Spray Parks / Water Features
Р	Free of metal rust/wood rot		Adequate non-slip surfaces
Р	Equipment is Stable/secure		Free of excessive slopes / slip hazards
Р	Free of head entrapment		Free of electrical equipment nearby
Р	Free of loose handholds/rails		Free of sharp objects / broken glass, etc.
Р	Free of loose nuts/bolts		Good visibility for supervision
Р	Free of loose step/ring/rung		Free of standing water of 2" or greater
Р	Free of missing/broken parts		Free of mold / signs of bacteria
Р	Free of protrusions		
Р	Adequate lubrication		
	Free of worn/frayed cables		
Х	Adequate surfacing		
b)	Climbing Apparatus		
	Free of loose nuts/bolts		
	Anchors and footings are secure		
	Smooth surfaces	Gradi	ng
	Adequate handhold size	27	# Of Passing Items
	Adequate Surfacing	46	# of Total Items
		0.587	% Score (Passing / Total) shown as decimal
		27.0	Score out of 4 (% Score X 4)



Shade structure, water fountain, tables, bike rack



Basketball backstops



Basketball court pavement



Basketball court pavement



Play structure, slide exit zone, edging



Play structure edging



Swing hardware



Ball field player entrance and bleachers



Swings



Playscape



Parking lot drainage & Ball field entrance



1st base line bleachers

All Photos April 24, 2015





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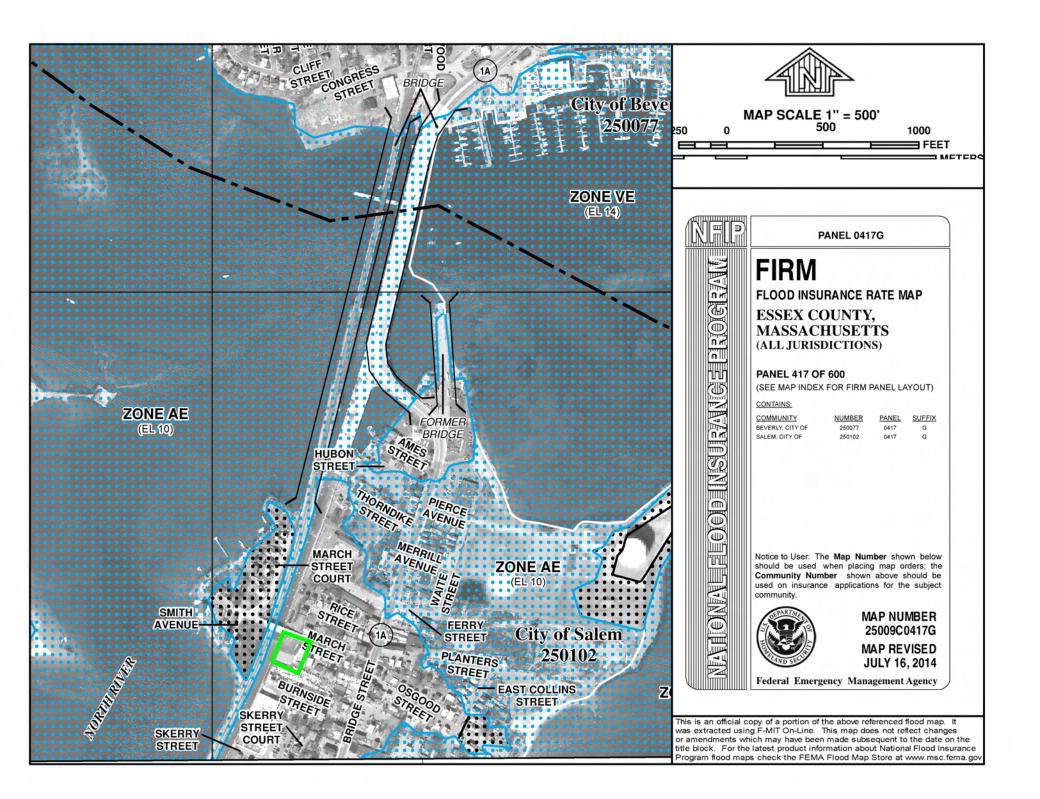
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### **Summary Form**

### 7-Charles R. Curtis Memorial Park

Address: 19 March Street

Size: 0.55 Acres

General Description: A small relatively flat neighborhood park with basketball, play grounds and a small open

field, This park serves as the northern terminous of the Ayube Bikeway.

Date of Evaluation 1/23/2015

**Facility Type and Grades:** 

racility Type and Grades.	
General Site Conditions	3.40
Hard Courts	3.00
Playground	3.20
Average Score	3.20

**Grading Legend** 

1 = Inadequate

2 = Poor 3 = Good 4 = Excellent

#### **Site Inventory:**

	Rectangular Field		Skate Park		Dog Park (Off-Leash)
	Baseball / Softball Field		Community Garden	х	Dog Park (On-Leash)
	Pool		Spray Park		Dog Valet
Х	Basketball Court	х	Table and Chairs		Restrooms / Porta Potty
Х	Building/Structure		Tennis Courts	Х	Playground
Χ	Open Space		Lighting	Designated Parking	
Х	Bike Parking	х	Monument		

#### **General Site Conditions:**

Score		Inadequate (1)	Marginal (2)	Good (3)	Excellent (4)
<b>Safety and Security</b> (site lighting, fencing, play surfacing/structures, etc.)				Х	
<b>Appearance</b> (Welcoming entrance, landscaping/natural surface, special element, e.g. spray park, social gathering space, etc.)					Х
<b>General Accessibility</b> (condition of walkways, legibility of signage, clarity of rules, trip hazards, bike corrals)					х
ADA Compliance (walkways, ramps at appropriate grades, ADA Parking, gates restrooms and equipment accessible)				х	
<b>Equipment &amp; Serviceability</b> (furnishings, play structures, water fountain, buildings, restrooms, furnishings, trash and recycling bins, sports equipment, site drainage, athletic lighting.				х	

Average Score = 3.4

#### **RECOMMENDATIONS:**

Maintain wood on benches

Maintain play surfacing

3.2

**Overall Grade:** 

# Hard Court Evaluation Form 7-Charles R. Curtis Memorial Park

Court Grade:	3.0
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Date of Evaluation	1/23/2015				
Type of Court:	Basketball Court				
Number of Courts:	1				
Typical age of users	12& up				
Type of Structure	Standard galv. Uprights with metal backstops				
Type of Surfacing	Asphalt Court, no surfacing				
Playing Dimensions	Length: Width:				
	84' 50'				

	N/A	Inadequate (1)	Poor (2)	Good (3)	Excellent (4)
Geometry		(1)	(2)	(3)	X
Condition of Structure and Surfacing (cracks, delamination, etc.)					Х
<b>Planarity</b> (playing surface - lack of dips, heaves, holes, correct slopes, etc.)			Х		
Striping (Completeness, visibility, condition)			Х		
Fencing (Perimeter fencing, backstops, outfield fencing, etc.)					Х
Court Hardware					Х
Safety (Run-outs, lack of obstructions, etc.).		Х			
Support Equipment (bases, batting cages, goals, players benches, etc.)	Х				
Athletic Lighting (reported adequacy, lack of spill / glare, general condition, etc.)	Х				
Site Lighting	х				
<b>Spectator Seating</b> (condition, size, accessibility, etc.)	х				
Average Score = 3.0		•			

Comments	Recommendations
Minor Renovations	Minor maintenace of backstop and pavement

# Playground Evaluation Form 7-Charles R. Curtis Memorial Park

Playground	2 2
Grade:	J.Z

Date of Evaluation	1/23/2015
Intended Age Group of Users:	Multiple Age Groups
Type of Surfacing:	Wood Chips Wood edging
Depth of Surfacing:	3+ inches

	N/A	Inadequate (1)	Poor (2)	Good (3)	Excellent (4)
Safety and Security (see attached check list)				Х	
Appearance (Welcoming entrance, landscaping/natural surface, special element, e.g. spray park, social gathering space, etc)					х
<b>General Accessibility</b> (condition of walkways, legibility of signage, clarity of rules, trip hazards, bike corrals)					Х
ADA Compliance (walkways, ramps at appropriate grades, ADA parking, gates, restrooms, and equipment accessible)			х		
Equipment Serviceability (play structures, spray parks, seating, etc.)				Х	

Average Score = 3.2

Comments	Recommendations
Some minor graffitti	maintain play equipment and edging
Newer equipment	Supplement safety surfacing

## **Playground Safety Evaluation Form**

### 7-Charles R. Curtis Memorial Park

### Legend:

Р	= Passing Condition
Χ	= Inadequate Condition
	= Feature not present (blank box)

1	General		Equipment continued
Р	Free of trip hazards (holes, rocks)	c)	Slides
Р	Free of broken glass/litter	Р	Free of loose steps or rails
Р	Good drainage / free of ponding	Р	Adequately smooth surfaces
Р	Good play area visibility	Р	Free of loose screw/bolts
Р	Adequate perimeter fencing	Р	Free of broken parts
Р	Adequate Lighting	Р	Free of entanglement hazards
Р	Adequate Shade / Sun protection	Р	Free of exposed footings
Р	Hardware in good condition	Х	Adequate surfacing below
Р	Capped ends / Free of sharp ends	d)	Swings
Р	Free of pinch, crush, or shearing points	Р	S-hooks are closed
Р	Free of equipment greater than 7ft high	Р	Adequate chains/seats/hangers
2	Equipment	Р	Free of broken parts
a)	Composite Play Structures	Р	Equipment is stable
Р	Smooth surfaces	e)	Spray Parks / Water Features
Р	Free of metal rust/wood rot		Adequate non-slip surfaces
Р	Equipment is Stable/secure		Free of excessive slopes / slip hazards
Р	Free of head entrapment		Free of electrical equipment nearby
Р	Free of loose handholds/rails		Free of sharp objects / broken glass, etc.
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Р	Free of loose step/ring/rung		Free of standing water of 2" or greater
Р	Free of missing/broken parts		Free of mold / signs of bacteria
Р	Free of protrusions		
Р	Adequate lubrication		
Р	Free of worn/frayed cables		
Х	Adequate surfacing		
b)	Climbing Apparatus		
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**Curtis Park Memorial** 



Playground



Access from March St



Bike racks, water fountain



Memorial plaque



Basketball court



Open space



Walk and streetscape



Pavilion
All Pictures April 2015



Pavilion under-structure



Benches and table in basketball court area



Benches, total 9, tables, total 4





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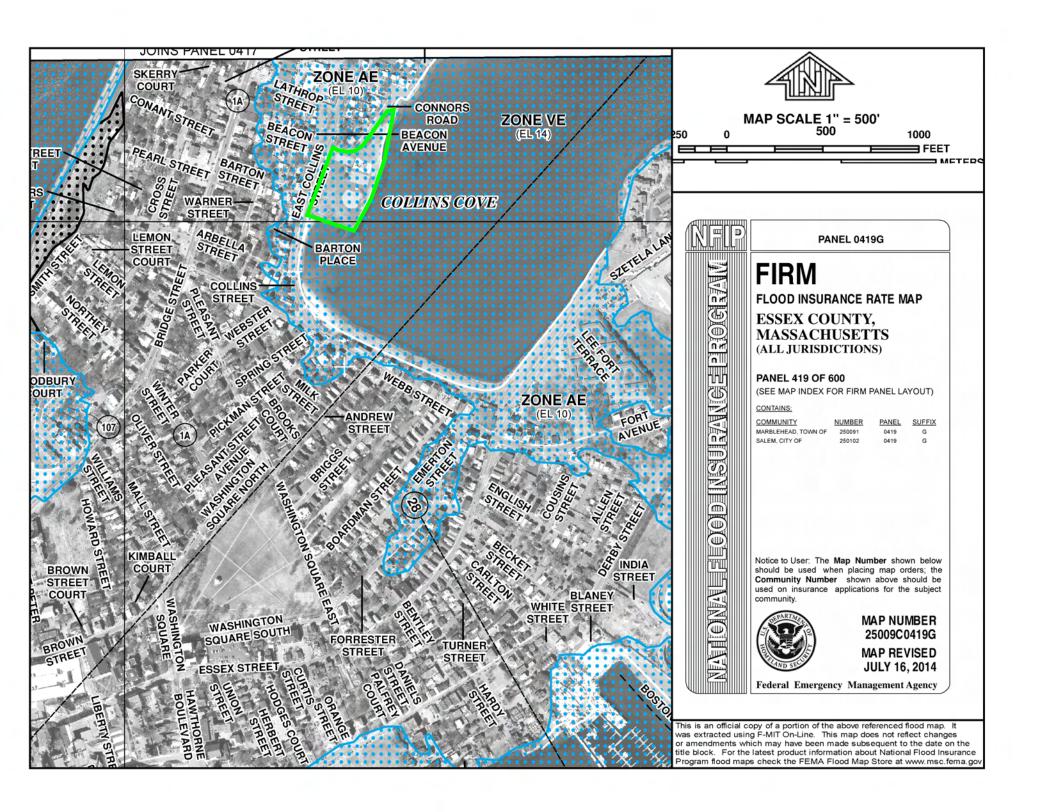
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1"=100' SCALE: REVISION:

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### Summary Form 8-COLLINS COVE PLAYGROUND

Overall Grade: 2.7

Address: 31 COLLINS STREET

Size: 36.27 Acres

General Description: PLAYGROUND, BASKETBALL AND TENNIS COURTS, BALL FIELD, BEACH

Date of Evaluation 4/23/2015

**Facility Type and Grades:** 

racinty type and Grades.	
General Site Conditions	2.40
Baseball/Softball Field	2.78
Hard Courts	3.00
Playground	2.80
Average Score	2.74

#### **Grading Legend**

1 = Inadequate

2 = Poor 3 = Good 4 = Excellent

**Site Inventory:** 

	Rectangular Field		Skate Park	Dog Park (Off-Leash)	
Х	Baseball / Softball Field		Community Garden	Χ	Dog Park (On-Leash)
Х	Beach		Spray Park	Х	Water fount. (abandoned) conc.
Х	Basketball Court		Table and Chairs		Restrooms / Porta Potty
Х	Structure Masonry/wood	Χ	Tennis Courts	Χ	Playground
	Open Space		Lighting		Designated Parking
Х	Bike Parking		Monument		Benches

#### **General Site Conditions:**

Score		Inadequate (1)	Marginal (2)	Good (3)	Excellent (4)
Safety and Security (site lighting, fencing, play surfacing/structures, etc.)				Х	
<b>Appearance</b> (Welcoming entrance, landscaping/natural surface, special element, e.g. spray park, social gathering space, etc.)				Х	
<b>General Accessibility</b> (condition of walkways, legibility of signage, clarity of rules, trip hazards, bike corrals)			Х		
ADA Compliance (walkways, ramps at appropriate grades, ADA Parking, gates restrooms and equipment accessible)		Х			
<b>Equipment &amp; Serviceability</b> (furnishings, play structures, water fountain, buildings, restrooms, furnishings, trash and recycling bins, sports equipment, site drainage, athletic lighting.				Х	

Average Score = 2.4

#### **RECOMMENDATIONS:**

NO ADA ROUTE FROM CITY WALKS TO ELEMENTS IN PARK

STONE COLUMNS AND CHAIN LINK ALONG STREET NEED REPAIR/REPLACEMENT

FENCE AT SEAWALL RUSTED NEEDS REPLACEMENT

SHADE STRUCTURE OLDER MASONRY/WOOD NEEDS RENOVATION/TLC

### **Athletic Field Evaluation Form** 8-COLLINS COVE PLAYGROUND

Date of Evaluation	4/23/2015	4/23/2015					
Type of Field:	REALE FIELD' S	REALE FIELD' SOFTBALL W/MPR IN OUTFIELD					
Number of Fields:	1	1					
Typical age of users:	MULTIPURPOS	MULTIPURPOSE approx 190' x 145'					
Baseball/Softball Dimensions:	1st & 3rd Base	1st & 3rd Base L Field R Field C Field Backsto					
	60'bl	170	190	200+			

	N/A	Inadequate	Poor	Good	Excellent
		(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
Geometry				х	
Stand of Turf				Х	
Infield Condition (Infield material, base paths, etc.)			х		
Planarity (playing surface - lack of dips, heaves, holes, etc.)			х		
Striping (Completeness, visibility, condition)					х
Fencing (Perimeter fencing, backstops, outfield fencing, etc.)			Х		
Irrigation (condition, coverage, reported adequacy)	х				
Safety (Run-outs, lack of obstructions, etc.).					х
<b>Support Equipment</b> (bases, dugouts, batting cages, players benches, etc.)	х				
Athletic Lighting (reported adequacy, lack of spill / glare, general condition, etc.)	Х				
Site Lighting	x				
Spectator Seating (condition, size, accessibility, etc.)			Х		
Drainage				Х	
Average Score = 2.8					

Comments	Recommendations
INFIELD / OUTFIELD EDGE OVERGROWN	REMOVE LIP ALONG INFIELD / OUTFIELD
WARNING TRACK AT FENCE OVERGROWN	RENOVATE WARNING STRIP AREAS
BACKSTOP RUSTED, BOWED, PLANT MATERIALS INGROWN	REMOVE ENTIRE PLANT, INCLUDING ROOT
LIP AT EDGE OF INFIELD	
Aluminum 5 row bleachers	

# Hard Court Evaluation Form 8-COLLINS COVE PLAYGROUND

Court Grade:	3.0

Date of Evaluation	4/23/2015		
Type of Court:	BASKETBALL		
Number of Courts:	1		
Typical age of users			
Type of Structure	Standard galv. Standard with metal backstop		
Type of Surfacing	Asphalt with Color coating		
Playing Dimensions	Length:	Width:	

N/A	Inadequate (1)	Poor (2)	Good (3)	Excellent (4)
			_	Х
			х	
			Х	
		х		
Х				
			Х	
			Х	
х				
Х				
x				
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Comments	Recommendations
MANY SURFACE CRACKS, BUT NO HEAVING	SEAL CRACKS, RE APPLY COLOR COAT
PAINTED SURFACE / STRIPING FADED	AT MINIMUM, RE-LINE COURT
BACKBOARDS RUSTED, BUT OTHERWISE GOOD CONDITION	PAINT BACKBOARD, INCLUDING SUPPORTS

# Hard Court Evaluation Form 8-COLLINS COVE PLAYGROUND

Date of Evaluation	4/23/2015		
Type of Court:	TENNIS		
Number of Courts:	1		
Typical age of users			
Type of Structure	GALV. CHAIN LINK PERIMETER FENCE		
Type of Surfacing	ASPHALT WITH COLOR COATING		
Playing Dimensions	Length:	Width:	

	N/A	Inadequate (1)	Poor (2)	Good (3)	Excellent (4)
Geometry					Х
Condition of Structure and Surfacing (cracks, delamination, etc.)			Х		
<b>Planarity</b> (playing surface - lack of dips, heaves, holes, correct slopes, etc.)			Х		
Striping (Completeness, visibility, condition)			Х		
Fencing (Perimeter fencing, backstops, outfield fencing, etc.)		Х			
Court Hardware		Х			
Safety (Run-outs, lack of obstructions, etc.).			Х		
Support Equipment (bases, batting cages, goals, players benches, etc.)	Х				
Athletic Lighting (reported adequacy, lack of spill / glare, general condition, etc.)	Х				
Site Lighting	X				
Spectator Seating (condition, size, accessibility, etc.)	Х				
Average Score = 2.0					

Comments	Recommendations
COURT APPEARS TO BE OUT OF SERVICE, NO NET POSTS	TOTAL RECONSTRUCTION FENCE, PAVEMENT BASE AND
MAJOR SURFACE CRACKS, UNUSABLE	COLOR COATING
SURROUNDED BY BIT LIP CURB, POOR DRAINAGE	
RELATED TO PAVEMENT FAILURE	
FENCING RUSTED, SOME SECTIONS LEANING	

## **Playground Evaluation Form** 8-COLLINS COVE PLAYGROUND

Playground	2 8
Grade:	2.0

Date of Evaluation	4/23/2015
Intended Age Group of Users:	
Type of Surfacing:	WOOD FIBER WITH PLASTIC EDGING
Depth of Surfacing:	

	N/A	Inadequate (1)	Poor (2)	Good (3)	Excellent (4)
Safety and Security (see attached check list)					x
Appearance (Welcoming entrance, landscaping/natural surface, special element, e.g. spray park, social gathering space, etc)				Х	
General Accessibility (condition of walkways, legibility of signage, clarity of rules, trip hazards, bike corrals)			Х		
ADA Compliance (walkways, ramps at appropriate grades, ADA parking, gates, restrooms, and equipment accessible)		х			
Equipment Serviceability (play structures, spray parks, seating, etc.)					х

Comments	Recommendations
NO ADA ACCESS FROM PUBLIC WAY TO SURFACE	MAINTAIN SURFACING, AND EDGING
SOME SWING HARDWARE NEW, SOME S-HOOKS	CONTINUE REPLACING SEAT AND HANGER HARDWARE
, ,	CONSIDER RUBBERIZED SURFACING TO TRANSFER POINT FOR ACCESSIBILITY

# Playground Safety Evaluation Form 8-COLLINS COVE PLAYGROUND

### Legend:

Р	= Passing Condition		
Χ	= Inadequate Condition		
	= Feature not present (blank box)		

1	General		Equipment continued
Р	Free of trip hazards (holes, rocks)	c)	Slides
Р	Free of broken glass/litter	Р	Free of loose steps or rails
Р	Good drainage / free of ponding	Р	Adequately smooth surfaces
Р	Good play area visibility	Р	Free of loose screw/bolts
	Adequate perimeter fencing	Р	Free of broken parts
	Adequate Lighting	Р	Free of entanglement hazards
	Adequate Shade / Sun protection	Р	Free of exposed footings
Р	Hardware in good condition	Х	Adequate surfacing below
Р	Capped ends / Free of sharp ends	d)	Swings
Р	Free of pinch, crush, or shearing points	Р	S-hooks are closed
Р	Free of equipment greater than 7ft high	Р	Adequate chains/seats/hangers
2	Equipment	Р	Free of broken parts
a)	Composite Play Structures	Р	Equipment is stable
Р	Smooth surfaces	e)	Spray Parks / Water Features
Р	Free of metal rust/wood rot		Adequate non-slip surfaces
Р	Equipment is Stable/secure		Free of excessive slopes / slip hazards
Р	Free of head entrapment		Free of electrical equipment nearby
Р	Free of loose handholds/rails		Free of sharp objects / broken glass, etc.
Р	Free of loose nuts/bolts		Good visibility for supervision
Р	Free of loose step/ring/rung		Free of standing water of 2" or greater
Р	Free of missing/broken parts		Free of mold / signs of bacteria
Р	Free of protrusions		
Р	Adequate lubrication		
	Free of worn/frayed cables		
Χ	Adequate surfacing		
b)	Climbing Apparatus		
	Free of loose nuts/bolts		
	Anchors and footings are secure		
	Smooth surfaces	Gradi	ng
	Adequate handhold size	27	# Of Passing Items
	Adequate Surfacing	46	# of Total Items
		0.587	% Score (Passing / Total) shown as decimal
		27.0	Score out of 4 (% Score X 4)



