SALEM FOREST RIVER PARK
CONCEPT PLAN
PRELIMINARY ASSESSMENT & STUDY

MARCH 2017

Funded by Salem Community Preservation Act
PARK JURISDICTIONS

- CHAPTER 91
  TIDELANDS JURISDICTION
  CONSERVATION COMMISSION

- DEP NOTICE OF INTENT
  WORK WITHIN 100 YEAR FLOOD ZONE
  ALTERING COASTAL BANK

- ACCE 404 PERMIT
  WORK BELOW MEAN HIGH WATER

- MEPA ENF
  ALTERATION OF COASTAL BANK

- 401 WQC
  WORK BELOW MEAN HIGH WATER

- COASTAL ZONE MANAGEMENT (CZM) REVIEW

- HISTORIC COMMISSION

- PARK AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT

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Zone 1
Concerns & Potential Improvements

• Parking on grass
• Poor wayfinding signage
• Underutilized open field area
Zone 2: Concerns & Potential Improvements

- Pioneer Village condition
- Transition from vehicular to pedestrian
- Seawall & Boardwalk

Zone 2: Retention Pond/Village

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Zone 3: Concerns & Potential Improvements

- Could improve aesthetics along major walkway
- Small beach area
- Small playground, far from restrooms and parking.
- Concrete slide
Zone 4: Concerns & Potential Improvements

- Outdated pool facility not up to code
- Remote tennis courts
- ADA Issues
- Lack of parking
- Cut off from water despite location
POSSIBILITIES
Pools

NEW POOL OPTIONS

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