



CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

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PARKS, RECREATION & BEACHES



Open Space and Recreation Planning

Step 1: Internal Working Group meeting in Mid-September Room 314 -- met 9/12/19

Invite Planning, PRB, DPI, Michele Paul, Community Development, CPA.

Set Agenda for Steering Cmte Kick-off with a link to existing plan to review goals and objectives.

Step 2: Steering Committee Kick Off Meeting- mid October

Planning and Park Boards, Conservation Commission, City Council Representative, Trustees of Reservations, Buzzards Bay Coalition, NBPS

-Review what has been accomplished

- Vision and Goals

Step 4: Task Force- Stake Holders with SRPEDD early Nov

Friends Groups, Out on a Limb, Mass in Motion, Age Friendly NB, Historical Comm., Community Services (ADA report BG), SC Bike Cmte, Groundwork SC, CEDC, WHALE, GNBCHC

Step 4: Public Outreach with SRPEDD early November

- 1st kick off @ 3 locations-libraries N, S, W over a 2-week period - Visioning session
- Plan to have Vision Boards in the libraries

Step 5: 2nd Public Outreach in February to March

- Prioritizing/ Goals- central location

Step5: Public Outreach - Present Draft Plan- Late April to May