Shade structure, table, bike rack



Swing s-hooks



Play area edging, fence at tennis court



Play area surfacing and edging



Basketball court pavement



Basketball backstop



Tennis court pavement & Fence



Perimeter fence and pillars



Ball field warning track/safety fence at seawall



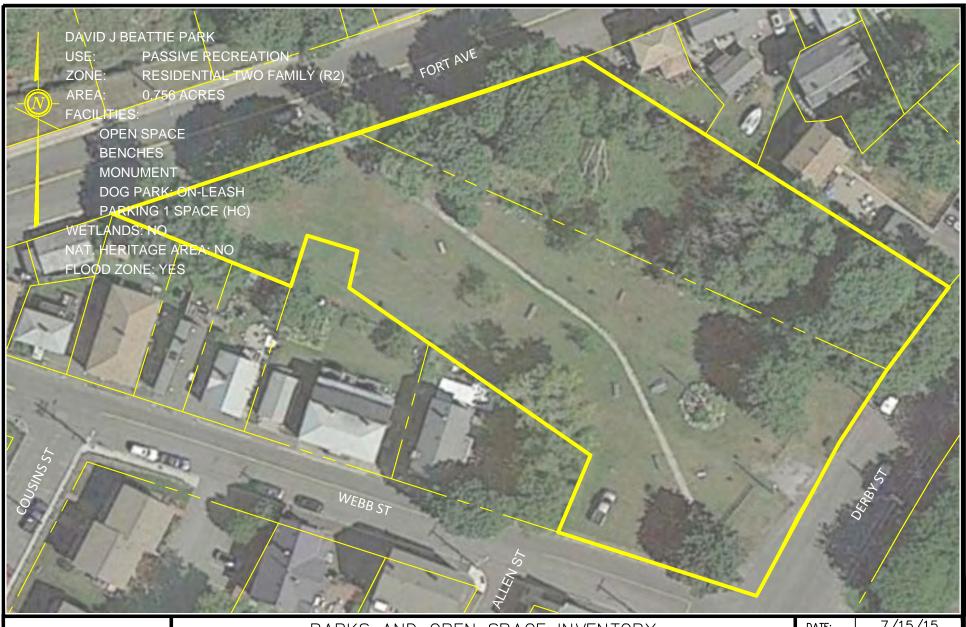
Ball field players bench and bleachers



Ball field backstop
All Pictures April 24, 2015



Access to beach area





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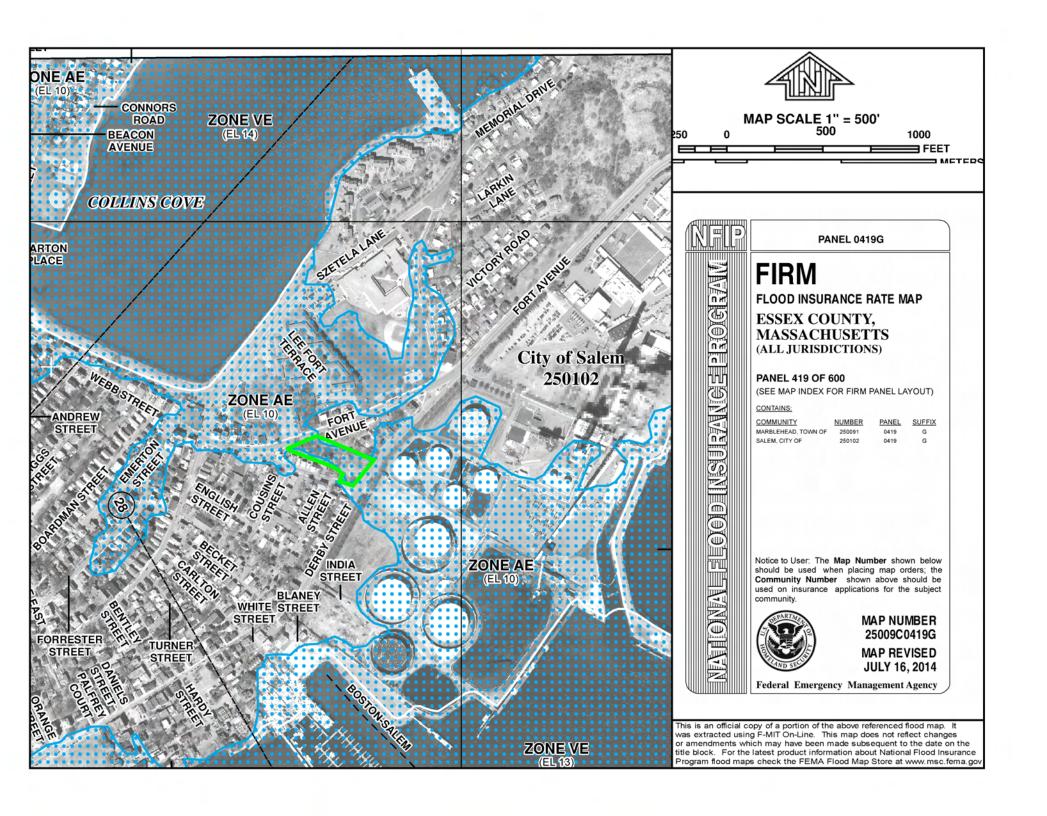
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## Summary Form 9-DAVID J BEATTIE PARK

Overall Grade: 3.1

Address: 4 FORT AVENUE

Size: 0.756 Acres

General Description: SMALL URBAN POCKET PARK WITH GARDENS, FLAGPOLE MEMORIAL, BENCHES, GRAVEL

**PATH** 

Date of Evaluation 4/23/2015

Facility Type and Grades:

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General Site Conditions	3.00
Open Space	3.17
Average Score	3.08

**Grading Legend** 

1 = Inadequate

2 = Poor

3 = Good

4 = Excellent

**Site Inventory:** 

	Rectangular Field		Skate Park		Dog Park (Off-Leash)
	Baseball / Softball Field		Community Garden	Χ	Dog Park (On-Leash)
	Pool		Spray Park	Dog Valet	
	Basketball Court		Table and Chairs		Restrooms / Porta Potty
	Building/Structure		Tennis Courts		Playground
X	Open Space		Lighting		Designated Parking
	Bike Parking	Х	Monument	Х	Benches

#### **General Site Conditions:**

Score	N/A	Inadequate (1)	Marginal (2)	Good (3)	Excellent (4)
<b>Safety and Security</b> (site lighting, fencing, play surfacing/structures, etc.)				Х	
<b>Appearance</b> (Welcoming entrance, landscaping/natural surface, special element, e.g. spray park, social gathering space, etc.)				Х	
<b>General Accessibility</b> (condition of walkways, legibility of signage, clarity of rules, trip hazards, bike corrals)				Х	
ADA Compliance (walkways, ramps at appropriate grades, ADA Parking, gates restrooms and equipment accessible)				Х	
<b>Equipment &amp; Serviceability</b> (furnishings, play structures, water fountain, buildings, restrooms, furnishings, trash and recycling bins, sports equipment, site drainage, athletic lighting.				Х	

Average Score = 3.0

#### **RECOMMENDATIONS:**

FENCING ALONG NEW DERBY STREET SIDE WAS RECENTLY REPAIRED

PATHWAY EDGING OVERGROWN, KILL GROWTH AND ADD STONE DUST TO PATH

LOW SPOT TOWARDS CENTER OF PARK HOLDS WATER ON PATH

FLAGPOLE WITH GARDEN (APPEARS MAINTAINED YEARLY)

DESIGNATED (GRAVEL) PARKING SPACES, NO HC SIGN

# Open Space Evaluation Form 9-DAVID J BEATTIE PARK

Open Space	2 2
Grade:	J.Z

Date of Evaluation	4/23/2015
Address	4 FORT AVENUE
Total Size	
General Description of Use	PASSIVE RECREATION PARK

	N/A	Inadequate (1)	Poor (2)	Good (3)	Excellent (4)
Maintenance (well-maintained, mowed, paths cleared, etc.)				X	
Safety and Security (site lighting, clear visibility, fencing, etc.)				Х	
Appearance (Welcoming entrance, landscaping, special element, e.g. monument, gathering space, etc.)				X	
General Accessibility (condition of walkways, legibility of signage, clarity of hours/uses, trip hazards)				Х	
ADA Compliance (walkways, ramps at appropriate grades, ADA parking, gates, seating areas accessible)				Х	
Adequate Seating Areas (benches, landscaped seating, tables, etc.)					Х
Average Score = 3.2					

Comments  Consider replacing wood rail fence with heavier duty guard rail Regularly maintain path gravel and benches Regrade center park areas to eliminate puddling	
	Consider replacing wood rail fence with heavier duty guard rail
	Regularly maintain path gravel and benches
	Regrade center park areas to eliminate puddling



Pedestrian entrance and path



Path, benches, memorial trees



Flag pole, garden All pictures April 23, 2015



Designated parking and fencing



Path, benches, receptacles



Path, benches, flag pole





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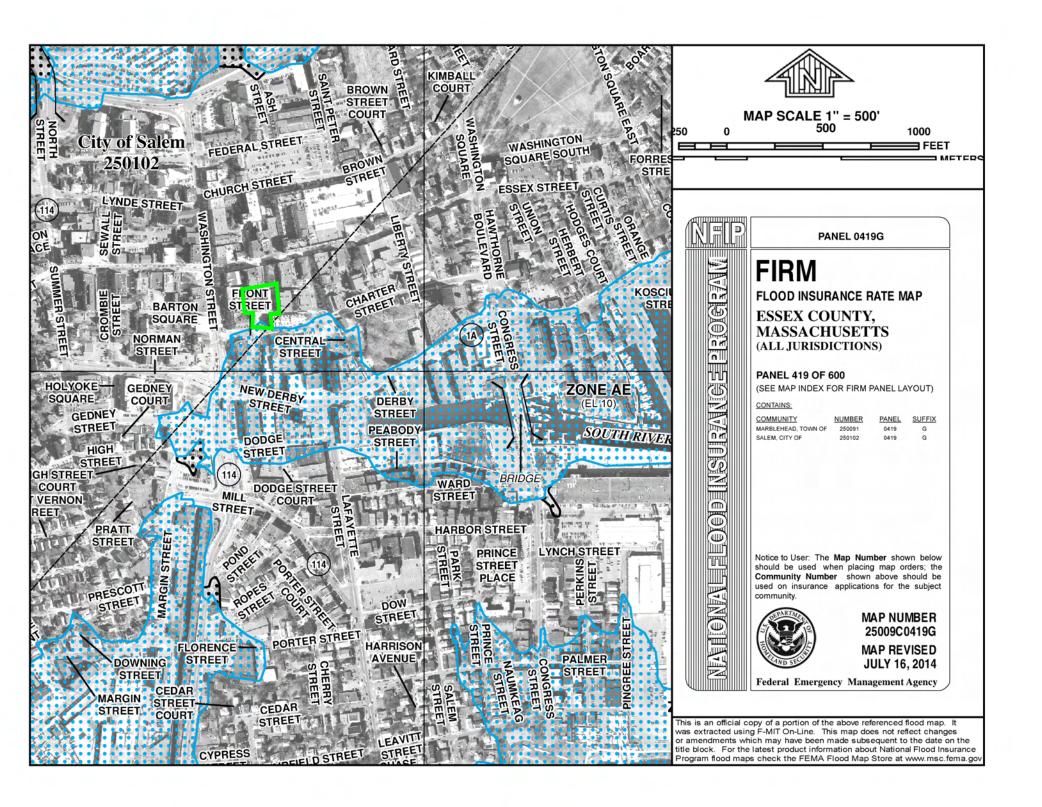
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## **Summary Form** 10-DERBY SQUARE

Overall Grade: 3.4

Address: 32 FRONT STREET

Size: 0.13 Acres

General Description: A paved urban pedestrian square and gathering space that is part of Salem's Historic

Downtown Corridor. Southern portions include an informal paved amphitheater space for

performances. Includes Old City Hall and surrounding alley spaces.

Date of Evaluation 4/23/2015

**Facility Type and Grades:** 

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General Site Conditions	
Average Score	3.40

#### **Grading Legend**

1 = Inadequate

2 = Poor

3 = Good

4 = Excellent

### **Site Inventory:**

	Rectangular Field	Skate Park		Dog Park (Off-Leash)
	Baseball / Softball Field	Community Garden	Community Garden Dog Park (On-Leash)	
	Pool	Spray Park	х	Koisk - informational/flyers
	Basketball Court	Table and Chairs		Restrooms / Porta Potty
	Building/Structure	Tennis Courts		Playground
	Open Space	Lighting		Designated Parking
Х	Bike Parking	Monument	Х	Benches

#### **General Site Conditions:**

Score	N/A	Inadequate (1)	Marginal (2)	Good (3)	Excellent (4)
<b>Safety and Security</b> (site lighting, fencing, play surfacing/structures, etc.)					Х
<b>Appearance</b> (Welcoming entrance, landscaping/natural surface, special element, e.g. spray park, social gathering space, etc.)					Х
<b>General Accessibility</b> (condition of walkways, legibility of signage, clarity of rules, trip hazards, bike corrals)				Х	
ADA Compliance (walkways, ramps at appropriate grades, ADA Parking, gates restrooms and equipment accessible)			х		
<b>Equipment &amp; Serviceability</b> (furnishings, play structures, water fountain, buildings, restrooms, furnishings, trash and recycling bins, sports equipment, site drainage, athletic lighting.					Х

Average Score = 3.4

#### **RECOMMENDATIONS:**

RAMP AT AMPHITHEATER AREA NOT ACCESSIBLE, NO RAIL.

REPAIR SPALLING CONCRETE STRIPS BETWEEN BRICK PAVEMENT DETERIORATED / CRACKED / BROKEN IN SOME LOCATIONS

ONE SMALL BICYCLE RACK/LOOP

TIERED CONCRETE STAIR SEATING / AMPHITHEATER AREA/INFORMATIONAL KOISK

TRASH / RECYCLING RECEPTACLES AT ONE END OF SQUARE

TREE PITS - REPLACE MISSING TREES, SOME GIRDLED ROOT SYSTEMS.

SOME HEAVING OR MISSING BRICKS - REPAIR



Entrance from pedestrian mall



Walk pavement, trees



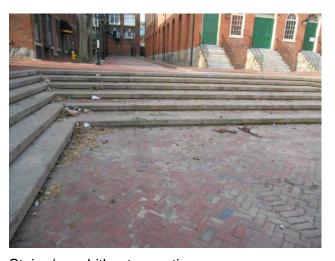
Curb and handicap access



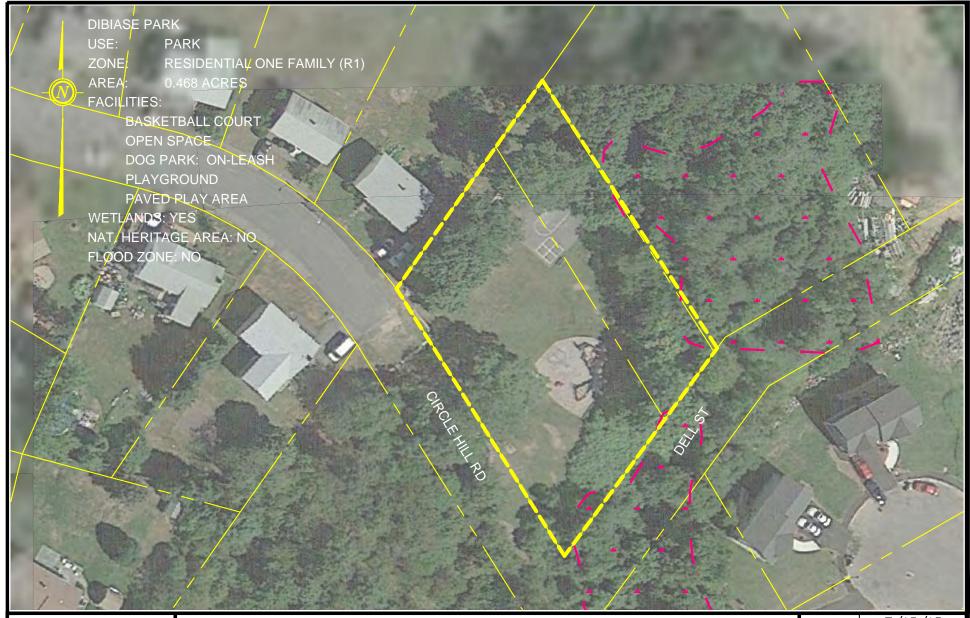
Brick pavement and concrete



South plaza area All pictures April 22, 2015



Stairs / amphitheater seating





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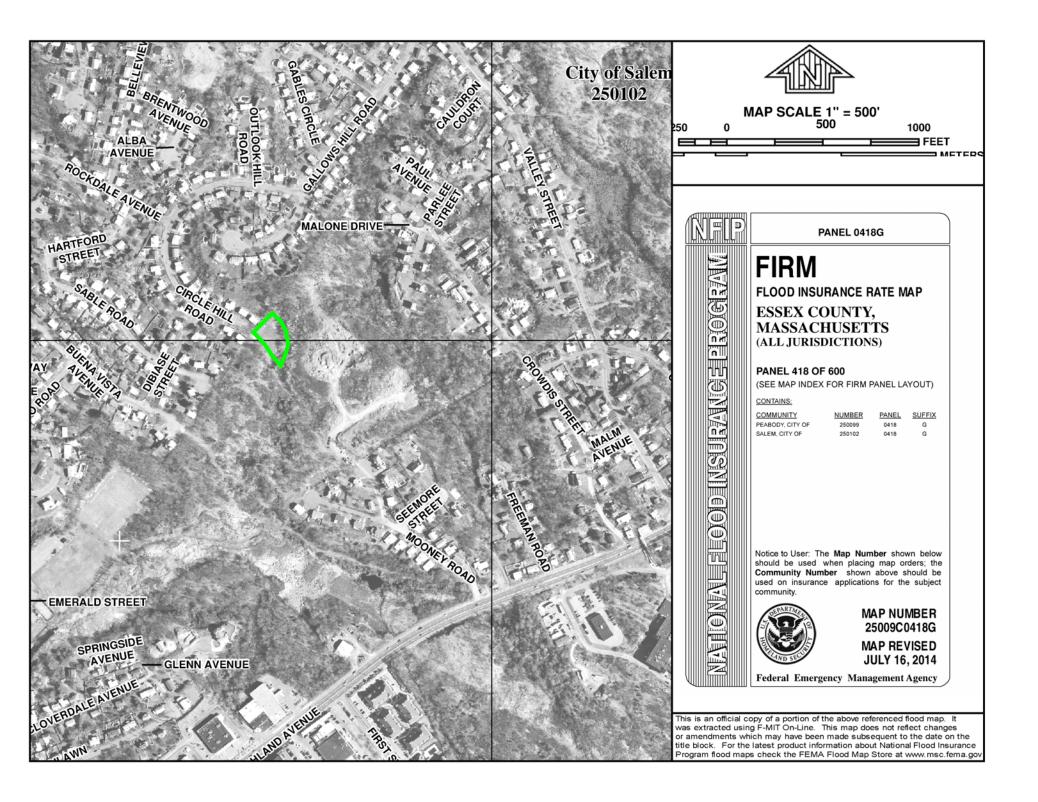
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## **Summary Form**

## 11-Dibiase (O'Leary)

Address: 48-49 Dell St. (end of Circle Hill Road)

Size: 0.468 Acres

General Description: A small isloated nieghborhood park at the end of a dead end street that appears little used.

Date of Evaluation 1/20/2015

**Facility Type and Grades:** 

General Site Conditions	2.00
Hard Court	1.50
Playground	2.20
Average Score	

### **Grading Legend**

1 = Inadequate 2 = Poor

3 = Good 4 = Excellent

### **Site Inventory:**

	Rectangular Field	Skate Park		Dog Park (Off-Leash)
	Baseball / Softball Field	Community Gard	en X	Dog Park (On-Leash)
	Pool	Spray Park	х	Water fount. (abandoned, conc.)
Х	Basketball Court (1/2 court)	Table and Chairs		Restrooms / Porta Potty
	Building/Structure	Tennis Courts	Х	Playground
	Open Space	Lighting		Designated Parking
	Bike Parking	Monument		

### **General Site Conditions:**

Score	N/A	Inadequate (1)	Marginal (2)	Good (3)	Excellent (4)
<b>Safety and Security</b> (site lighting, fencing, play surfacing/structures, etc.)			Х		
<b>Appearance</b> (Welcoming entrance, landscaping/natural surface, special element, e.g. spray park, social gathering space, etc.)				x	
<b>General Accessibility</b> (condition of walkways, legibility of signage, clarity of rules, trip hazards, bike corrals)			Х		
ADA Compliance (walkways, ramps at appropriate grades, ADA Parking, gates restrooms and equipment accessible)		Х			
<b>Equipment &amp; Serviceability</b> (furnishings, play structures, water fountain, buildings, restrooms, furnishings, trash and recycling bins, sports equipment, site drainage, athletic lighting.	х				

### Average Score = 2.0

#### **RECOMMENDATIONS:**

Site requires some renovations ot formalize site walkways and access to site

Sign, on ground, needs to be reinstalled

Appears little used.

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**Overall Grade:** 

## Playground Evaluation Form 11-Dibiase (A.K.A. O'Leary Playground)

Playground	2 2
Grade:	2.2

Date of Evaluation	1/20/2015
Intended Age Group of Users:	6-12 Years Old
Type of Surfacing:	Wood Chips/Plastic Edging
Depth of Surfacing:	

	N/A	Inadequate (1)	Poor (2)	Good (3)	Excellent (4)
Safety and Security (see attached check list)				Х	
Appearance (Welcoming entrance, landscaping/natural surface, special element, e.g. spray park, social gathering space, etc)				Х	
General Accessibility (condition of walkways, legibility of signage, clarity of rules, trip hazards, bike corrals)	Х		х		
ADA Compliance (walkways, ramps at appropriate grades, ADA parking, gates, restrooms, and equipment accessible)		х			
Equipment Serviceability (play structures, spray parks, seating, etc.)			х		

Average Score = 2.2

Comments	Recommendations
No accessible route to amenities, steep site	Maintain play surfacing and equipement
Safety surface is settled/inadequate	Provide accessible route to amentities
no formal entryway or signage (sign on ground)	Consider formalizing park entry at street
No fence at street, no parking	Consider Fence at street
Play equip. is overgrown, appears little used	Repair, Reinstall sign

# Playground Safety Evaluation Form 11-Dibiase (O'Leary)

### Legend:

Р	= Passing Condition	
Х	= Inadequate Condition	
	= Feature not present (blank box)	

1	General		Equipment continued
Р	Free of trip hazards (holes, rocks)	c)	Slides
Р	Free of broken glass/litter	Р	Free of loose steps or rails
Р	Good drainage / free of ponding	Р	Adequately smooth surfaces
Р	Good play area visibility	Р	Free of loose screw/bolts
Р	Adequate perimeter fencing	Р	Free of broken parts
Р	Adequate Lighting	Р	Free of entanglement hazards
Р	Adequate Shade / Sun protection	Р	Free of exposed footings
Р	Hardware in good condition	Х	Adequate surfacing below
Р	Capped ends / Free of sharp ends	d)	Swings
Р	Free of pinch, crush, or shearing points		S-hooks are closed
Р	Free of equipment greater than 7ft high		Adequate chains/seats/hangers
2	Equipment		Free of broken parts
a)	Composite Play Structures		Equipment is stable
Р	Smooth surfaces	e)	Spray Parks / Water Features
Р	Free of metal rust/wood rot		Adequate non-slip surfaces
Р	Equipment is Stable/secure		Free of excessive slopes / slip hazards
Р	Free of head entrapment		Free of electrical equipment nearby
Р	Free of loose handholds/rails		Free of sharp objects / broken glass, etc.
Р	Free of loose nuts/bolts		Good visibility for supervision
Р	Free of loose step/ring/rung		Free of standing water of 2" or greater
Р	Free of missing/broken parts		Free of mold / signs of bacteria
Р	Free of protrusions		
Р	Adequate lubrication		
Р	Free of worn/frayed cables		
Х	Adequate surfacing		
b)	Climbing Apparatus		
Р	Free of loose nuts/bolts		
Р	Anchors and footings are secure		
Р	Smooth surfaces	Gradi	ng
Р	Adequate handhold size	32	# Of Passing Items
Х	Adequate Surfacing	46	# of Total Items
		0.696	% Score (Passing / Total) shown as decimal
		32.0	Score out of 4 (% Score X 4)



Park Sign



Site Half court, water fountain, bench (Left)



Play equipment

All photos July 21, 2015



Play Equipment



(to right) lawn and play equipment



Park frontage at dead end.





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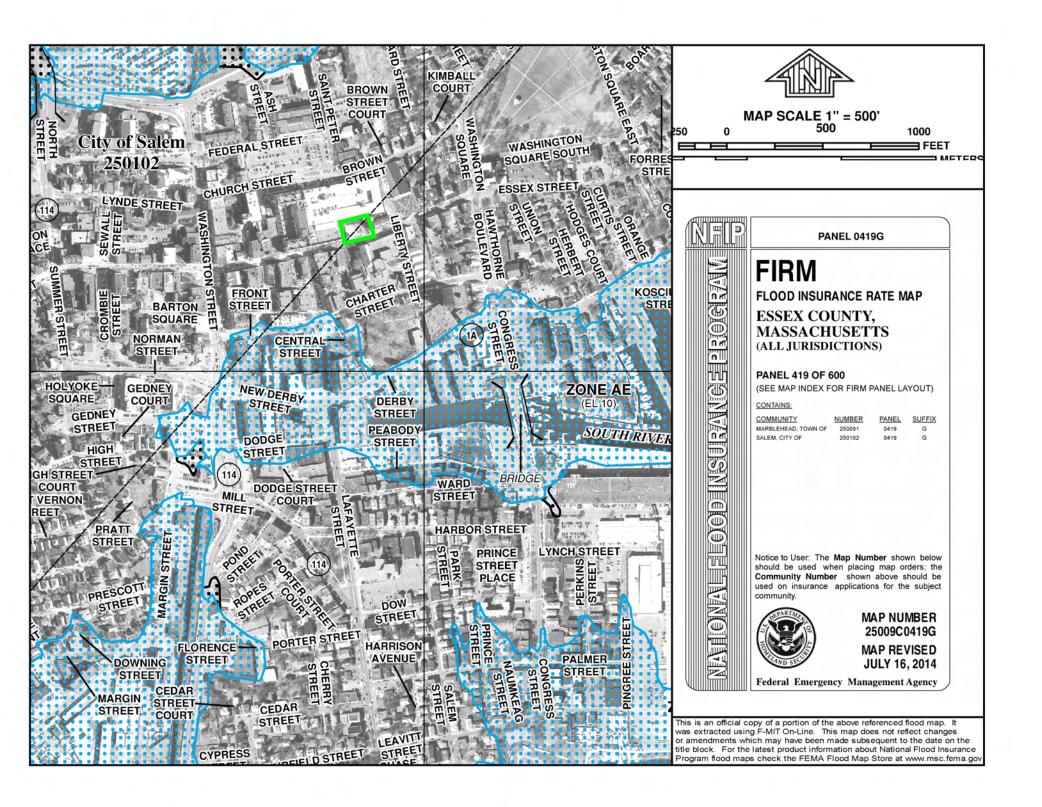
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## **Summary Form** 12-EAST INDIA SQUARE

Overall Grade: 3.6

Address: 158 ESSEX STREET

Size: 0.194 Acres

General Description: OPEN URBAN PLAZA WITH LARGE FOUNTAIN/POOL ALONG ESSEX STREET PEDESTIAN MALL

Date of Evaluation 4/23/2015

**Facility Type and Grades:** 

racinty type and drades.	
General Site Conditions	3.60
Average Score	3.60

**Grading Legend** 

1 = Inadequate

2 = Poor

3 = Good

4 = Excellent

**Site Inventory:** 

	Rectangular Field		Skate Park		Dog Park (Off-Leash)
	Baseball / Softball Field		Community Garden		Dog Park (On-Leash)
	Pool		Spray Park	Х	Ornamental fountain & pool
	Basketball Court		Table and Chairs		Restrooms / Porta Potty
	Building/Structure		Tennis Courts		Playground
	Open Space	Х	Lighting		Designated Parking
Х	Bike Parking	Χ	Monument	Χ	Benches

#### **General Site Conditions:**

Score	N/A	Inadequate (1)	Marginal (2)	Good (3)	Excellent (4)
<b>Safety and Security</b> (site lighting, fencing, play surfacing/structures, etc.)					Х
<b>Appearance</b> (Welcoming entrance, landscaping/natural surface, special element, e.g. spray park, social gathering space, etc.)				Х	
<b>General Accessibility</b> (condition of walkways, legibility of signage, clarity of rules, trip hazards, bike corrals)					Х
ADA Compliance (walkways, ramps at appropriate grades, ADA Parking, gates restrooms and equipment accessible)					Х
<b>Equipment &amp; Serviceability</b> (furnishings, play structures, water fountain, buildings, restrooms, furnishings, trash and recycling bins, sports equipment, site drainage, athletic lighting.				х	

Average Score = 3.6

#### **RECOMMENDATIONS:**

WATER FEATURE & POOL IN CENTER OF SQUARE (STONE, CONCRETE, COBBLES)

INTERPRETIVE PLAQUE/ SIGNAGE

BIKE RACKS, BENCHES, LITTER / RECYCLING RECEPTACLES

SOME DETERIORATED / BROKEN / CRACKED CONCRETE STRIPS BETWEEN BRICK PAVEMENT

Maintain water fountain inlet (arch - spalling concrete) and ornamental lighting (rust)



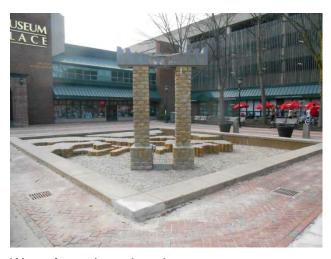
Overall view of square



Brick and concrete pavement



Recycling receptacles/light pole base All pictures April 22, 2015



Water fountain and pool



Memorial bench in cut-out



Historical information signage





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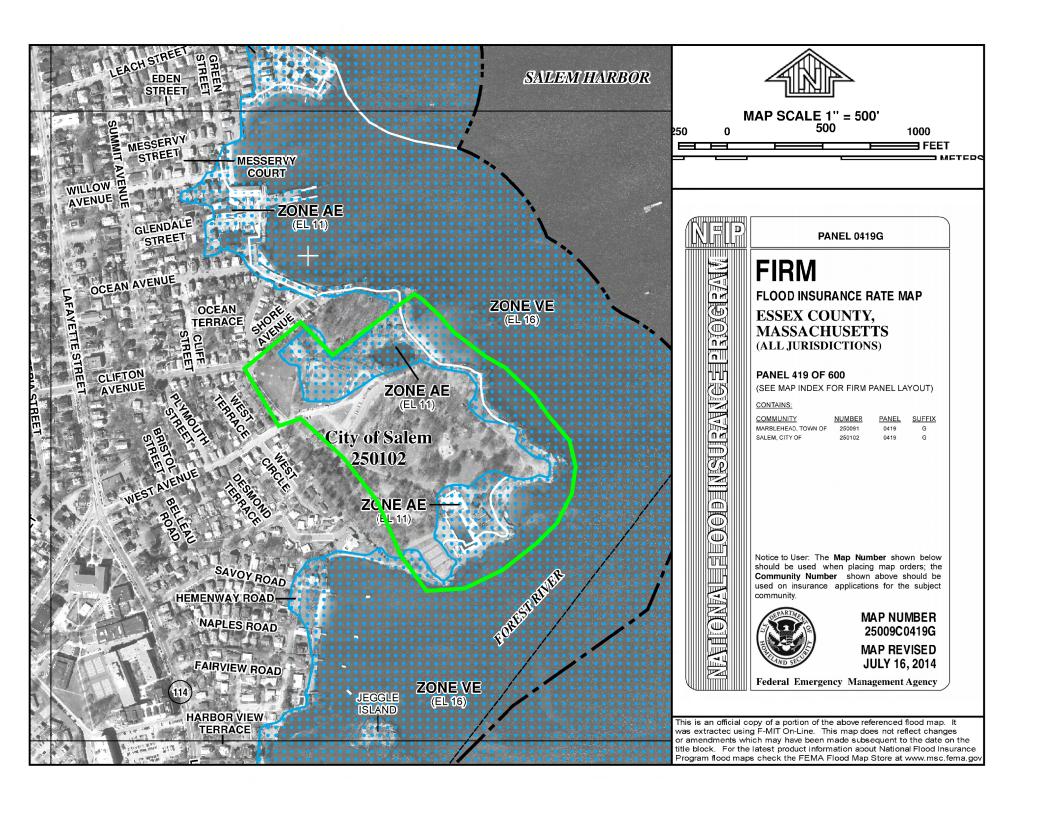
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## Summary Form 13-FOREST RIVER PARK

Overall Grade: 2.8

Address: 38 CLIFTON AVENUE

Size: 30.37 Acres

General Description: LARGE WATERFRONT DESTINATION PARK THAT CONTAINS A VARIETY OF USES, OPEN

SPACES, MATURE TREES WALKING PATHS, WATER VIEWS, ATHLETIC FACILITIES, PLAY AREAS

FOR EVERY TYPE OF CITIZEN

Date of Evaluation 4/23/2015

**Facility Type and Grades:** 

Facility Type and Grades:	
General Site Conditions	3.00
Multi-Purpose / T-Ball Field	2.80
Little League Field	3.42
Hard Courts - Basketball	3.00
Hard Courts - Tennis	1.86
Playground	2.80
Open Space	2.60
BEACH 1	2.60
BEACH 2	3.00
POOL	2.67
Average Score	2.77

### **Grading Legend**

1 = Inadequate 2 = Poor 3 = Good

4 = Excellent

**Site Inventory:** 

	Rectangular Field		Skate Park		Dog Park (Off-Leash)
Χ	Baseball / Softball Field		Community Garden	Χ	Dog Park (On-Leash)
Χ	Pool	Χ	Beach	Х	Water fountains (conc & PVC)
Χ	Basketball Court	Χ	Table and Chairs	Χ	Restrooms / Porta Potty
Х	Building/Structure	Χ	Tennis Courts	Χ	Playground
Χ	Open Space	Х	Lighting	Χ	Designated Parking
х	Bike Parking	Х	Monument	Χ	Benches

### **General Site Conditions:**

Score	N/A	Inadequate (1)	Marginal (2)	Good (3)	Excellent (4)
Safety and Security (site lighting, fencing, play surfacing/structures, etc.)				Х	
<b>Appearance</b> (Welcoming entrance, landscaping/natural surface, special element, e.g. spray park, social gathering space, etc.)				Х	
<b>General Accessibility</b> (condition of walkways, legibility of signage, clarity of rules, trip hazards, bike corrals)				Х	
ADA Compliance (walkways, ramps at appropriate grades, ADA Parking, gates restrooms and equipment accessible)				Х	
<b>Equipment &amp; Serviceability</b> (furnishings, play structures, water fountain, buildings, restrooms, furnishings, trash and recycling bins, sports equipment, site drainage, athletic lighting.				Х	
Average Score = 3.0		•			

### RECOMMENDATIONS:

Pave unpaved parking stalls at parking (north) - improve parking.

Renovate North maintenance/Restroom building for accessiblity and code

Renovate pool building. Consider opening public vehicle access to pool area. (in season)

Maintain/prune trees

Upgrade and maintain all pedestrian and park lighting

Consider formalizing park entryway. (e.g. welcome arch, or sign)

## **Athletic Field Evaluation Form**13-FOREST RIVER PARK

Field Grade:	З Д
	13.7

Date of Evaluation	4/23/2015				
Type of Field:	LITTLE LEAGUE BASEBALL (Stephen M. O'Grady Field)				
Number of Fields:	1				
Typical age of users:					
Baseball/Softball Dimensions:	1st & 3rd Base	L Field	R Field	C Field	Backstop
	60' BL	185'	185'		

	N/A	Inadequate (1)	Poor	Good (3)	Excellent (4)
Geometry		(1)	(2)	(3)	X
Stand of Turf					Х
Infield Condition (Infield material, base paths, etc.)				х	
Planarity (playing surface - lack of dips, heaves, holes, etc.)				х	
Striping (Completeness, visibility, condition)					х
Fencing (Perimeter fencing, backstops, outfield fencing, etc.)					х
Irrigation (condition, coverage, reported adequacy)					х
Safety (Run-outs, lack of obstructions, etc.).				Х	
<b>Support Equipment</b> (bases, dugouts, batting cages, players benches, etc.)					Х
Athletic Lighting (reported adequacy, lack of spill / glare, general condition, etc.)				Х	
Site Lighting					
Spectator Seating (condition, size, accessibility, etc.)			Х		
Drainage				Х	
Average Score = 3.4					

Comments	Recommendations
Irrigation Assumed	Repair and formalize spectator/bleacher areas
Bleachers in poor condition/uneven ground	Fix leaking water fountain (conc. Filled PVC pipe)or
Provide Accessible route to facilities	Replace water fountain/formalize/pave fountain area
Weeds/ overgrowth at batting cage	Fix batting cage, provide netting to prevent richochets
Galv. Chain link fence and backstop in good cond.	Renovate spectator areas (pavement?) and dugouts
Dugouts concrete & wood in fair cond. Athletic lighting: newer generation MUSCO system	Repair lip at Infield
-6 pole system	

## **Athletic Field Evaluation Form**13-FOREST RIVER PARK

Date of Evaluation	4/23/2015	4/23/2015			
Type of Field:	OPEN LAWN A	OPEN LAWN AREA, USED FOR INFORMAL T-BALL			
Number of Fields:	1				
Typical age of users:					
Baseball/Softball Dimensions:	1st & 3rd Base	L Field	R Field	C Field	Backstop
_	60' BL				

	N/A	Inadequate	Poor	Good	Excellent
Geometry	Х	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
Stand of Turf				Х	
Infield Condition (Infield material, base paths, etc.)				Х	
Planarity (playing surface - lack of dips, heaves, holes, etc.)			Х		
Striping (Completeness, visibility, condition)	Х				
Fencing (Perimeter fencing, backstops, outfield fencing, etc.)	Х				
Irrigation (condition, coverage, reported adequacy)	Х				
Safety (Run-outs, lack of obstructions, etc.).				Х	
<b>Support Equipment</b> (bases, dugouts, batting cages, players benches, etc.)	Х				
Athletic Lighting (reported adequacy, lack of spill / glare, general condition, etc.)	Х				
Site Lighting	X				
Spectator Seating (condition, size, accessibility, etc.)	Х				
Drainage				Х	
Average Score = 2.8					

Comments	Recommendations
Informal infield for practice	Repair/maintain adjacent wall
USER CREATED BASES	
WALK / WALL AND SLOPE USED FOR VIEWING	

## Hard Court Evaluation Form 13-FOREST RIVER PARK

Date of Evaluation	4/23/2015
Type of Court:	BASKETBALL (AKA: MCKENNA COURT)
Number of Courts:	1
Typical age of users	
Type of Structure	Galv. Standards, Metal Backstops. Lighted (3 pole)
Type of Surfacing	Asphalt base with Colored surface

	N/A	Inadequate (1)	Poor (2)	Good (3)	Excellent (4)
Geometry					Х
Condition of Structure and Surfacing (cracks, delamination, etc.)			Х		
<b>Planarity</b> (playing surface - lack of dips, heaves, holes, correct slopes, etc.)					Х
Striping (Completeness, visibility, condition)				X	
Fencing (Perimeter fencing, backstops, outfield fencing, etc.)	х				
Court Hardware				Х	
Safety (Run-outs, lack of obstructions, etc.).				х	
Support Equipment (bases, batting cages, goals, players benches, etc.)	х				
Athletic Lighting (reported adequacy, lack of spill / glare, general condition, etc.)				Х	
Site Lighting	x				
Spectator Seating (condition, size, accessibility, etc.)			Х		
Average Score = 3.0					

Comments	Recommendations
A FEW LARGE SHRINKAGE CRACKS (>1/2")	Fix cracks and resurface courts.
BACKBOARDS AND SUPPORTS RUSTED	Maintain uprights and bleachers
BLEACHERS IN FAIR CONDITION W/ BIT PAD IN FRONT	Maintain lighting (not evaluated)
PLAYER BENCHES ADJACENT COURT	
SEVERAL PICNIC TABLES IN VICINITY	

## **Hard Court Evaluation Form 13-FOREST RIVER PARK**

Court Grade: 1.9

Date of Evaluation	4/23/2015		
Type of Court:	TENNIS COURTS		
Number of Courts:	2		
Typical age of users			
Type of Structure	Galv posts, green vinyl coated chain link		
Type of Surfacing	Asphalt base with colored surfacing		

N/A	Inadequate (1)	Poor	Good (3)	Excellent (4)
	(1)	(2)	(3)	X
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Average Score =

Comments	Recommendations
Appears Abandoned: LARGE CRACKS (>1/2") with weeds	CONSIDER COMPLETE RENOVATIONS WITH LIGHTING
FENCE RUSTED, LEANING, LARGE HOLES IN FABRIC	OR ABANDONMENT DUE TO REMOTE LOCATION
FENCE IS OVERGROWN IN PLACES	CONSIDER IMPROVING ADJACENT PARKING AREAS
BIT CURB ALONG SOME EDGES INSIDE FENCE	
REMOTE LOCATION IF VEHICLE ACCESS IS NOT OPENED	

## **Playground Evaluation Form 13-FOREST RIVER PARK**

Playground	2 8
Grade:	2.0

Date of Evaluation	4/23/2015
Intended Age Group of Users:	TWO SEPARATE AREAS, 2-5 AND 5-12
Type of Surfacing:	WOOD FIBER & PEASTONE, NO EDGING
Depth of Surfacing:	

	N/A	Inadequate (1)	Poor (2)	Good (3)	Excellent (4)
Safety and Security (see attached check list)			Х		
Appearance (Welcoming entrance, landscaping/natural surface, special element, e.g. spray park, social gathering space, etc)					Х
General Accessibility (condition of walkways, legibility of signage, clarity of rules, trip hazards, bike corrals)				Х	
ADA Compliance (walkways, ramps at appropriate grades, ADA parking, gates, restrooms, and equipment accessible)		х			
<b>Equipment Serviceability</b> (play structures, spray parks, seating, etc.)					х

Comments	Recommendations
HEAVILY USED DURING VISITS	PROVIDE EDGING AND MAINTAIN SURFACING
NO DEFINED EDGE AROUND SAFETY SURFACING	MAINTAIN PLAY EQUIPMENT
DEPTH & TYPE OF SURFACING INADEQUATE	
NO ACCESSIBLE ROUTE TO SWINGS	
BUCKET SWINGS HAVE PEA GRAVEL SURFACING	CLOSE UNTILL PROPER SAFETY SURFACING IS INSTALLED
S-HOOKS AND NEWER SWING HARDWARE	CONTINUE REPLACEMENT WITH NEW HARDWARE
INDEPENDENT PIECES IN GOOD CONDITION	
TABLES AND BENCHES IN VICINITY	
Historic stone slide is a attractive hazard.	IMMEDIATELY REMOVE OR ABANDON SLIDE

# Playground Safety Evaluation Form 13-FOREST RIVER PARK

### Legend:

Р	= Passing Condition
Χ	= Inadequate Condition
	= Feature not present (blank box)

1	General		Equipment continued
Р	Free of trip hazards (holes, rocks)	c)	Slides
Р	Free of broken glass/litter	Р	Free of loose steps or rails
Р	Good drainage / free of ponding	Р	Adequately smooth surfaces
Р	Good play area visibility	Р	Free of loose screw/bolts
	Adequate perimeter fencing	Р	Free of broken parts
	Adequate Lighting	Р	Free of entanglement hazards
Р	Adequate Shade / Sun protection	Р	Free of exposed footings
Р	Hardware in good condition	Х	Adequate surfacing below
Р	Capped ends / Free of sharp ends	d)	Swings
Р	Free of pinch, crush, or shearing points	Р	S-hooks are closed
Р	Free of equipment greater than 7ft high	Р	Adequate chains/seats/hangers
2	Equipment	Р	Free of broken parts
a)	Composite Play Structures	Р	Equipment is stable
Р	Smooth surfaces	e)	Spray Parks / Water Features
Р	Free of metal rust/wood rot		Adequate non-slip surfaces
Р	Equipment is Stable/secure		Free of excessive slopes / slip hazards
Р	Free of head entrapment		Free of electrical equipment nearby
Р	Free of loose handholds/rails		Free of sharp objects / broken glass, etc.
Р	Free of loose nuts/bolts		Good visibility for supervision
Р	Free of loose step/ring/rung		Free of standing water of 2" or greater
Р	Free of missing/broken parts		Free of mold / signs of bacteria
Р	Free of protrusions		
Р	Adequate lubrication		
Р	Free of worn/frayed cables		
Χ	Adequate surfacing		
b)	Climbing Apparatus		
	Free of loose nuts/bolts		
	Anchors and footings are secure		
	Smooth surfaces	Gradi	ng
	Adequate handhold size	29	# Of Passing Items
	Adequate Surfacing	46	# of Total Items
		0.63	% Score (Passing / Total) shown as decimal
		29.0	Score out of 4 (% Score X 4)

## Open Space Evaluation Form 13-FOREST RIVER PARK

Open Space Crade: 2.7

Date of Evaluation	4/23/2015
Address	38 CLIFTON AVENUE
Total Size	
General Description of Use	

	21/2	Inadequate	Poor	Good	Excellent
	N/A	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
Maintenance (well-maintained, mowed, paths cleared, etc.)				Х	
Safety and Security (site lighting, clear visibility, fencing, etc.)				Х	
<b>Appearance</b> (Welcoming entrance, landscaping, special element, e.g. monument, gathering space, etc.)				x	
General Accessibility (condition of walkways, legibility of signage, clarity of hours/uses, trip hazards)			Х		
ADA Compliance (walkways, ramps at appropriate grades, ADA parking, gates, seating areas accessible)		х			
Adequate Seating Areas (benches, landscaped seating, tables, etc.)					х
Average Score = 2.7					1

Comments

MAIN DRIVE THROUGH PARK IN GOOD CONDITION
PATHS IN LAWN TO EDGE OF WATER, BENCHES
WORN FROM FOOT TRAFFIC, BUT GOOD
VARIETY OF NEWER AND OLDER BENCHES AND
TABLES OVERLOOKING WATER, FAIR TO GOOD

Recommendations
Continue to maintain trees, cull invasives
Replace/maintain wood and concrete access bollards
Maintain wood and concrete benches -replace wood slats
Enhance/pave worn/dirt paths and bench areas

# Beach Evaluation Form 13-FOREST RIVER PARK

Open Space	2.6
Grade:	2.0

Date of Evaluation	4/23/2015
Address	38 CLIFTON AVENUE
Total Size	
General Description of Use	BEACH 1 (North)

	N/A	Inadequate (1)	Poor (2)	Good (3)	Excellent (4)
Maintenance (well-maintained, mowed, paths cleared, etc.)				Х	
Safety and Security (site lighting, clear visibility, fencing, etc.)				х	
<b>Appearance</b> (Welcoming entrance, landscaping, special element, e.g. monument, gathering space, etc.)				x	
<b>General Accessibility</b> (condition of walkways, legibility of signage, clarity of hours/uses, trip hazards)				х	
ADA Compliance (walkways, ramps at appropriate grades, ADA parking, gates, seating areas accessible)		Х			
Adequate Seating Areas (benches, landscaped seating, tables, etc.)	Х				
Average Score = 2.6					

Comments	Recommendations
No Safety rail at seawall	Maintain Seawall & adjacent walkways
Walkways at seawall cracked/heaving	Provide accessible ramp and rails
Ramp railings are inadequate	
non-lifeguard beach	

# Beach Evaluation Form 13-FOREST RIVER PARK

Open Space	3.0
Grade:	3.0

Date of Evaluation	4/23/2015
Address	38 Clifton Avenue
Total Size	
General Description of Use	Beach 2 (South)

	N1/A	Inadequate	Poor	Good	Excellent
	N/A	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
Maintenance (well-maintained, mowed, paths cleared, etc.)				Х	
Safety and Security (site lighting, clear visibility, fencing, etc.)				х	
<b>Appearance</b> (Welcoming entrance, landscaping, special element, e.g. monument, gathering space, etc.)				x	
General Accessibility (condition of walkways, legibility of signage, clarity of hours/uses, trip hazards)				х	
ADA Compliance (walkways, ramps at appropriate grades, ADA parking, gates, seating areas accessible)				Х	
Adequate Seating Areas (benches, landscaped seating, tables, etc.)	х				
Average Score = 3.0					

Comments	Recommendations
Accessible walk to beach	Continue to maintain beach access
WALLS ALONG BEACH IN GOOD CONDITION	
BENCHES, TABLES, RECPTACLES IN VICINITY	
Non-lifeguard beach	
Relatively remote from parking	

# Pool Evaluation Form 13-FOREST RIVER PARK

Open Space	2 7
Grade:	2.7

Date of Evaluation	4/23/2015
Address	38 CLIFTON AVENUE
Total Size	
General Description of Use	LARGE, OLYMPIC SIZE OUTDOOR POOL

	N/A	Inadequate (1)	Poor (2)	Good (3)	Excellent (4)
Maintenance (well-maintained, mowed, paths cleared, etc.)				Х	
Safety and Security (site lighting, clear visibility, fencing, etc.)				Х	
<b>Appearance</b> (Welcoming entrance, landscaping, special element, e.g. monument, gathering space, etc.)				х	
General Accessibility (condition of walkways, legibility of signage, clarity of hours/uses, trip hazards)			Х		
ADA Compliance (walkways, ramps at appropriate grades, ADA parking, gates, seating areas accessible)			Х		
Adequate Seating Areas (benches, landscaped seating, tables, etc.)				х	

Comments	Recommendations
Building is not ADA accessible	Renovate pool building and changing rooms
Perimeter fencing is in fair condition	Consider providing car access and parking to pool vicinity
INTERIOR CONCRETE DECK SHOWS CRACKING	Improve drop off and access. (remote location)
FENCE GOOD BUT RUSTED	Remove abandoned walkways (south)
Building interior is in poor condition and is out of date. pool itself was recently renovated (2009) Mechanical farm/filters south of pool	Consider formalizing sunbathing areas/lawn



Main Parking Area



Open field area and wall at Clifton Drive entry



Lighted basketball court, tables, bleachers



Main Parking area



Access drive to Little League and basketball



Basketball court pavement



Tables at Little League



Little League outfield wall and fence



Little League Dugouts



Little League field drainage pipe



Little League Pressbox and concession



Little League - typical bleacher



South Maintenance/restroom building



Paved Parking Northeast



North Beach Ramp and Wall



Shoreline north east



Walkway and benches east



South Beach at pool building



Pool Building



Water fountain and bike rack at pool building



Pool area middle



Pool Building / Main Entry Gate



Pool area North



Pool area South



Tennis courts



Parking at tennis courts



Playscape and surfacing



Tennis courts



Playscape and surfacing



'tot' Playscape and surfacing



Newer swings



Older swings – no surfacing



Historic Stone Slide



View of pool from North



Access Drive and gate to pool and tennis



Entry to open space & picnic areas

Winter photos April 23, 2015, Summer photos August 8, 2015





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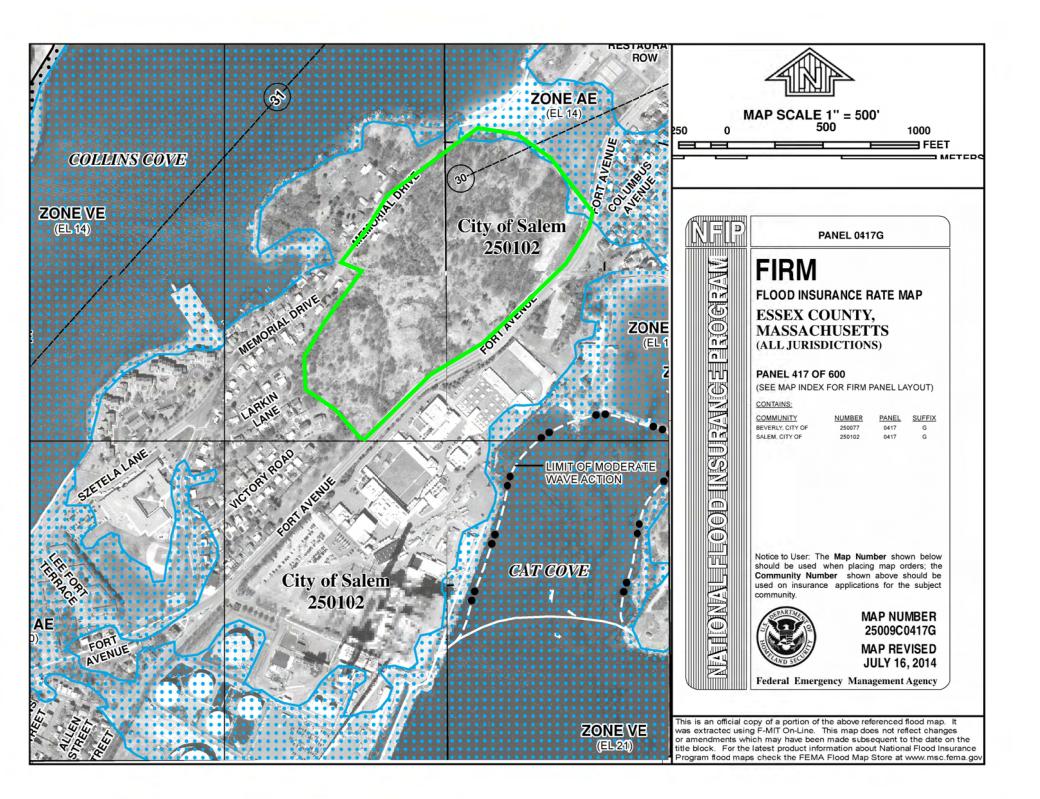
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### Summary Form 14-FORT LEE

Overall Grade: 1.0

Address: 100 MEMORIAL DRIVE

Size: 16.03 Acres

General Description: LARGE WOODED OPEN SPACE, GENERALLY UNDEVELOPED

Date of Evaluation 4/23/2015

**Facility Type and Grades:** 

racility Type and Grades:	
General Site Conditions	1.00
Multi-Purpose Rectangular Field	
Hard Courts	
Average Score	1.00

**Grading Legend** 

1 = Inadequate

2 = Poor 3 = Good

4 = Excellent

**Site Inventory:** 

	•			
	Rectangular Field	Skate Park		Dog Park (Off-Leash)
	Baseball / Softball Field	Community Garden Dog Park (On-Leash)		Dog Park (On-Leash)
	Pool	Spray Park		Dog Valet
	Basketball Court	Table and Chairs	1	Restrooms / Porta Potty
	Building/Structure	Tennis Courts		Playground
Х	Open Space	Lighting	Х	Designated Parking
	Bike Parking	Monument		Benches

#### **General Site Conditions:**

Score	N/A	Inadequate (1)	Marginal (2)	Good (3)	Excellent (4)
<b>Safety and Security</b> (site lighting, fencing, play surfacing/structures, etc.)	Х				
<b>Appearance</b> (Welcoming entrance, landscaping/natural surface, special element, e.g. spray park, social gathering space, etc.)		Х			
<b>General Accessibility</b> (condition of walkways, legibility of signage, clarity of rules, trip hazards, bike corrals)	Х				
ADA Compliance (walkways, ramps at appropriate grades, ADA Parking, gates restrooms and equipment accessible)		Х			
<b>Equipment &amp; Serviceability</b> (furnishings, play structures, water fountain, buildings, restrooms, furnishings, trash and recycling bins, sports equipment, site drainage, athletic lighting.	Х				

Average Score = 1.0

#### **RECOMMENDATIONS:**

Gravel parking is in poor condition, left in unfinished condition

Historic earthworks and stairs

foot trails only

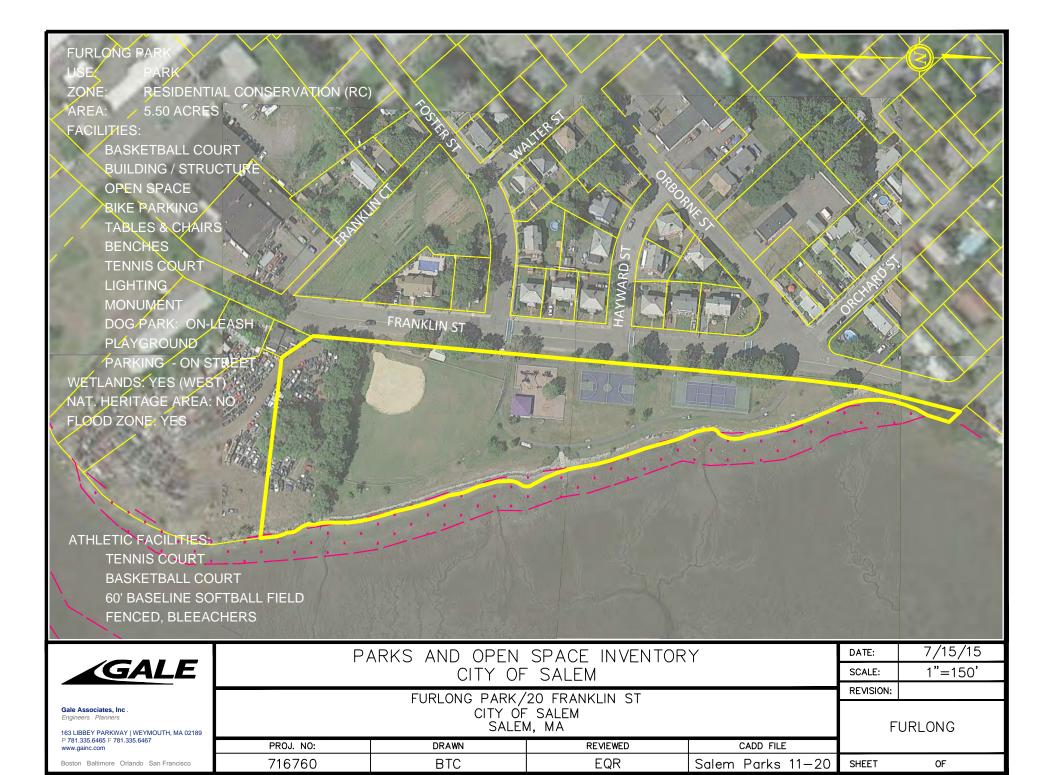
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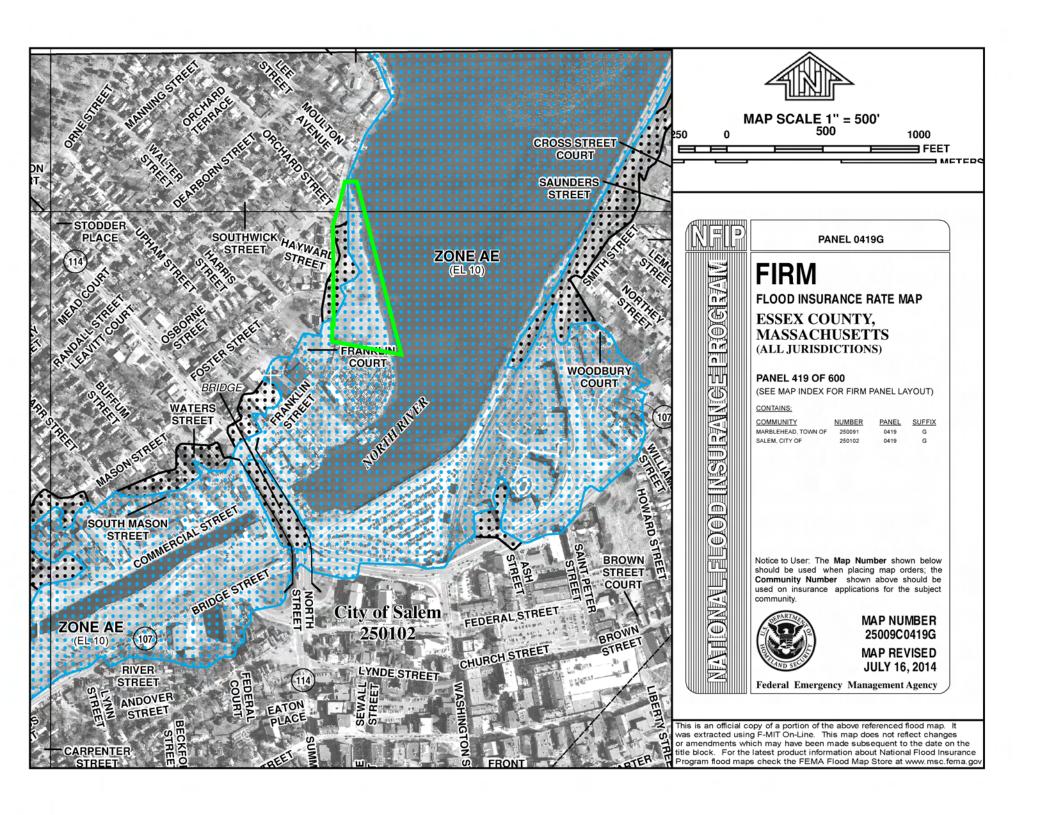
Open Space 1.7

Date of Evaluation	4/23/2015
Address	100 Memorial Drive
Total Size	16 Acres
General Description of Use	Open Space/Undeveloped

	N/A	Inadequate (1)	Poor (2)	Good (3)	Excellent (4)
Maintenance (well-maintained, mowed, paths cleared, etc.)				х	
Safety and Security (site lighting, clear visibility, fencing, etc.)	х				
<b>Appearance</b> (Welcoming entrance, landscaping, special element, e.g. monument, gathering space, etc.)	x				
<b>General Accessibility</b> (condition of walkways, legibility of signage, clarity of hours/uses, trip hazards)		х			
ADA Compliance (walkways, ramps at appropriate grades, ADA parking, gates, seating areas accessible)		х			
Adequate Seating Areas (benches, landscaped seating, tables, etc.)	х				
Average Score = 1.7					

Comments	Recommendations
Open space park. Dirt trails only,	
some historic earthworks, overgrown	Possible development as open space park
Parking east, in poor condition, left in	develop trails and clear trees to restore historic views of
unfinished condition (snow storage)	harbor.





### Summary Form

Overall Grade: 3.5

**15-Furlong Park** 

Address: 20 Franklin Street

Size: 5.5 Acres

General Description: Furlong is a medium size waterfront nieghborhood park with a popular softball field that

draws users from throughout the city. Furlong was recently renovated with facilities,

#### **Date of Evaluation**

**Facility Type and Grades:** 

General Site Conditions	3.80
Baseball Field - 60'	3.00
Hard Courts - Basketball	3.83
Hard Courts - Tennis	3.86
Playground	2.60
Open Space	4
Average Score	3.52

#### **Grading Legend**

1 = Inadequate

2 = Poor

3 = Good

4 = Excellent

**Site Inventory:** 

	Rectangular Field		Skate Park		Dog Park (Off-Leash)
Х	Baseball / Softball Field		Community Garden	Х	Dog Park (On-Leash)
	Pool		Spray Park		Dog Valet
Х	Basketball Court	Х	Table and Chairs		Restrooms / Porta Potty
Х	Building/Structure	Χ	Tennis Courts	Х	Playground
Х	Open Space		Lighting		Designated Parking
Х	Bike Parking	Х	Monument	х	waterfront

#### **General Site Conditions:**

Score	N/A	Inadequate (1)	Marginal (2)	Good (3)	Excellent (4)
<b>Safety and Security</b> (site lighting, fencing, play surfacing/structures, etc.)					Х
Appearance (Welcoming entrance, landscaping/natural surface, special element, e.g. spray park, social gathering space, etc.)					х
<b>General Accessibility</b> (condition of walkways, legibility of signage, clarity of rules, trip hazards, bike corrals)				Х	
ADA Compliance (walkways, ramps at appropriate grades, ADA Parking, gates restrooms and equipment accessible)					х
<b>Equipment &amp; Serviceability</b> (furnishings, play structures, water fountain, buildings, restrooms, furnishings, trash and recycling bins, sports equipment, site drainage, athletic lighting.					х
Average Score = 3.8		•	I		

#### **RECOMMENDATIONS:**

Site is in excellent condition

Settled Play surfacing needs to be maintained

Consider widening adjacent street for off street parking

# Athletic Field Evaluation Form 15-Furlong Park

Field Grade:	3.0
	3.0

Date of Evaluation	1/23/2015						
Type of Field:	60' Softball Fie	50' Softball Field					
Number of Fields:	1						
Typical age of users:	Softball	Softball					
Baseball/Softball Dimensions:	1st & 3rd Base L Field R Field C Field Backstop						
	60'	200'	200'	200'	Yes		

	N/A	Inadequate (1)	Poor (2)	Good (3)	Excellent (4)
Geometry		(2)	(=)	(5)	X
Stand of Turf					Х
Infield Condition (Infield material, base paths, etc.)				Х	
Planarity (playing surface - lack of dips, heaves, holes, etc.)				Х	
Striping (Completeness, visibility, condition)	Х				
Fencing (Perimeter fencing, backstops, outfield fencing, etc.)		х			
Irrigation (condition, coverage, reported adequacy)	Х				
Safety (Run-outs, lack of obstructions, etc.).		х			
<b>Support Equipment</b> (bases, dugouts, batting cages, players benches, etc.)					Х
Athletic Lighting (reported adequacy, lack of spill / glare, general condition, etc.)	Х				
Site Lighting	X				
Spectator Seating (condition, size, accessibility, etc.)					х
Drainage				Х	
Average Score = 3.0					

Comments	Recommendations
36" hieght outfield fence is a safety hazard (flipping)	Consider installation of taller outfield fence 48" ht min.
Galv. Chain link fencing	60" preferred
5 row bleachers, no back fence	

# Hard Court Evaluation Form 15-Furlong Park

Date of Evaluation	1/23/2015		
Type of Court:	Basketball		
Number of Courts:	1		
Typical age of users	All Ages		
Type of Structure	N/A		
Type of Surfacing	Acrylic colored asphalt surface		
Playing Dimensions	Length:	Width:	
	94'	50'	

	N/A	Inadequate	Poor	Good	Excellent
		(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
Geometry					Х
Condition of Structure and Surfacing (cracks, delamination, etc.)					Х
<b>Planarity</b> (playing surface - lack of dips, heaves, holes, correct slopes, etc.)					Х
Striping (Completeness, visibility, condition)					X
Fencing (Perimeter fencing, backstops, outfield fencing, etc.)	Х				
Court Hardware					Х
Safety (Run-outs, lack of obstructions, etc.).				Х	
Support Equipment (bases, batting cages, goals, players benches, etc.)	Х				
Athletic Lighting (reported adequacy, lack of spill / glare, general condition, etc.)	Х				
Site Lighting	Х				
Spectator Seating (condition, size, accessibility, etc.)	Х				
Average Score = 3.8					

Comments	Recommendations
Court is in good condition, Repair	Minor site rehabilitation
of cracks and surfacing is recommended.	

# Hard Court Evaluation Form 15-Furlong Park

Date of Evaluation	1/23/2015	1/23/2015			
Type of Court:	Tennis				
Number of Courts:	1	1			
Typical age of users	12 & up	12 & up			
Type of Structure	N/A	N/A			
Type of Surfacing	Asphalt surface with color coa	Asphalt surface with color coating			
Playing Dimensions	Length:	Width:			
	80	40			

N/A	Inadequate (1)	Poor (2)	Good (3)	Excellent (4)
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Comments	Recommendations
There are shallow divots in the asphalt surface on one side of the court (from apparent misuse of the space?)	

## Playground Evaluation Form Name of Venue

Playground	2.6
Grade:	2.0

Date of Evaluation	1/23/2015
Intended Age Group of Users:	3-6 years old
Type of Surfacing:	Wood Chips
Depth of Surfacing:	3+ inches

	N/A	Inadequate (1)	Poor (2)	Good (3)	Excellent (4)
Safety and Security (see attached check list)		x			
Appearance (Welcoming entrance, landscaping/natural surface, special element, e.g. spray park, social gathering space, etc)					Х
General Accessibility (condition of walkways, legibility of signage, clarity of rules, trip hazards, bike corrals)				Х	
ADA Compliance (walkways, ramps at appropriate grades, ADA parking, gates, restrooms, and equipment accessible)		х			
Equipment Serviceability (play structures, spray parks, seating, etc.)					х

Comments	Recommendations
One gate does not open properly (opens into grade). Very	Amend/maintain safety surface
Safety surface is settled, making structure inaccessible	
Playscape is completely fenced / Enclosed	

# Playground Safety Evaluation Form 15-Furlong Park

### Legend:

Р	= Passing Condition
X = Inadequate Condition	
= Feature not present (blank box)	

1	General		Equipment continued
Х	Free of trip hazards (holes, rocks)	c)	Slides
Р	Free of broken glass/litter	Р	Free of loose steps or rails
Р	Good drainage / free of ponding	Р	Adequately smooth surfaces
Р	Good play area visibility	Р	Free of loose screw/bolts
Р	Adequate perimeter fencing	Р	Free of broken parts
Р	Adequate Lighting	Р	Free of entanglement hazards
Р	Adequate Shade / Sun protection	Р	Free of exposed footings
Р	Hardware in good condition	Х	Adequate surfacing below
Р	Capped ends / Free of sharp ends	d)	Swings
Р	Free of pinch, crush, or shearing points	Р	S-hooks are closed
Р	Free of equipment greater than 7ft high	Р	Adequate chains/seats/hangers
2	Equipment	Р	Free of broken parts
a)	Composite Play Structures	Р	Equipment is stable
Р	Smooth surfaces	e)	Spray Parks / Water Features
Р	Free of metal rust/wood rot	Р	Adequate non-slip surfaces
Р	Equipment is Stable/secure	Р	Free of excessive slopes / slip hazards
Р	Free of head entrapment	Р	Free of electrical equipment nearby
Р	Free of loose handholds/rails	Р	Free of sharp objects / broken glass, etc.
Р	Free of loose nuts/bolts	Р	Good visibility for supervision
Р	Free of loose step/ring/rung	Р	Free of standing water of 2" or greater
Р	Free of missing/broken parts	Р	Free of mold / signs of bacteria
Р	Free of protrusions		
Р	Adequate lubrication		
Р	Free of worn/frayed cables		
Х	Adequate surfacing		
b)	Climbing Apparatus		
Р	Free of loose nuts/bolts		
Р	Anchors and footings are secure		
Р	Smooth surfaces	Gradi	ng
Р	Adequate handhold size	42	# Of Passing Items
Х	Adequate Surfacing	46	# of Total Items
		0.913	% Score (Passing / Total) shown as decimal
		42.0	Score out of 4 (% Score X 4)

# Open Space Evaluation Form 15-Furlong Park

Open Space	4.0
Grade:	4.0

Date of Evaluation	1/23/2015
Address	20 Franklin Street
Total Size	5.5 Acres
General Description of Use	Walks and Landscaped areas

	N/A	Inadequate (1)	Poor (2)	Good (3)	Excellent (4)
Maintenance (well-maintained, mowed, paths cleared, etc.)					Х
Safety and Security (site lighting, clear visibility, fencing, etc.)					х
<b>Appearance</b> (Welcoming entrance, landscaping, special element, e.g. monument, gathering space, etc.)					X
General Accessibility (condition of walkways, legibility of signage, clarity of hours/uses, trip hazards)					Х
ADA Compliance (walkways, ramps at appropriate grades, ADA parking, gates, seating areas accessible)					Х
Adequate Seating Areas (benches, landscaped seating, tables, etc.)					х
Average Score = 4.0					

Comments	Recommendations
Site is in excellent condition	



Park Sign



Park entrance at Franklin St



Crosswalk at main park entrance at Franklin St



Memorial



Close up of memorial



Playground



Pavilion



Passive recreation, benches near waters edge



No swimming



Softball Field



North River and Commuter Rail (across river)



Historical walk along waters edge



Basketball court



"Contaminated River" sign, no swimming



**Tennis Court** 



Alternate Park Entrance off Moulton Ave



Benches in pavilion



Under-structure of pavilion



Bike rack at pavilion
All Photos April 23, 2015



Parking on Franklin St





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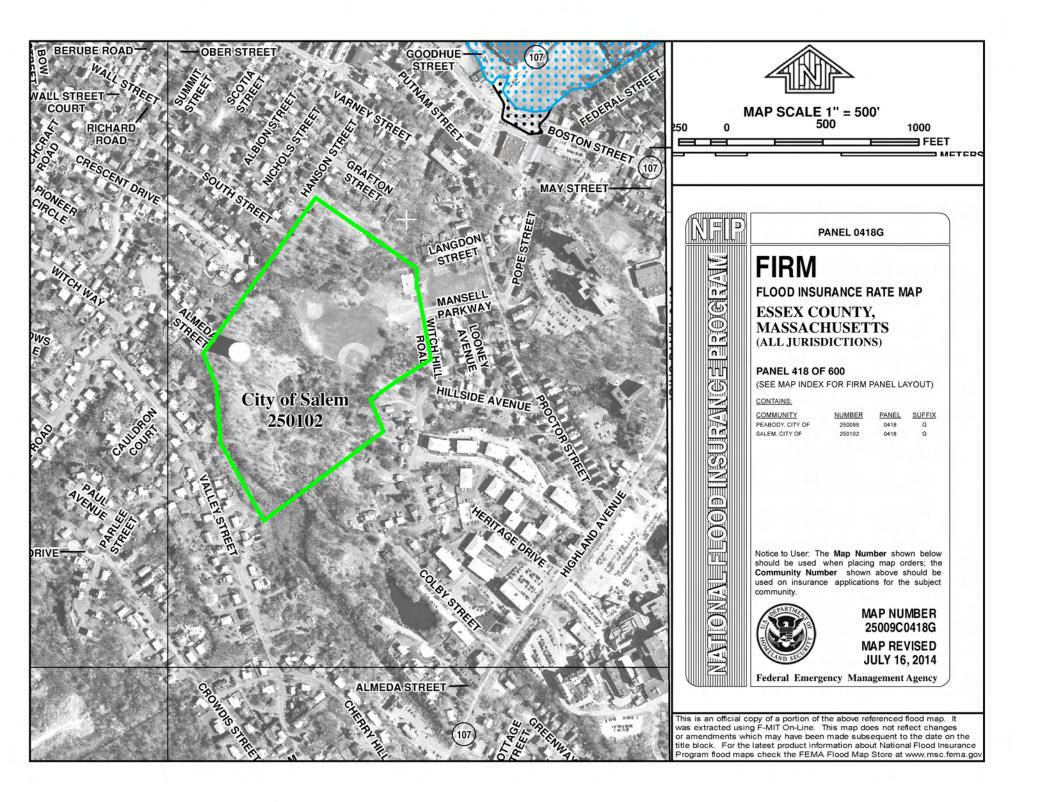
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### **Summary Form**

### **16-Gallows Hill Park**

Address: Witch Hill Road & Handson Street

Size: 21.83 Acres

General Description: Large Park hosting several active and passive rec areas. The upper park area is separated

by a steep forested corridor. Trails connect the upper and lower area. Mansell Park is immediately adjacent to the park and is considered by many to be the same park

Date of Evaluation 1/20/2015

**Facility Type and Grades:** 

General Site Conditions Softball Field - 60' Baseball Field - 90' Hard Courts - Basketball Upper	
Baseball Field - 90'	1.50
	2.00
Hard Courts Packethall Upper	1.89
Inara Courts - basketball Opper	2.33
Hard Courts- Skate Park	1.50
Playground	2.80
Average Score	2.00

#### **Grading Legend**

1 = Inadequate

2 = Poor

3 = Good 4 = Excellent

**Site Inventory:** 

	Rectangular Field	Χ	Skate Park		Dog Park (Off-Leash)
Х	Baseball / Softball Field		Community Garden	Х	Dog Park (On-Leash)
	Pool		Spray Park	Х	Water fount. (abandoned, conc)
Х	Basketball Court	Х	Table and Chairs		Restrooms / Porta Potty
Х	Building/Structure		Tennis Courts	Χ	Playground
Х	Open Space		Lighting	Х	Designated Parking
Х	Bike Parking	х	Monument	х	Skate Park

#### **General Site Conditions:**

Score	N/A	Inadequate (1)	Marginal (2)	Good (3)	Excellent (4)
Safety and Security (site lighting, fencing, play surfacing/structures, etc.)			Х		
Appearance (Welcoming entrance, landscaping/natural surface, special element, e.g. spray park, social gathering space, etc.)		Х			
<b>General Accessibility</b> (condition of walkways, legibility of signage, clarity of rules, trip hazards, bike corrals)			Х		
ADA Compliance (walkways, ramps at appropriate grades, ADA Parking, gates restrooms and equipment accessible)		Х			
<b>Equipment &amp; Serviceability</b> (furnishings, play structures, water fountain, buildings, restrooms, furnishings, trash and recycling bins, sports equipment, site drainage, athletic lighting.				х	

#### Average Score = 1.5

#### **RECOMMENDATIONS:**

Site is generally outdated.

Renovate baseball diamonds, fencing and facilities

Maintain play equipment/transitions and fencing

Maintain/amend wood chip safety surface

Remove outdated play equipment & swings (upper)

Pathways require clearing, repair walkways.

Parking area is in need of renovations.

Overall Grade: 2.0

### Athletic Field Evaluation Form 16-Gallows Hill Park

Field Grade:	2.0

Date of Evaluation	1/21/2015	1/21/2015			
Type of Field:	60' Softball Fie	60' Softball Field			
Number of Fields:	1	1			
Typical age of users:	Youth Softball	Youth Softball Leagues			
Baseball/Softball Dimensions:	1st & 3rd Base	1st & 3rd Base L Field R Field C Field Bac			
	60'	220'	200'	220'	Poor Condition

	N/A	Inadequate	Poor	Good	Excellent
		(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
Geometry				X	
Stand of Turf			х		
Infield Condition (Infield material, base paths, etc.)				Х	
Planarity (playing surface - lack of dips, heaves, holes, etc.)		Х			
Striping (Completeness, visibility, condition)	Х				
Fencing (Perimeter fencing, backstops, outfield fencing, etc.)	Х				
Irrigation (condition, coverage, reported adequacy)	Х				
Safety (Run-outs, lack of obstructions, etc.).		Х			
<b>Support Equipment</b> (bases, dugouts, batting cages, players benches, etc.)	Х				
Athletic Lighting (reported adequacy, lack of spill / glare, general condition, etc.)	Х				
Site Lighting			Х		
Spectator Seating (condition, size, accessibility, etc.)			Х		
Drainage			Х		
Average Score = 2.0				•	1

Comments	Recommendations	
	Complete renovation, fencing, field and facilities	

### Athletic Field Evaluation Form 16-Gallows Hill Park

Field Crede.	
Field Grade:	1.9

Date of Evaluation	1/21/2015	1/21/2015			
Type of Field:	Baseball 90' ba	Baseball 90' baseline			
Number of Fields:	1	1			
Typical age of users:					
Baseball/Softball Dimensions:	1st & 3rd Base	L Field	R Field	C Field	Backstop
	90'	283'	333'	340'	Yes

	N/A	Inadequate	Poor	Good	Excellent
	IN/A	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
Geometry				Х	
Stand of Turf				Х	
Infield Condition (Infield material, base paths, etc.)				Х	
Planarity (playing surface - lack of dips, heaves, holes, etc.)		Х			
Striping (Completeness, visibility, condition)	Х				
Fencing (Perimeter fencing, backstops, outfield fencing, etc.)		Х			
Irrigation (condition, coverage, reported adequacy)	Х				
Safety (Run-outs, lack of obstructions, etc.).		Х			
<b>Support Equipment</b> (bases, dugouts, batting cages, players benches, etc.)			Х		
Athletic Lighting (reported adequacy, lack of spill / glare, general condition, etc.)	Х				
Site Lighting	х				
Spectator Seating (condition, size, accessibility, etc.)		х			
Drainage			Х		
Average Score = 1.9		<u> </u>		•	•

Comments	Recommendations
Outdated, marginal facility w/ poor solar orientation.	Complete renovation, field, fencing and facilities
Fencing and backstop in poor condition	

### Hard Court Evaluation Form 16-Gallows Hill - Upper

Date of Evaluation	1/21/2015	1/21/2015		
Type of Court:	Basketball Court (upper park	Basketball Court (upper park)		
Number of Courts:	1			
Typical age of users	All Ages	All Ages		
Type of Structure	Galvanized uprights with me	Galvanized uprights with metal backstops		
Type of Surfacing	Asphalt	Asphalt		
Playing Dimensions	Length:	Width:		
	90'	50'		

	N/A	Inadequate (1)	Poor (2)	Good (3)	Excellent (4)
Geometry			ν=/	Х	(-)
Condition of Structure and Surfacing (cracks, delamination, etc.)			х		
<b>Planarity</b> (playing surface - lack of dips, heaves, holes, correct slopes, etc.)			Х		
Striping (Completeness, visibility, condition)			Х		
Fencing (Perimeter fencing, backstops, outfield fencing, etc.)	Х				
Court Hardware			Х		
Safety (Run-outs, lack of obstructions, etc.).				Х	
Support Equipment (bases, batting cages, goals, players benches, etc.)	Х				
Athletic Lighting (reported adequacy, lack of spill / glare, general condition, etc.)	Х				
Site Lighting	Χ				
Spectator Seating (condition, size, accessibility, etc.)	Х				
Average Score = 2.3		•			

Comments	Recommendations
Appears court could be shifted slightly to eliminate	Court Requires complete renovation
safety concerns.	
Cracked, failing asphalt	

### Hard Court Evaluation Form 16-Gallows Hill Park

Date of Evaluation	1/21/2015		
Type of Court:	Skate Park		
Number of Courts:	1		
Typical age of users	All Ages		
Type of Structure	N/A		
Type of Surfacing	Asphalt with precast concrete 'events'		
Playing Dimensions	Length: Width:		
	N/A	N/A	

X	х		Х	
X	х		х	
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Comments	Recommendations
lips at concrete/asphalt transition make park unusable	Minor maintenance needed to pick up trash and repair
Older type park, lips and settling at transition between concrete and asphalt	Maintain lips at pavement transitions

### **Playground Evaluation Form** 16-Gallows Hill Park

Playground	2 8
Grade:	2.0

Date of Evaluation	1/21/2015
Intended Age Group of Users:	6-12
Type of Surfacing:	Wood Chips, stone edging
Depth of Surfacing:	3+ Inches

	N/A	Inadequate (1)	Poor (2)	Good (3)	Excellent (4)
Safety and Security (see attached check list)		х			
Appearance (Welcoming entrance, landscaping/natural surface, special element, e.g. spray park, social gathering space, etc)					Х
General Accessibility (condition of walkways, legibility of signage, clarity of rules, trip hazards, bike corrals)					Х
ADA Compliance (walkways, ramps at appropriate grades, ADA parking, gates, restrooms, and equipment accessible)		х			
Equipment Serviceability (play structures, spray parks, seating, etc.)					х

Comments	Recommendations
Safety surface (wood chips) have settled and are	Maintain/supplement wood chip surface
inadequate both from a safety and accessiblity	
standpoint	

## Playground Safety Evaluation Form 16-Gallows Hill Park

### Legend:

Р	= Passing Condition
Χ	= Inadequate Condition
	= Feature not present (blank box)

1	General		Equipment continued
х	Free of trip hazards (holes, rocks)	c)	Slides
Р	Free of broken glass/litter	Р	Free of loose steps or rails
Р	Good drainage / free of ponding	Р	Adequately smooth surfaces
Р	Good play area visibility	Р	Free of loose screw/bolts
	Adequate perimeter fencing	Р	Free of broken parts
	Adequate Lighting	Р	Free of entanglement hazards
Р	Adequate Shade / Sun protection	Р	Free of exposed footings
Р	Hardware in good condition	Х	Adequate surfacing below
Р	Capped ends / Free of sharp ends	d)	Swings
Р	Free of pinch, crush, or shearing points	Р	S-hooks are closed
Р	Free of equipment greater than 7ft high	Р	Adequate chains/seats/hangers
2	Equipment	Р	Free of broken parts
a)	Composite Play Structures	Р	Equipment is stable
Р	Smooth surfaces	e)	Spray Parks / Water Features
Р	Free of metal rust/wood rot		Adequate non-slip surfaces
Р	Equipment is Stable/secure		Free of excessive slopes / slip hazards
Р	Free of head entrapment		Free of electrical equipment nearby
Р	Free of loose handholds/rails		Free of sharp objects / broken glass, etc.
Р	Free of loose nuts/bolts		Good visibility for supervision
Р	Free of loose step/ring/rung		Free of standing water of 2" or greater
Р	Free of missing/broken parts		Free of mold / signs of bacteria
Р	Free of protrusions		
Р	Adequate lubrication		
Р	Free of worn/frayed cables		
Х	Adequate surfacing		
b)	Climbing Apparatus		
Р	Free of loose nuts/bolts		
Р	Anchors and footings are secure		
Р	Smooth surfaces	Gradi	ng
Р	Adequate handhold size	32	# Of Passing Items
Х	Adequate Surfacing	46	# of Total Items
		0.696	% Score (Passing / Total) shown as decimal
		32.0	Score out of 4 (% Score X 4)



Pavilion at upper Gallows



Pavilion and basketball - upper



Out of date swings- upper



Basketball upper



Parking on street – Upper



Concrete pad and flagpole - upper



Ball Fields - lower



Skate Park - Lower



Parking looking west - lower



Parking looking east - lower



Playscape - lower



Playscape - lower

All pictures April, 2015 and July 21, 2015





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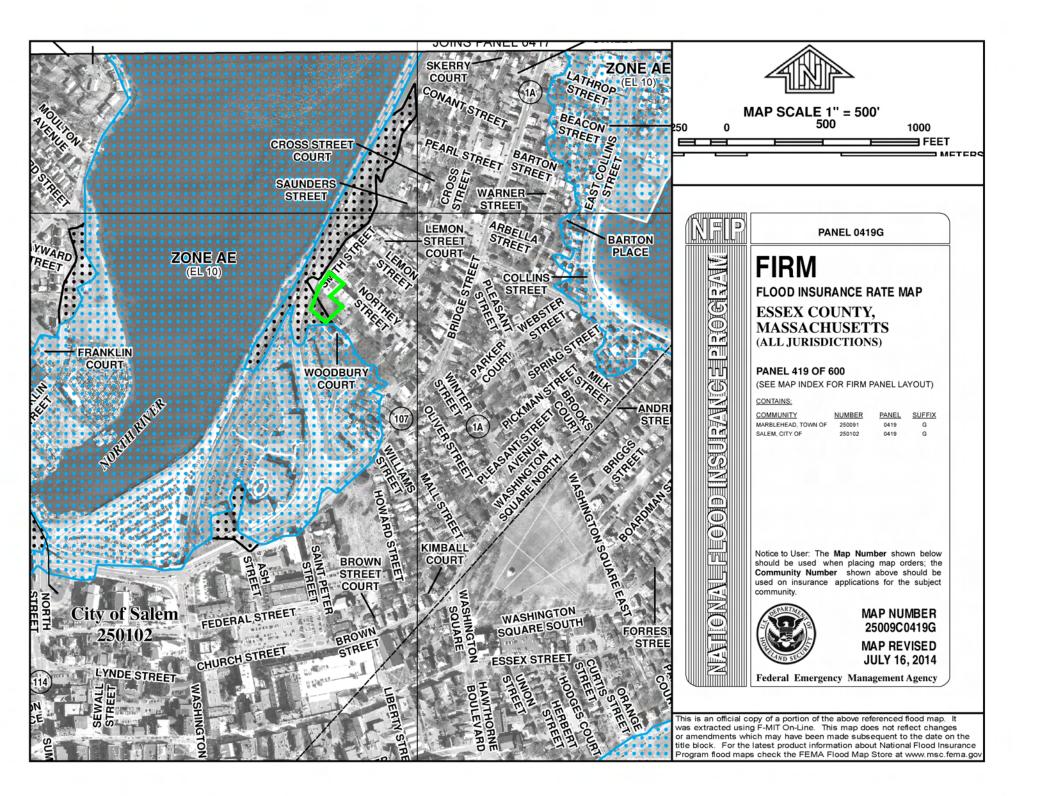
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### Summary Form 17-GONYEA PARK

Overall Grade: 2.8

Address: 41 NORTHEY STREET

Size: 0.43 Acres

General Description: A very small, isloted nieghborhood park on the end of a dead end street, surrounded by

multifamily housing, This park has some newer elements, and 6 off street parking spaces,

which appear to be used by adjacent residences.

Date of Evaluation 4/23/2015

**Facility Type and Grades:** 

racinty type and crauce:	
General Site Conditions	2.80
Playground	3.20
Open Space	2.50
Average Score	2.83

**Grading Legend** 

1 = Inadequate

2 = Poor

3 = Good

4 = Excellent

#### **Site Inventory:**

	Rectangular Field	Skate Park		Dog Park (Off-Leash)
	Baseball / Softball Field	Community Garden	Χ	Dog Park (On-Leash)
	Pool	Spray Park	Х	Water fount. Precast, abandoned?
	Basketball Court	Table and Chairs		Restrooms / Porta Potty
	Building/Structure	Tennis Courts	Χ	Playground
Χ	Open Space	Lighting		Designated Parking
	Bike Parking	Monument	Х	Benches

#### **General Site Conditions:**

N/A	Inadequate (1)	Marginal (2)	Good (3)	Excellent (4)
			Х	
			Х	
		Х		
			Х	
			Х	
	N/A	N/A I '	N/A (1) (2)	N/A (1) (2) (3)  X  X  X  X

#### **RECOMMENDATIONS:**

Newly planted trees and landscape will eventually provide shade

Water fountain newer, but not functional

Patrol for encroachments by nieghboring properties.

## Playground Evaluation Form 17-GONYEA PARK

Playground	2 2
Grade:	J.Z

Date of Evaluation	4/23/2015
Intended Age Group of Users:	2-5
Type of Surfacing:	WOOD FIBER, wood and concrete edging
Depth of Surfacing:	

	N/A	Inadequate (1)	Poor (2)	Good (3)	Excellent (4)
Safety and Security (see attached check list)					Х
Appearance (Welcoming entrance, landscaping/natural surface, special element, e.g. spray park, social gathering space, etc)				х	
<b>General Accessibility</b> (condition of walkways, legibility of signage, clarity of rules, trip hazards, bike corrals)				Х	
<b>ADA Compliance</b> (walkways, ramps at appropriate grades, ADA parking, gates, restrooms, and equipment accessible)				Х	
<b>Equipment Serviceability</b> (play structures, spray parks, seating, etc.)				Х	

Average Score = 3.2

Comments	Recommendations
ONE PIECE OF STRUCTURE TAPED OFF FOR REPAIRS	Maintain surfacing, equipment and wood edge
CONCRETE WALKS CRACKED	
WALK TO SURFACE ALSO HAS TIMBER EDGE, ONLY ADA	
COMPLIANT IF SURFACING MATERIAL UP TO WALK ELEV.	

### Playground Safety Evaluation Form 17-GONYEA PARK

### Legend:

Р	= Passing Condition		
Χ	= Inadequate Condition		
	= Feature not present (blank box)		

1	General		Equipment continued
Р	Free of trip hazards (holes, rocks)	c)	Slides
Р	Free of broken glass/litter	Р	Free of loose steps or rails
Р	Good drainage / free of ponding	Р	Adequately smooth surfaces
Р	Good play area visibility	Р	Free of loose screw/bolts
	Adequate perimeter fencing	Р	Free of broken parts
	Adequate Lighting	Р	Free of entanglement hazards
Χ	Adequate Shade / Sun protection	Р	Free of exposed footings
Χ	Hardware in good condition	Х	Adequate surfacing below
Р	Capped ends / Free of sharp ends	d)	Swings
Р	Free of pinch, crush, or shearing points		S-hooks are closed
Р	Free of equipment greater than 7ft high		Adequate chains/seats/hangers
2	Equipment		Free of broken parts
a)	Composite Play Structures		Equipment is stable
Р	Smooth surfaces	e)	Spray Parks / Water Features
Р	Free of metal rust/wood rot		Adequate non-slip surfaces
Χ	Equipment is Stable/secure		Free of excessive slopes / slip hazards
Р	Free of head entrapment		Free of electrical equipment nearby
Р	Free of loose handholds/rails		Free of sharp objects / broken glass, etc.
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Χ	Free of missing/broken parts		Free of mold / signs of bacteria
Р	Free of protrusions		
Р	Adequate lubrication		
	Free of worn/frayed cables		
Х	Adequate surfacing		
b)	Climbing Apparatus		
	Free of loose nuts/bolts		
	Anchors and footings are secure		
	Smooth surfaces	Gradi	ng
	Adequate handhold size	19	# Of Passing Items
	Adequate Surfacing	46	# of Total Items
		0.413	% Score (Passing / Total) shown as decimal
		19.0	Score out of 4 (% Score X 4)

### Open Space Evaluation Form 17-GONYEA PARK

Open Space	2 5
Grade:	2.5

Date of Evaluation	4/23/2015
Address	41 NORTHEY STREET
Total Size	
General Description of Use	OPEN LAWN AREA

	N/A	Inadequate (1)	Poor (2)	Good (3)	Excellent (4)
Maintenance (well-maintained, mowed, paths cleared, etc.)				Х	
Safety and Security (site lighting, clear visibility, fencing, etc.)				Х	
<b>Appearance</b> (Welcoming entrance, landscaping, special element, e.g. monument, gathering space, etc.)			Х		
General Accessibility (condition of walkways, legibility of signage, clarity of hours/uses, trip hazards)			Х		
ADA Compliance (walkways, ramps at appropriate grades, ADA parking, gates, seating areas accessible)				Х	
Adequate Seating Areas (benches, landscaped seating, tables, etc.)			Х		
Average Score = 2.5					

Comments	Recommendations
WINTER DAMAGE TO PLANT MATERIALS	PRUNE DAMAGED PLANTINGS
TURF IN POOR TO FAIR CONDITION	LAWN APPEARS ONLY RECENTLY ESTABLISHED-MAINTAIN
ADJACENT CONCRETE WALKS CRACKED	REPAIR WALKS (IF NEW, UNDER WARRANTEE PERIOD?)
ONLY ONE BENCH ADJACENT TO PLAY STRUCTURE	Consider additional seating, tables, benches



Overall view of playground area



Play equipment taped off for repair



Concrete walk, timber edge, surfacing



Entry walk, timber edge to safety surfacing



Open space Pictures taken April 23, 2015



Water Fountain





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## **Summary Form**

**Overall Grade:** 

18-Greenlawn Cemetary

Size: 55.8 Acres

Address:

**General Description:** PUBLIC CEMETARY, DRIVES USED FOR WALKING PATH, 2 PONDS,

OFFICE, MAINTENANCE AND CHAPEL BUILDINGS

**Date of Evaluation** 4/24/2015

Facility Type and Grades:	
General Site Conditions	3.20
Open Space	3.00
Average Score	3.10

**51 ORNE STREET** 

**Grading Legend** 

1 = Inadequate

2 = Poor

3 = Good

4 = Excellent

**Site Inventory:** 

	Rectangular Field		Skate Park		Dog Park (Off-Leash)
	Baseball / Softball Field		Community Garden	Х	Dog Park (On-Leash)
	Pool		Spray Park		Dog Valet
	Basketball Court		Table and Chairs		Restrooms / Porta Potty
	Building/Structure		Tennis Courts		Playground
Х	Open Space		Lighting		Designated Parking
	Bike Parking	Х	Monument	Χ	Benches

#### **General Site Conditions:**

Score	N/A	Inadequate (1)	Marginal (2)	Good (3)	Excellent (4)
<b>Safety and Security</b> (site lighting, fencing, play surfacing/structures, etc.)				Х	
<b>Appearance</b> (Welcoming entrance, landscaping/natural surface, special element, e.g. spray park, social gathering space, etc.)					Х
<b>General Accessibility</b> (condition of walkways, legibility of signage, clarity of rules, trip hazards, bike corrals)				Х	
ADA Compliance (walkways, ramps at appropriate grades, ADA Parking, gates restrooms and equipment accessible)				Х	
<b>Equipment &amp; Serviceability</b> (furnishings, play structures, water fountain, buildings, restrooms, furnishings, trash and recycling bins, sports equipment, site drainage, athletic lighting.				Х	

Average Score = 3.2

### **RECOMMENDATIONS:**

Accessibility improvements to office and chapel buildings

Perimeter fence maintenance

Tree maintenance

# Open Space Evaluation Form 18-Greenlawn Cemetary

Open Space	3.0
Grade:	<b>.</b>

Date of Evaluation	4/24/2015
Address	51 ORNE STREET
Total Size	
General Description of Use	OPEN SPACE

	N/A	Inadequate (1)	Poor (2)	Good (3)	Excellent (4)
Maintenance (well-maintained, mowed, paths cleared, etc.)			, ,	х	, ,
Safety and Security (site lighting, clear visibility, fencing, etc.)				х	
<b>Appearance</b> (Welcoming entrance, landscaping, special element, e.g. monument, gathering space, etc.)					Х
General Accessibility (condition of walkways, legibility of signage, clarity of hours/uses, trip hazards)				х	
ADA Compliance (walkways, ramps at appropriate grades, ADA parking, gates, seating areas accessible)				х	
Adequate Seating Areas (benches, landscaped seating, tables, etc.)			х		

Comments	Recommendations
FEW BENCHES AND RECEPTACLES	OPPORTUNITY FOR MORE BENCHES AT COMMON, OPEN AREAS
	SUCH AS AROUND POND
	PROVIDE ADDITIONAL SCREENING OF EQUIPMENT AND OUTDOOR
	STORAGE / MAINTENANCE BUILDINGS
SOME DEAD, DECAYING, DAMAGED TREES	ON-GOING MAINTENANCE AND REMOVALS OF HAZARDOUS AND
	DAMAGED TREES APPEARS TO BE HAPPENING



Entrance pillars and ornamental fence



Regulation sign



Benches along interior drives



Occasional dead trees



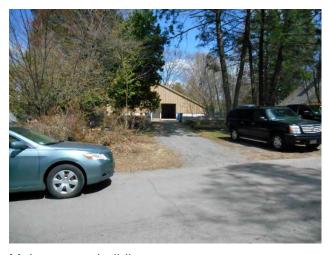
Pond



Signage along interior drives



Maintenance building and yard



Maintenance building



Office building



Chapel garden



Chapel Access
Pictures taken April 24, 2015 and August 8, 2015



Typical Path/roadway





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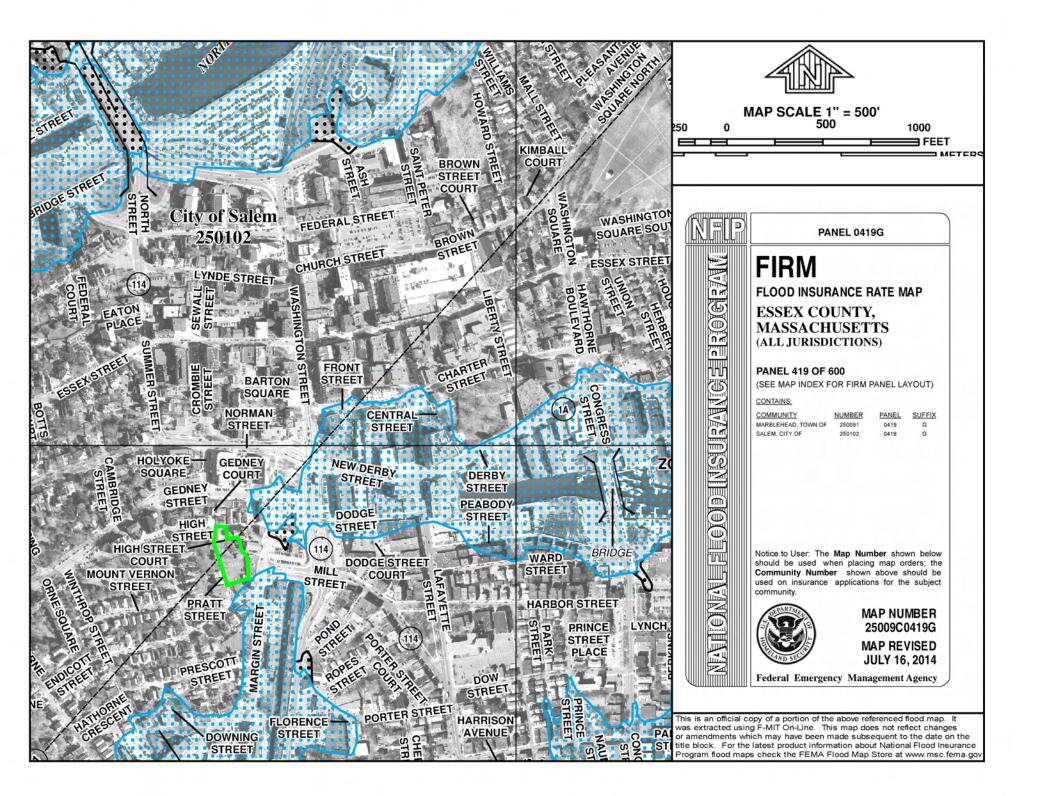
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### **Summary Form 19-HIGH STREET PARK**

**Overall Grade:** 

Address: 2 HIGH STREET COURT

Size: 0.505 Acers

**General Description:** NEIGHBORHOOD PARK WITH PLAY STRUCTURE, BASKETBALL COURT AND SHADE

**STRUCTURE** 

**Date of Evaluation** 4/23/2015

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Facility Type and Grades:		Grading Legend
General Site Conditions	2.60	1 = Inadequate
Hard Courts	2.88	2 = Poor
Playground	2.00	3 = Good
Average Score	2.49	4 = Excellent

### **Site Inventory:**

	Rectangular Field		Skate Park		Dog Park (Off-Leash)
	Baseball / Softball Field		Community Garden	Χ	Dog Park (On-Leash)
	Pool		Spray Park		Dog Valet
Х	Basketball Court		Table and Chairs		Restrooms / Porta Potty
Χ	Building/Structure		Tennis Courts	Х	Playground
	Open Space	Χ	Lighting	Χ	Designated Parking
	Bike Parking		Monument	Χ	Benches

### **General Site Conditions:**

Score	N/A	Inadequate (1)	Marginal (2)	Good (3)	Excellent (4)
<b>Safety and Security</b> (site lighting, fencing, play surfacing/structures, etc.)				Х	
<b>Appearance</b> (Welcoming entrance, landscaping/natural surface, special element, e.g. spray park, social gathering space, etc.)			Х		
<b>General Accessibility</b> (condition of walkways, legibility of signage, clarity of rules, trip hazards, bike corrals)				Х	
ADA Compliance (walkways, ramps at appropriate grades, ADA Parking, gates restrooms and equipment accessible)			Х		
<b>Equipment &amp; Serviceability</b> (furnishings, play structures, water fountain, buildings, restrooms, furnishings, trash and recycling bins, sports equipment, site drainage, athletic lighting.				Х	

Average Score = 2.6

### **RECOMMENDATIONS:**

ADJACENT PARKING DOES NOT HAVE DESIGNATED HC SPACE / too steep

SHADE STRUCTURE IN POOR CONDITION. ROTTED WOOD SOFFIT & ROOFING

TIMBER EDGE AROUND PLAY AREA LIMITS ADA ACCESS POINTS FROM SURROUNDING WALKS TO ONLY TWO POINTS

SECURITY CAMERA TURNS LIGHTS ON, TAKES PHOTO AND ANNOUNCES IT IS AFTER HOURS, PARK IS CLOSED

# Hard Court Evaluation Form 19-HIGH STREET PARK

Court Grade: 2	.9
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Date of Evaluation	4/23/2015				
Type of Court:	BASKETBALL				
Number of Courts:	1				
Typical age of users					
Type of Structure					
Type of Surfacing	COLORED ASPHALT				
Playing Dimensions	Length:	Length: Width:			

	N/A	Inadequate (1)	Poor (2)	Good (3)	Excellent (4)
Geometry					х
Condition of Structure and Surfacing (cracks, delamination, etc.)			Х		
Planarity (playing surface - lack of dips, heaves, holes, correct slopes, etc.)			Х		
Striping (Completeness, visibility, condition)				Х	
Fencing (Perimeter fencing, backstops, outfield fencing, etc.)				Х	
Court Hardware	_			Х	
Safety (Run-outs, lack of obstructions, etc.).				Х	
Support Equipment (bases, batting cages, goals, players benches, etc.)	Х				
Athletic Lighting (reported adequacy, lack of spill / glare, general condition, etc.)	Х				
Site Lighting	_			Х	
Spectator Seating (condition, size, accessibility, etc.)	Х				
Average Score = 2.9		•			

Comments	Recommendations
LARGE CRACKS (>1/2")	
COURT STRIPING GOOD; FOUR SQUARE STRIPING FADED	
BACKBOARDS RUSTED	
COURT SLOPES TO SOUTH MORE THAN TYPICAL	
ADJACENT COURT CONVERTED TO PARKING	
(TOO MUCH SLOPE FOR A COURT)	

# Playground Evaluation Form 19-HIGH STREET PARK

Playground	2.0
Grade:	2.0

Date of Evaluation	4/23/2015
Intended Age Group of Users:	5-12
Type of Surfacing:	WOOD FIBER
Depth of Surfacing:	

	N/A	Inadequate (1)	Poor (2)	Good (3)	Excellent (4)
Safety and Security (see attached check list)				Х	
Appearance (Welcoming entrance, landscaping/natural surface, special element, e.g. spray park, social gathering space, etc)			х		
<b>General Accessibility</b> (condition of walkways, legibility of signage, clarity of rules, trip hazards, bike corrals)				Х	
ADA Compliance (walkways, ramps at appropriate grades, ADA parking, gates, restrooms, and equipment accessible)		х			
Equipment Serviceability (play structures, spray parks, seating, etc.)		х			

Average Score = 2.0

Comments	Recommendations
EXPOSED FOOTINGS & ANCHORS SAFETY	
SURFACING INADEQUATE	MAINTAIN WOOD CHIP SURFACING
ANCHORS AT NET CLIMBER EXPOSED - HAZARD	
FENCE FABRIC ALONG NORTH BORDER HAS BEEN REMOVED	
TIMBER EDGE BETWEEN WALK AND SURFACE LIMITS	
ADA ACCESSIBILITY	

# Playground Safety Evaluation Form 19-HIGH STREET PARK

### Legend:

Р	= Passing Condition			
Χ	= Inadequate Condition			
	= Feature not present (blank box)			

1	General		Equipment continued
Р	Free of trip hazards (holes, rocks)	c)	Slides
Х	Free of broken glass/litter	Р	Free of loose steps or rails
Р	Good drainage / free of ponding	Р	Adequately smooth surfaces
Р	Good play area visibility	Р	Free of loose screw/bolts
Χ	Adequate perimeter fencing	Р	Free of broken parts
Р	Adequate Lighting	Р	Free of entanglement hazards
Р	Adequate Shade / Sun protection	Р	Free of exposed footings
Р	Hardware in good condition	Х	Adequate surfacing below
Р	Capped ends / Free of sharp ends	d)	Swings
Р	Free of pinch, crush, or shearing points	Р	S-hooks are closed
Р	Free of equipment greater than 7ft high	Р	Adequate chains/seats/hangers
2	Equipment	Р	Free of broken parts
a)	Composite Play Structures	Р	Equipment is stable
Р	Smooth surfaces	e)	Spray Parks / Water Features
Р	Free of metal rust/wood rot		Adequate non-slip surfaces
Р	Equipment is Stable/secure		Free of excessive slopes / slip hazards
Р	Free of head entrapment		Free of electrical equipment nearby
Р	Free of loose handholds/rails		Free of sharp objects / broken glass, etc.
Р	Free of loose nuts/bolts		Good visibility for supervision
Р	Free of loose step/ring/rung		Free of standing water of 2" or greater
Р	Free of missing/broken parts		Free of mold / signs of bacteria
Р	Free of protrusions		
Р	Adequate lubrication		
Р	Free of worn/frayed cables		
Χ	Adequate surfacing		
b)	Climbing Apparatus		
Р	Free of loose nuts/bolts		
Р	Anchors and footings are secure		
Р	Smooth surfaces	Gradi	ng
Р	Adequate handhold size	33	# Of Passing Items
Х	Adequate Surfacing	46	# of Total Items
		0.717	% Score (Passing / Total) shown as decimal
		33.0	Score out of 4 (% Score X 4)



Shade structure



Missing fence fabric adjacent to play area



Entrance, receptacle, damaged fence



Basketball court pavement



Timber border between walk and safety surface



**Exposed footings** 



Slide exit chute



Lighting and security



Fence and Walk All pictures April, 2015



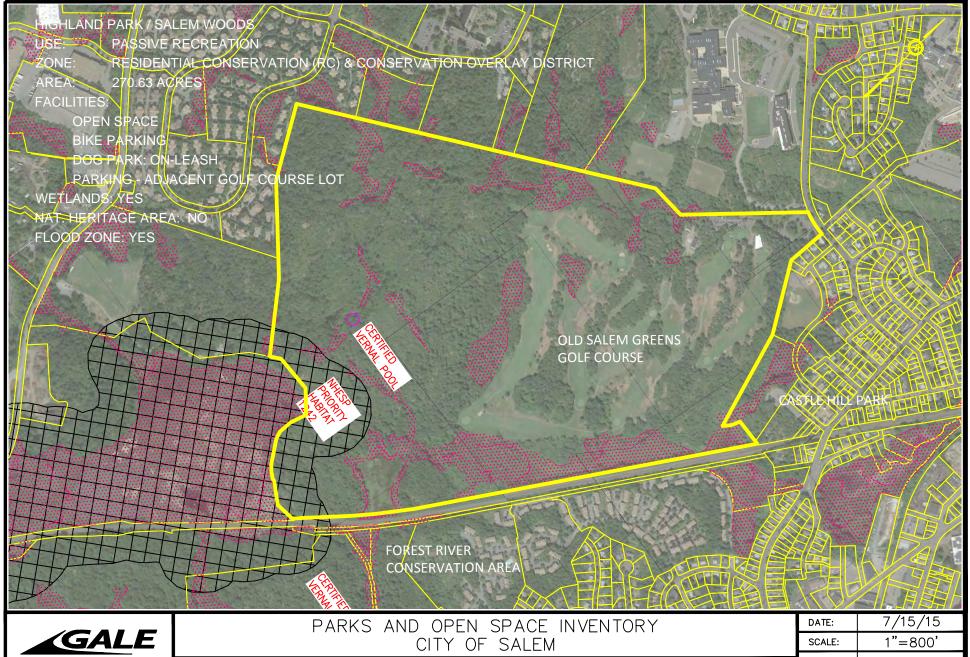
Exposed net anchor



Security camera / annunciator



Basketball, and abandoned court (right)



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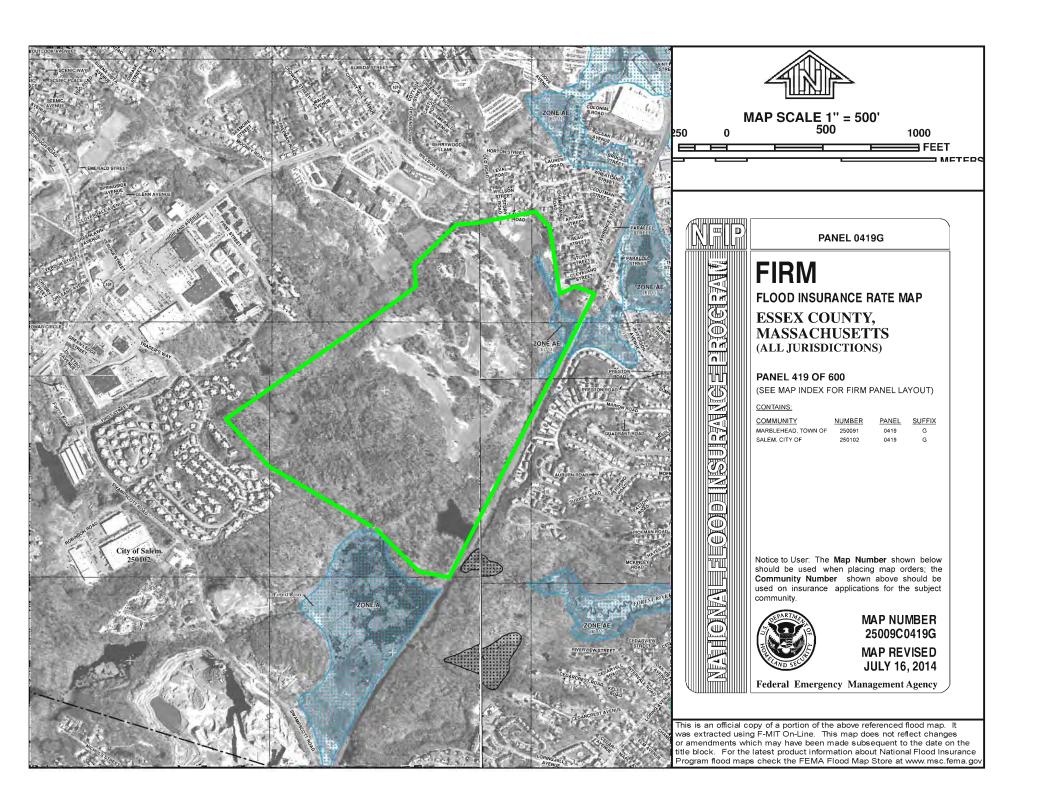
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### Summary Form 20-HIGHLAND PARK, SALEM WOODS

Overall Grade: 3.3

Address: 75 WILSON STREET

**Size:** 270.63 Acres

**General Description: OPEN SPACE WITH HIKING TRAILS** 

Date of Evaluation 4/24/2015

**Facility Type and Grades:** 

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General Site Conditions	3.50
Open Space	3.00
Average Score	3.25

### **Grading Legend**

1 = Inadequate

2 = Poor 3 = Good

4 = Excellent

**Site Inventory:** 

	Rectangular Field	Skate Park		Dog Park (Off-Leash)
	Baseball / Softball Field	Community Garden	Х	Dog Park (On-Leash)
	Pool	Spray Park		Dog Valet
	Basketball Court	Table and Chairs		Restrooms / Porta Potty
	Building/Structure	Tennis Courts		Playground
Х	Open Space	Lighting	Х	Designated Parking
Х	Bike Parking	Monument		Benches

#### **General Site Conditions:**

Score		Inadequate (1)	Marginal (2)	Good (3)	Excellent (4)
<b>Safety and Security</b> (site lighting, fencing, play surfacing/structures, etc.)	Х				
<b>Appearance</b> (Welcoming entrance, landscaping/natural surface, special element, e.g. spray park, social gathering space, etc.)				Х	
<b>General Accessibility</b> (condition of walkways, legibility of signage, clarity of rules, trip hazards, bike corrals)					Х
ADA Compliance (walkways, ramps at appropriate grades, ADA Parking, gates restrooms and equipment accessible)	Х				
<b>Equipment &amp; Serviceability</b> (furnishings, play structures, water fountain, buildings, restrooms, furnishings, trash and recycling bins, sports equipment, site drainage, athletic lighting.	Х				

Average Score = 3.5

#### **RECOMMENDATIONS:**

INFORMATION BOARD AT TRAIL HEAD HAS VERY GOOD INFORMATION AND EXCELLENT TRAIL MAP

TRAILS HAVE PROPER AND EASILY VISIBLE BLAZES MAKING IT EASY TO NAVIGATE HIKE

MUCH MORE DIFFICULT HIKE THAN I THOUGHT. SHOULD BE SOME EXPLAINATION TO THIS EFFECT AT TRAIL HEAD.

SHOULD BE A STANDARD CITY PARKS SIGN AT ENTRANCE ON WILSON AVENUE, OTHERWISE NO WAY TO KNOW IT'S THERE

# Open Space Evaluation Form 20-HIGHLAND PARK, SALEM WOODS

Open Space	3 0
Grade:	3.0

Date of Evaluation	4/24/2015
Address	75 Wilson Street
Total Size	
General Description of Use	Hiking

	N/A	Inadequate (1)	Poor (2)	Good (3)	Excellent (4)
Maintenance (well-maintained, mowed, paths cleared, etc.)				Х	
Safety and Security (site lighting, clear visibility, fencing, etc.)	Х				
Appearance (Welcoming entrance, landscaping, special element, e.g. monument, gathering space, etc.)				X	
<b>General Accessibility</b> (condition of walkways, legibility of signage, clarity of hours/uses, trip hazards)				Х	
ADA Compliance (walkways, ramps at appropriate grades, ADA parking, gates, seating areas accessible)	Х				
Adequate Seating Areas (benches, landscaped seating, tables, etc.)	Х				
Average Score = 3.0					

Comments	Recommendations
TRAIL MAINTENANCE TO WIDEN GROWN-IN APPEARS TO BE AN ON-GOING EFFORT TO KEEP TRAILS	
TRAILS NEEDED IN SEVERAL LOCATIONS	WELL MAINTAINED
ONLY NOTICED ONE "SITE" MARKER DURING	DO THESE MARKERS TIE INTO A MAP / DESCRIPTION OF WHAT
HIKE (BUT WASN'T LOOKING FOR THEM	EACH ONE MEANS?
SOME VERY STEEP, ROCKY SECTIONS	PROVIDE SECONDARY, EASIER ROUTE TO GET AROUND



Trail head information, bike rack, receptacles



Trail map



Trail blazes along all routes



Boardwalk across stream, off its piers



Trail along golf course border



Some narrower trails



Trail information marker (only saw one)



Typical interior trail



Water crossing



Steep, rocky portion of trail



Open areas at highest elevations Pictures April and August, 2015



Overlooking adjacent wetlands





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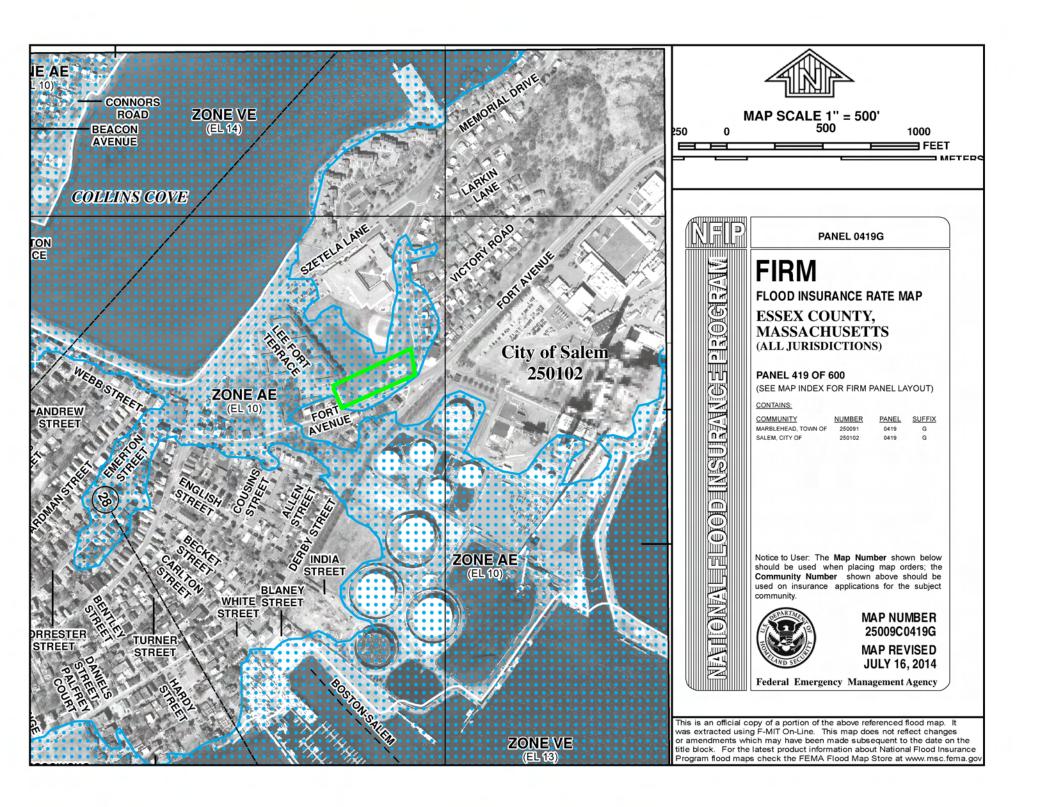
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## Summary Form 21-IRZYK PARK

Overall Grade: 2.7

Address: 17 FORT AVENUE

Size: 0.89 Acres

General Description: NEIGHBORHOOD PARK ADJACENT TO ELEMENTARY SCHOOL WITH PLAYGROUND,

**BASKETABLL COURT AND ADJACENT FIELDS (32-MEMORIAL PARK)** 

THIS PARK IS CONTIGUOUS WITH MEMORIAL PARK AND BENTELEY SCHOOL

Date of Evaluation 4/23/2015

**Facility Type and Grades:** 

racility Type and Grades.	
General Site Conditions	2.20
Hard Courts	3.88
Playground	2.00
Average Score	2.69

**Grading Legend** 

1 = Inadequate 2 = Poor 3 = Good 4 = Excellent

**Site Inventory:** 

	Rectangular Field		Skate Park		Dog Park (Off-Leash)
	Baseball / Softball Field		Community Garden	Χ	Dog Park (On-Leash)
	Pool		Spray Park		Dog Valet
Х	Basketball Court	Χ	Table and Chairs		Restrooms / Porta Potty
	Building/Structure		Tennis Courts	Χ	Playground
	Open Space		Lighting		Designated Parking
Х	Bike Parking		Monument	Χ	Benches

### **General Site Conditions:**

Score		Inadequate (1)	Marginal (2)	Good (3)	Excellent (4)
<b>Safety and Security</b> (site lighting, fencing, play surfacing/structures, etc.)				X	
<b>Appearance</b> (Welcoming entrance, landscaping/natural surface, special element, e.g. spray park, social gathering space, etc.)				Х	
<b>General Accessibility</b> (condition of walkways, legibility of signage, clarity of rules, trip hazards, bike corrals)			Х		
ADA Compliance (walkways, ramps at appropriate grades, ADA Parking, gates restrooms and equipment accessible)		Х			
<b>Equipment &amp; Serviceability</b> (furnishings, play structures, water fountain, buildings, restrooms, furnishings, trash and recycling bins, sports equipment, site drainage, athletic lighting.			Х		

### Average Score = 2.2

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REPLACE ALL S-HOOOKS

MAINTAIN WOOD FIBER SURFACING PROVIDE ACCESSIBLE ROUTE / ACCESS

# Hard Court Evaluation Form 21-IRZYK PARK

Date of Evaluation	4/23/2015				
Type of Court:	BASKETBALL				
Number of Courts:	1				
Typical age of users					
Type of Structure					
Type of Surfacing	Colored surfacing over asphalt (new 2014)				
Playing Dimensions	Length:	Width:			

N/A	Inadequate (1)	Poor (2)	Good (3)	Excellent (4)
				Х
				Х
				Х
				X
			Х	
				Х
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				Х
	N/A	N/A	N/A I - I	N/A (1) (2) (3)

Comments	Recommendations
VERIFY COURT LIGHTING	
NO ADA ROUTE TO COURT	PROVIDE PATH FROM PAVED GAME AREA AT
	ENTRANCE TO PLAY AREA AND TO COURT

# Playground Evaluation Form 21-IRZYK PARK

Playground	2.0
Grade:	2.0

Date of Evaluation	4/23/2015
Intended Age Group of Users:	2-5 AND 5-12
Type of Surfacing:	WOOD FIBER
Depth of Surfacing:	Inadequate

	N/A	Inadequate (1)	Poor (2)	Good (3)	Excellent (4)
Safety and Security (see attached check list)		х			
Appearance (Welcoming entrance, landscaping/natural surface, special element, e.g. spray park, social gathering space, etc)				х	
General Accessibility (condition of walkways, legibility of signage, clarity of rules, trip hazards, bike corrals)			Х		
ADA Compliance (walkways, ramps at appropriate grades, ADA parking, gates, restrooms, and equipment accessible)		х			
Equipment Serviceability (play structures, spray parks, seating, etc.)				Х	

Average Score = 2.0

Comments	Recommendations
NO ADA ACCESS FROM WALKS TO SURFACE	REMOVE TIMBERS TO CREATE ACCESS POINTS
MIX OF OLDER AND NEWER INDEPENDENT PIECES	S-HOOKS AT SWINGS, ENTANGLEMENT HAZARD
SAFETY SURFACE INADEQAUTE, EXPOSED FOOTINGS AND	MAINTAIN SAFETY SURFACING
SUBGRADE / FABRIC	

# Playground Safety Evaluation Form 21-IRZYK PARK

### Legend:

Р	= Passing Condition
Χ	= Inadequate Condition
	= Feature not present (blank box)

1	General		Equipment continued
Р	Free of trip hazards (holes, rocks)	c)	Slides
Р	Free of broken glass/litter	Р	Free of loose steps or rails
Р	Good drainage / free of ponding	Р	Adequately smooth surfaces
Р	Good play area visibility	Р	Free of loose screw/bolts
Р	Adequate perimeter fencing	Р	Free of broken parts
	Adequate Lighting	Р	Free of entanglement hazards
Р	Adequate Shade / Sun protection	Р	Free of exposed footings
Х	Hardware in good condition	Х	Adequate surfacing below
Р	Capped ends / Free of sharp ends	d)	Swings
Р	Free of pinch, crush, or shearing points	Х	S-hooks are closed
Р	Free of equipment greater than 7ft high	Р	Adequate chains/seats/hangers
2	Equipment	Р	Free of broken parts
a)	Composite Play Structures	Р	Equipment is stable
	Smooth surfaces	e)	Spray Parks / Water Features
	Free of metal rust/wood rot		Adequate non-slip surfaces
	Equipment is Stable/secure		Free of excessive slopes / slip hazards
	Free of head entrapment		Free of electrical equipment nearby
	Free of loose handholds/rails		Free of sharp objects / broken glass, etc.
	Free of loose nuts/bolts		Good visibility for supervision
	Free of loose step/ring/rung		Free of standing water of 2" or greater
	Free of missing/broken parts		Free of mold / signs of bacteria
	Free of protrusions		
	Adequate lubrication		
	Free of worn/frayed cables		
Х	Adequate surfacing		
b)	Climbing Apparatus		
	Free of loose nuts/bolts		
	Anchors and footings are secure		
	Smooth surfaces	Gradi	ng
	Adequate handhold size	18	# Of Passing Items
	Adequate Surfacing	46	# of Total Items
		0.391	% Score (Passing / Total) shown as decimal
		18.0	Score out of 4 (% Score X 4)



Pedestrian entrance paved play area, bike rack



Timber border between path and surfacing



Swing hardware (correct)



Swing hardware (s-hook, entanglement)



**Exposed footings** 



Safety surface under swings



Basketball court



Bench and table at basketball court



Typical pillar and chain link fence



Monument

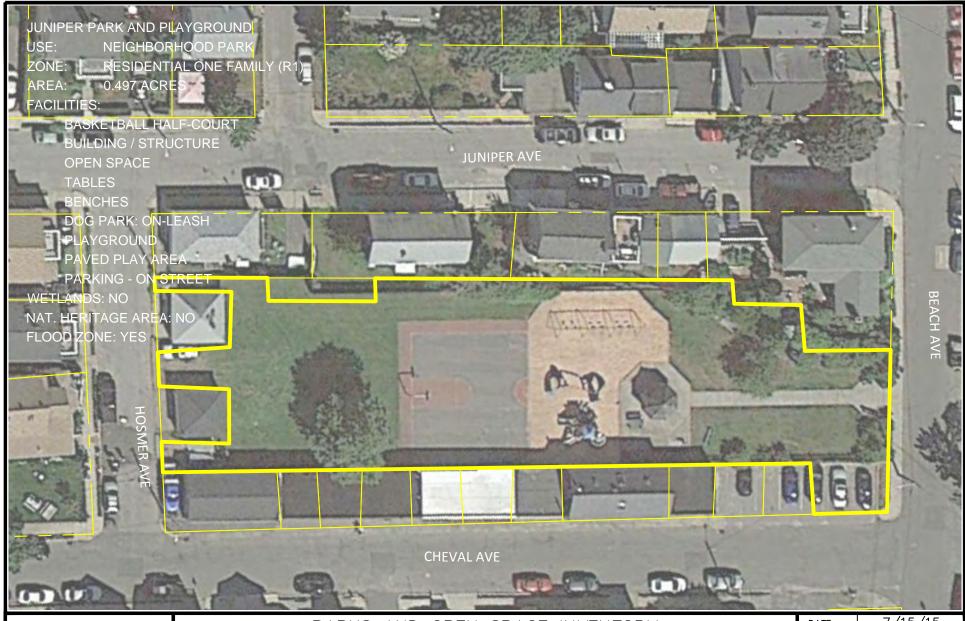


Tank Monument (South east)



Typical Pillar and fence (leaning pillars)

Photos April 23, 2015 (see also Bentley School)





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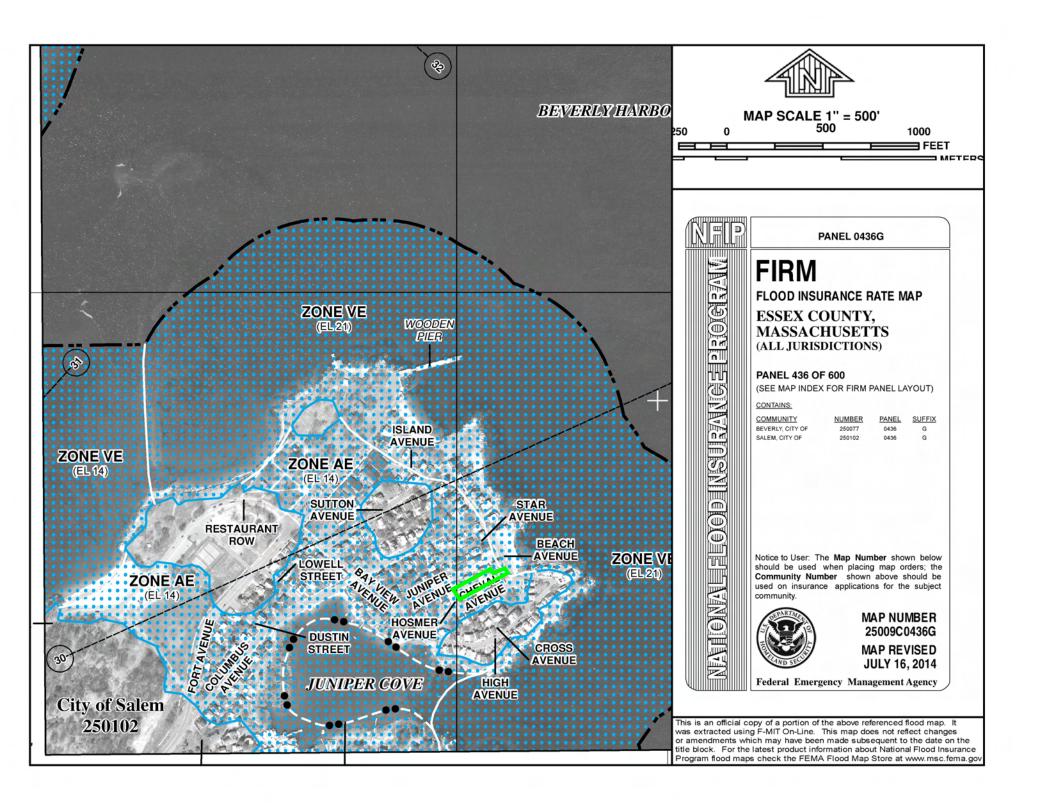
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## Summary Form 21-JUNIPER PARK PLAYGROUND

Overall Grade: 3.0

Address: 28 BEACH AVENUE

Size: 0.497 Acres

General Description: NEIGHBORHOOD PARK WITH PLAYGROUND, HALF BASKETBALL COURT

Date of Evaluation 4/23/2015

**Facility Type and Grades:** 

Facility Type and Grades:	
General Site Conditions	3.40
Hard Courts	3.14
Playground	2.60
Average Score	3.05

### **Grading Legend**

1 = Inadequate 2 = Poor 3 = Good

4 = Excellent

### **Site Inventory:**

	Rectangular Field		Skate Park		Dog Park (Off-Leash)
	Baseball / Softball Field		Community Garden	Χ	Dog Park (On-Leash)
	Pool		Spray Park		Dog Valet
Χ	Basketball Court	Χ	Table and Chairs		Restrooms / Porta Potty
Χ	Building/Structure		Tennis Courts	Χ	Playground
	Open Space		Lighting		Designated Parking
Χ	Bike Parking		Monument	Х	Benches

### **General Site Conditions:**

Score	N/A	Inadequate (1)	Marginal (2)	Good (3)	Excellent (4)
<b>Safety and Security</b> (site lighting, fencing, play surfacing/structures, etc.)				Х	
<b>Appearance</b> (Welcoming entrance, landscaping/natural surface, special element, e.g. spray park, social gathering space, etc.)					Х
<b>General Accessibility</b> (condition of walkways, legibility of signage, clarity of rules, trip hazards, bike corrals)					Х
ADA Compliance (walkways, ramps at appropriate grades, ADA Parking, gates restrooms and equipment accessible)				Х	
<b>Equipment &amp; Serviceability</b> (furnishings, play structures, water fountain, buildings, restrooms, furnishings, trash and recycling bins, sports equipment, site drainage, athletic lighting.				Х	

Average Score = 3.4

### **RECOMMENDATIONS:**

SHADE STRUCTURE HAS SOME FIRE DAMAGE

VERIFY SAFETY ZONES, ESP. AT SLIDES

ADDITIONAL SAFETY SURFACE MATERIAL NEEDED

# Hard Court Evaluation Form 21-JUNIPER PARK PLAYGROUND

Court Grade:	3.1
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Date of Evaluation	4/23/2015			
Type of Court:	BASKETBALL (1/2 COURT)			
Number of Courts:	1 (HALF COURT)			
Typical age of users				
Type of Structure				
Type of Surfacing	COLORED BITUMINOUS			
Playing Dimensions	Length: Width:			

	N/A	Inadequate	Poor	Good	Excellent
	IV/ A	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
Geometry					Х
Condition of Structure and Surfacing (cracks, delamination, etc.)				Х	
<b>Planarity</b> (playing surface - lack of dips, heaves, holes, correct slopes, etc.)				Х	
Striping (Completeness, visibility, condition)				X	
Fencing (Perimeter fencing, backstops, outfield fencing, etc.)				Х	
Court Hardware				Х	
Safety (Run-outs, lack of obstructions, etc.).				Х	
<b>Support Equipment</b> (bases, batting cages, goals, players benches, etc.)					
Athletic Lighting (reported adequacy, lack of spill / glare, general condition, etc.)					
Site Lighting					
Spectator Seating (condition, size, accessibility, etc.)					
Average Score = 3.1					

Comments	Recommendations
SOME MINOR CRACKS (<1/4")	
COLOR AND STRIPING FADED	
LARGE "SCREEN" ON WALL FOR "MOVIE NIGHT"	

## Playground Evaluation Form 21-JUNIPER PARK PLAYGROUND

Playground	2.6
Grade:	2.0

Date of Evaluation	4/23/2015
Intended Age Group of Users:	2-12
Type of Surfacing:	WOOD FIBER
Depth of Surfacing:	inadequate

	N/A	Inadequate (1)	Poor (2)	Good (3)	Excellent (4)
Safety and Security (see attached check list)		x			
Appearance (Welcoming entrance, landscaping/natural surface, special element, e.g. spray park, social gathering space, etc)				х	
General Accessibility (condition of walkways, legibility of signage, clarity of rules, trip hazards, bike corrals)				Х	
ADA Compliance (walkways, ramps at appropriate grades, ADA parking, gates, restrooms, and equipment accessible)				Х	
Equipment Serviceability (play structures, spray parks, seating, etc.)				Х	

Comments

EXIT ZONE AT SLIDES MARGINAL

SAFETY SURFACE MINIMAL DEPTH

ADA ACCESS FROM WALK TO SURFACE INADEQUATE

Recommendations

VERIFY DISTANCE WITH MANUFACTURER

ADD SURFACING MATERIAL

MAINTAIN SAFETY SURFACE

# Playground Safety Evaluation Form 21-JUNIPER PARK PLAYGROUND

### Legend:

Р	= Passing Condition			
Χ	= Inadequate Condition			
	= Feature not present (blank box)			

1	General		Equipment continued
Х	Free of trip hazards (holes, rocks)	c)	Slides
Р	Free of broken glass/litter	Р	Free of loose steps or rails
Р	Good drainage / free of ponding	Р	Adequately smooth surfaces
Р	Good play area visibility	Р	Free of loose screw/bolts
Р	Adequate perimeter fencing	Р	Free of broken parts
	Adequate Lighting	Р	Free of entanglement hazards
Р	Adequate Shade / Sun protection	Р	Free of exposed footings
Р	Hardware in good condition	Х	Adequate surfacing below
Р	Capped ends / Free of sharp ends	d)	Swings
Р	Free of pinch, crush, or shearing points	Х	S-hooks are closed
Р	Free of equipment greater than 7ft high	Р	Adequate chains/seats/hangers
2	Equipment	Р	Free of broken parts
a)	Composite Play Structures	Р	Equipment is stable
Р	Smooth surfaces	e)	Spray Parks / Water Features
Р	Free of metal rust/wood rot		Adequate non-slip surfaces
Р	Equipment is Stable/secure		Free of excessive slopes / slip hazards
Р	Free of head entrapment		Free of electrical equipment nearby
Р	Free of loose handholds/rails		Free of sharp objects / broken glass, etc.
Р	Free of loose nuts/bolts		Good visibility for supervision
Р	Free of loose step/ring/rung		Free of standing water of 2" or greater
Р	Free of missing/broken parts		Free of mold / signs of bacteria
Р	Free of protrusions		
Р	Adequate lubrication		
	Free of worn/frayed cables		
Χ	Adequate surfacing		
b)	Climbing Apparatus		
Р	Free of loose nuts/bolts		
Р	Anchors and footings are secure		
Р	Smooth surfaces	Gradi	ng
Р	Adequate handhold size	31	# Of Passing Items
Х	Adequate Surfacing	46	# of Total Items
		0.674	% Score (Passing / Total) shown as decimal
		31.0	Score out of 4 (% Score X 4)



Park entrance, benches and receptacles



No access from walk, timber edge to surfacing



Shade structure vandalism



Slide exit zone



Swing s-hooks



Basketball court pavement & screen on wall





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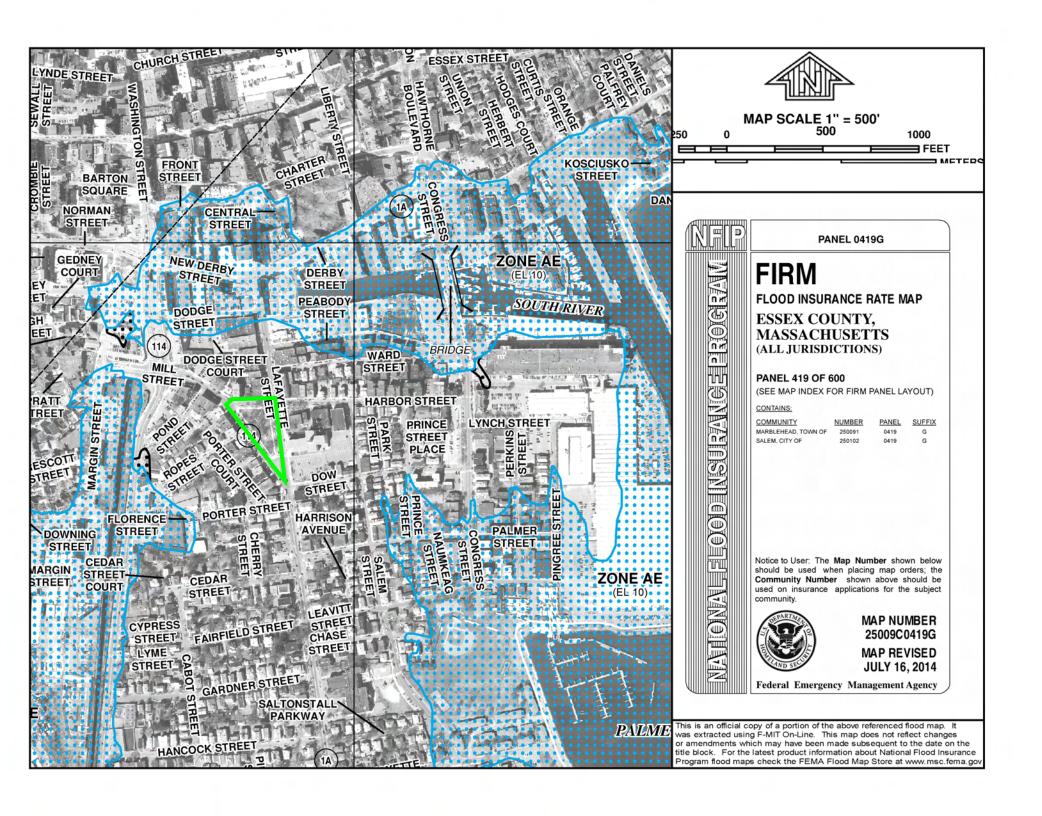
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## **Summary Form** 23-LAFAYETTE PARK

**Overall Grade:** 2.8

Address: **124 LAFAYETTE STREET** 

Size: 0.49 Acres

**General Description:** TRAINGULAR PARK BOUDED BY CITY STREET WITH MONUMENT, PATHS, BENCHES

**Date of Evaluation** 4/23/2015

**Facility Type and Grades:** 

**Grading Legend General Site Conditions** 2.80 1 = Inadequate **Average Score** 2.80 2 = Poor

> 3 = Good4 = Excellent

**Site Inventory:** 

	Rectangular Field		Skate Park		Dog Park (Off-Leash)
	Baseball / Softball Field		Community Garden	Х	Dog Park (On-Leash)
	Pool		Spray Park		Dog Valet
	Basketball Court		Table and Chairs		Restrooms / Porta Potty
	Building/Structure		Tennis Courts		Playground
X	Open Space	Х	Lighting		Designated Parking
	Bike Parking	Χ	Monument	Χ	Benches

#### **General Site Conditions:**

Score	N/A	Inadequate (1)	Marginal (2)	Good (3)	Excellent (4)
<b>Safety and Security</b> (site lighting, fencing, play surfacing/structures, etc.)				Х	
<b>Appearance</b> (Welcoming entrance, landscaping/natural surface, special element, e.g. spray park, social gathering space, etc.)				Х	
<b>General Accessibility</b> (condition of walkways, legibility of signage, clarity of rules, trip hazards, bike corrals)			Х		
ADA Compliance (walkways, ramps at appropriate grades, ADA Parking, gates restrooms and equipment accessible)				Х	
<b>Equipment &amp; Serviceability</b> (furnishings, play structures, water fountain, buildings, restrooms, furnishings, trash and recycling bins, sports equipment, site drainage, athletic lighting.				Х	

Average Score = 2.8

### **RECOMMENDATIONS:**

OLDER BENCHES, SOME ROTTED, MISSING WOOD PLANKS

NEWER BENCHES (ONE BROKEN) STEEP GRADE BEHIND CUT-OUTS

STONE DUST PATHS REQUIRE ADDITIONAL MATERIAL TO GRADE WITH STEEL EDGING

INSTALL PATH AT NORTH END WHERE PEDESTRIAN TRAFFIC HAS WORN A PATH

MAINTAIN TREES TO KEEP CANOPY RAISED; REMOVE ONE DEAD TREE



South entry



Path with exposed edging



Older bench, missing seat board



North entry



Edging and gravel pathways



Newer bench, damaged, erosion



Path worn at crosswalk



Newer bus shelter and receptacles



Dead tree



Artwork on utility boxes





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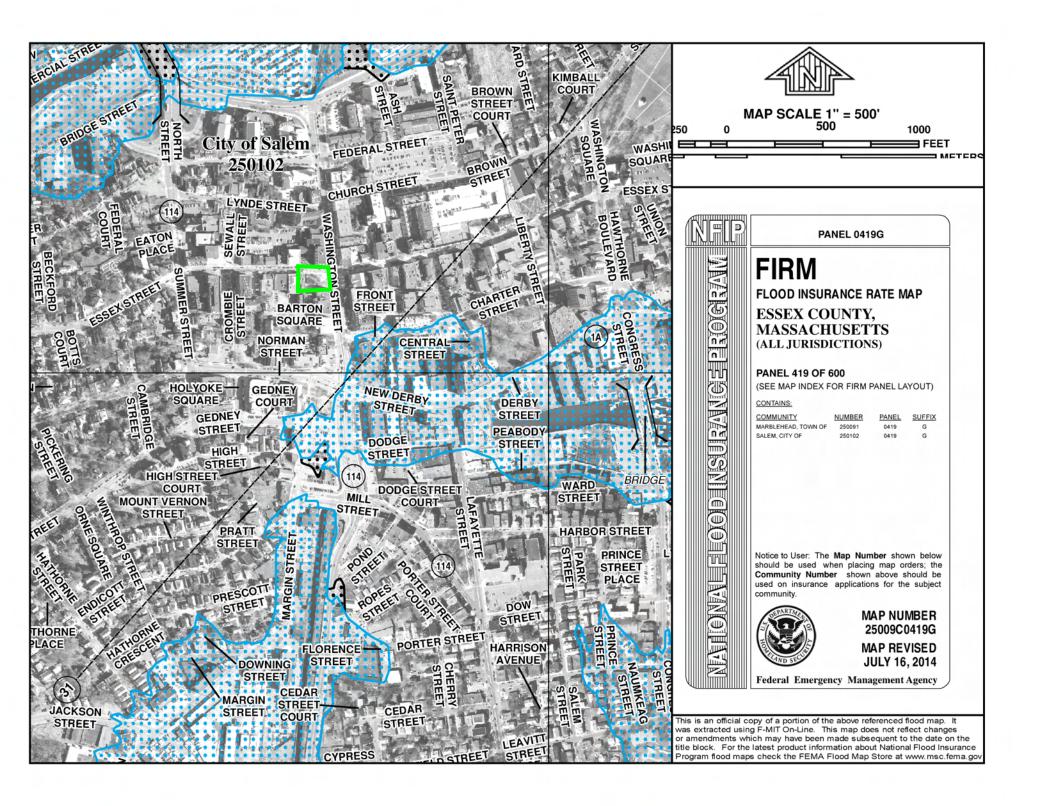
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# Summary Form 24-LAPPIN PARK

Overall Grade: 3.4

Address: 112 WASHINGTON STREET

Size: 0.105 Acres

General Description: DOWNTOWN CORNER PARK WITH SHOPS ANS RESTAURANTS ON TWO SIDES, PATHS,

3.40

3.40

BENCHES, PRIVATE OUTDOOR EATING SPACE, "BEWITCHED" STATUE

Date of Evaluation 4/23/2015

Facility Type and Grades: General Site Conditions Grading Legend

1 = Inadequate

2 = Poor

3 = Good

4 = Excellent

**Site Inventory:** 

**Average Score** 

	•				
	Rectangular Field		Skate Park		Dog Park (Off-Leash)
	Baseball / Softball Field		Community Garden		Dog Park (On-Leash)
	Pool		Spray Park		Dog Valet
	Basketball Court	Χ	Table and Chairs		Restrooms / Porta Potty
	Building/Structure		Tennis Courts		Playground
Х	Open Space	Χ	Lighting		Designated Parking
Х	Bike Parking	Χ	Monument	Χ	Benches

### **General Site Conditions:**

Score	N/A	Inadequate (1)	Marginal (2)	Good (3)	Excellent (4)
<b>Safety and Security</b> (site lighting, fencing, play surfacing/structures, etc.)					Х
<b>Appearance</b> (Welcoming entrance, landscaping/natural surface, special element, e.g. spray park, social gathering space, etc.)				Х	
<b>General Accessibility</b> (condition of walkways, legibility of signage, clarity of rules, trip hazards, bike corrals)					Х
ADA Compliance (walkways, ramps at appropriate grades, ADA Parking, gates restrooms and equipment accessible)				Х	
<b>Equipment &amp; Serviceability</b> (furnishings, play structures, water fountain, buildings, restrooms, furnishings, trash and recycling bins, sports equipment, site drainage, athletic lighting.				Х	

Average Score = 3.4

### **RECOMMENDATIONS:**

INTENSIVELY USED PUBLIC STREET CORNER PARK

LAWN ADJACENT TO BIKE PARKING WORN, PEOPLE CUT ACROSS RATHER THAN STAY ON WALK

MURDOCK WATER FOUNTAIN FUNCTIONS - NOT ADA ACCESSIBLE

LAWN AREAS VERY COMPACTED, AERATE TO LOOSEN SOIL



Overall view



Outdoor patio areas at restaurants



Border along walks, irrigation head



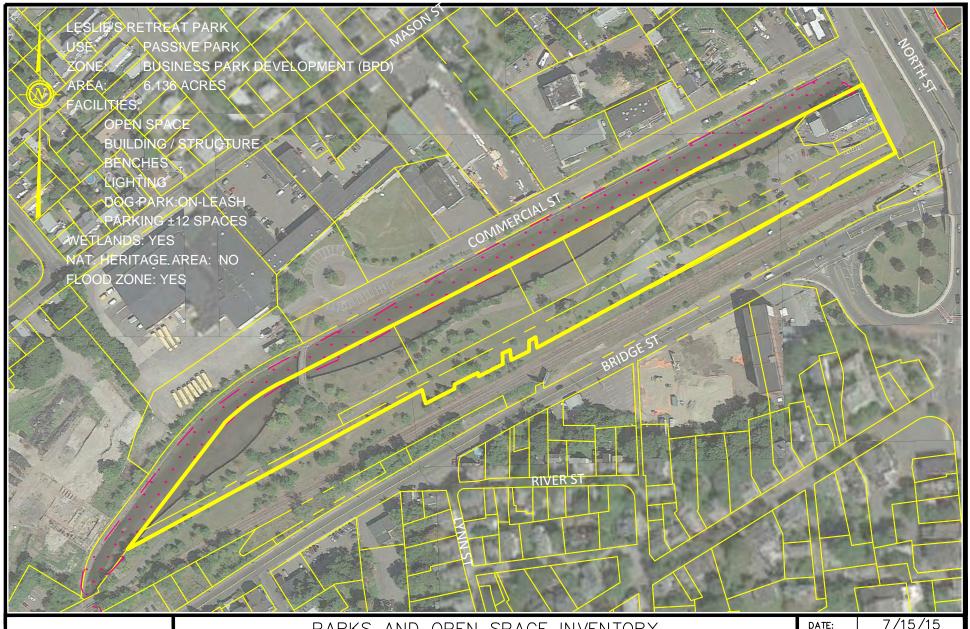
Receptacles



Water Fountain
All pictures April, 2015

Bewitched" statue

Artwork on utility box





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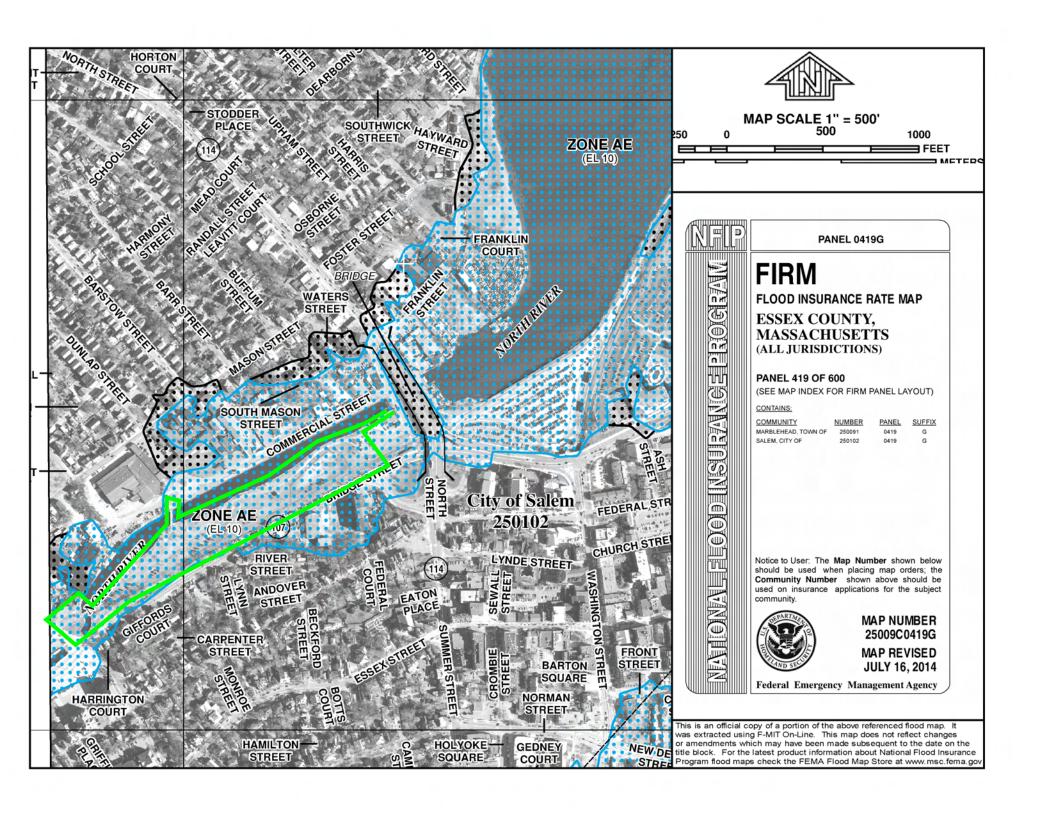
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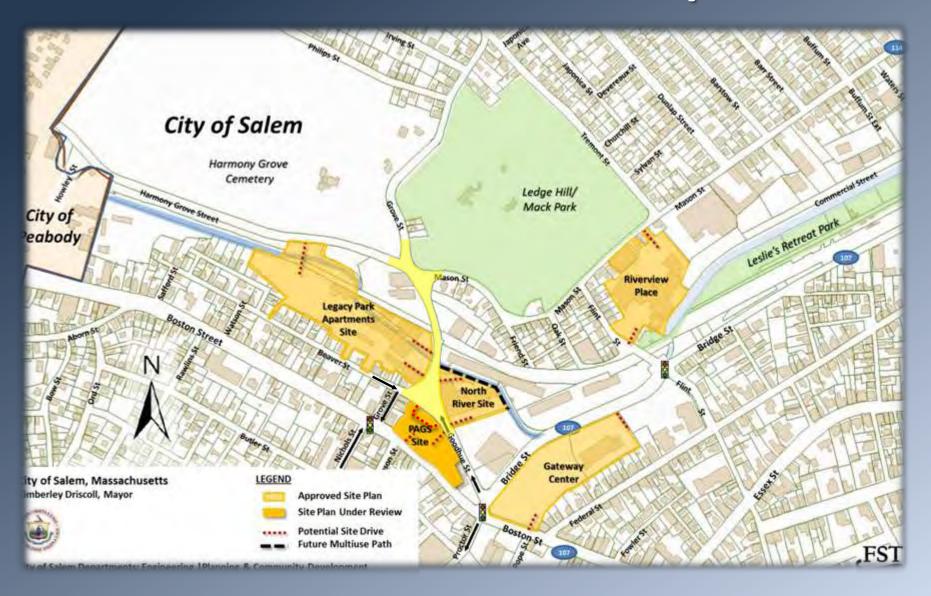
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## **Grove St Area - New Developments**



## **Summary Form**

## 25-Leslie's Retreat Park

Address: North Street

Size: 6.36 Acres

General Description: Linear open Park & enclosed dog park

Date of Evaluation 1/21/2015

**Facility Type and Grades:** 

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General Site Conditions	3.50
Open Space	3.33
Average Score	3.42

## **Grading Legend**

1 = Inadequate

2 = Poor 3 = Good

4 = Excellent

## **Site Inventory:**

	Rectangular Field		Skate Park	Х	Dog Park (Off-Leash)
	Baseball / Softball Field		Community Garden	Χ	Dog Park (On-Leash)
	Pool		Spray Park		Dog Valet
	Basketball Court		Table and Chairs		Restrooms / Porta Potty
Х	Building/Structure		Tennis Courts		Playground
Χ	Open Space	Х	Lighting	Х	Designated Parking
	Bike Parking		Monument		

### **General Site Conditions:**

Score	N/A	Inadequate (1)	Marginal (2)	Good (3)	Excellent (4)
Safety and Security (site lighting, fencing, play surfacing/structures, etc.)					
Appearance (Welcoming entrance, landscaping/natural surface, special element, e.g. spray park, social gathering space, etc.)					х
<b>General Accessibility</b> (condition of walkways, legibility of signage, clarity of rules, trip hazards, bike corrals)					Х
ADA Compliance (walkways, ramps at appropriate grades, ADA Parking, gates restrooms and equipment accessible)				x	
<b>Equipment &amp; Serviceability</b> (furnishings, play structures, water fountain, buildings, restrooms, furnishings, trash and recycling bins, sports equipment, site drainage, athletic lighting.				Х	

## Average Score = 3.5

## **RECOMMENDATIONS:**

Improve ADA Signage and parking, Modify gates at dog park for access

Consider removing every other trash receptacle (or more)- not needed, added maintenance

Formalize rain shelter and seating within enclosed dog park

3.4

**Overall Grade:** 

# Open Space Evaluation Form 24-Leslie's Retreat Park

Open Space	2 2
Grade:	<b>J.</b> J

Date of Evaluation	1/21/2015	
Address	North Street	
Total Size	6.1 Acres	
General Description of Use	Linear Waterfront Park & Dog Park	

	N/A	Inadequate (1)	Poor (2)	Good (3)	Excellent (4)
Maintenance (well-maintained, mowed, paths cleared, etc.)				х	
Safety and Security (site lighting, clear visibility, fencing, etc.)					х
Appearance (Welcoming entrance, landscaping, special element, e.g. monument, gathering space, etc.)					х
<b>General Accessibility</b> (condition of walkways, legibility of signage, clarity of hours/uses, trip hazards)					Х
ADA Compliance (walkways, ramps at appropriate grades, ADA parking, gates, seating areas accessible)		Х			
Adequate Seating Areas (benches, landscaped seating, tables, etc.)					х
Average Score = 3.3					

Comments

Gates at Dog park too narrow for wheelchairs
Lighting at dog park produces glare and spill
benches and trash receptacles require maint.

Settled walks/holes at bridge abutments
exposed irrigation pipe

Back areas appear popular with homeless

Restore wetland plantings in adjacent river
Improve / encourage jogging/walking loop
Improve police vehicle access/circlulation
Abandon irrigation system, remove exposed pipe



Parking area East



Root damage to walkway



Park structure



View of Dog Park



Walk Root damage/heaving



Typical weed whacker damage



Typical bench / garbage can



Looking East along River



Rusting garbage receptacle



Main Path (central)
All pictures August, 2015



Settlement at bridge abutment (West)





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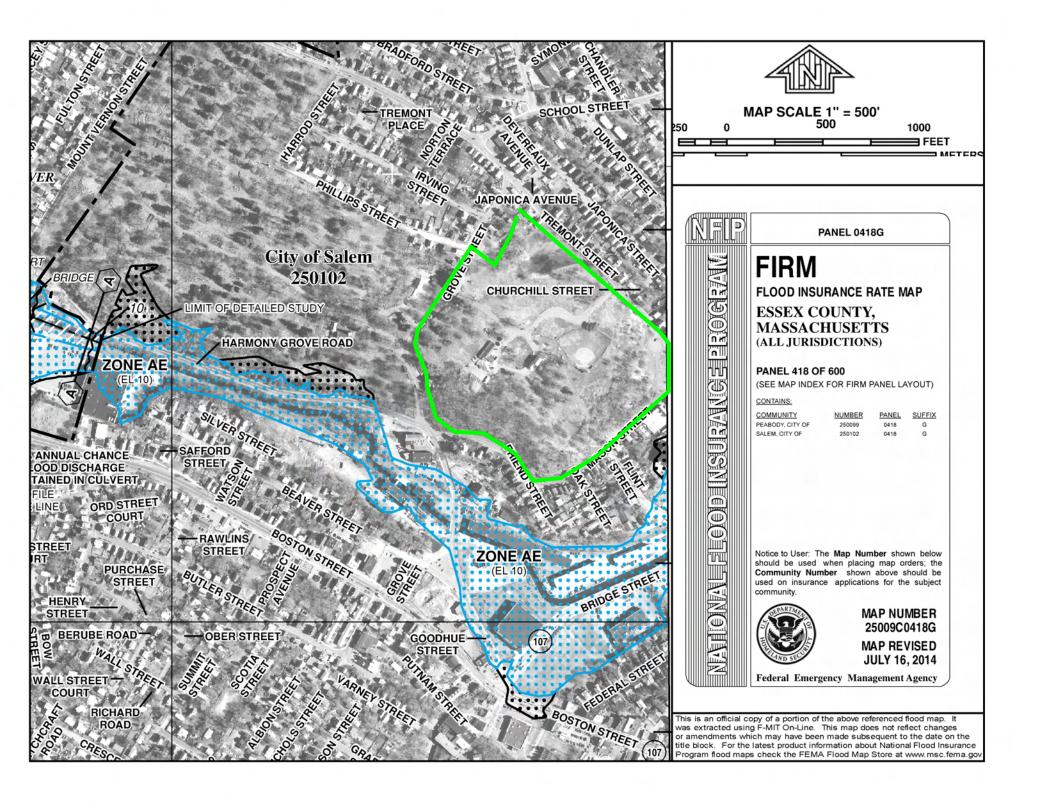
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