

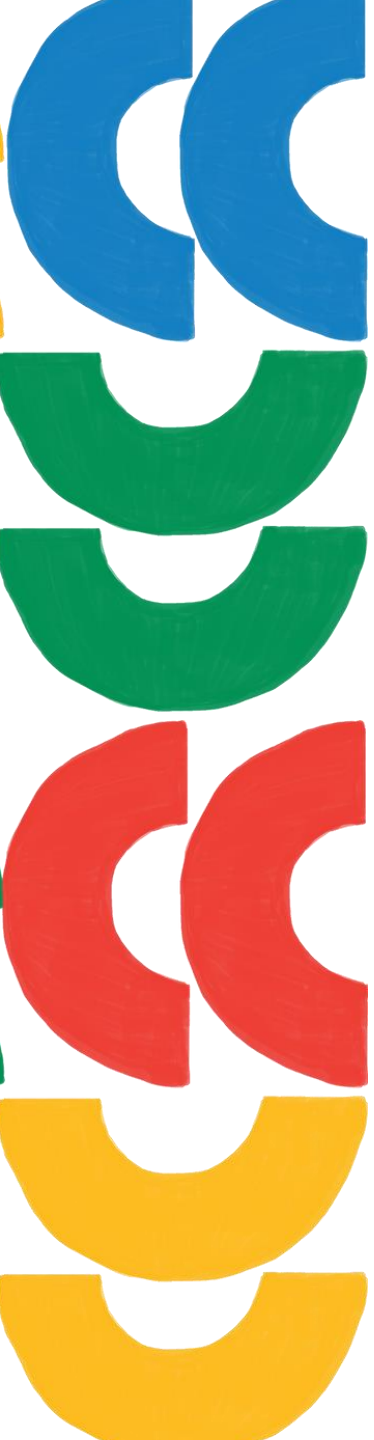


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2024 Open Space and Recreation Plan + Art

COMMUNITY MEETING
JUNE 13, 2024 6PM – 8PM





Malden Open Space and Recreation Plan + Art Steering Committee Members

Karen Buck	Friends of the Malden River/ Malden River Works
Darren (DJ) Josey	First Seed Sown & TheGreatMaldenOutdoors.com
Daniel Koff	Community Preservation Committee, City of Malden
Laura Perez	Recreation Clerk, Department of Recreation, City of Malden
Alex Pratt	Deputy Dir. Housing and Community Development, City of Malden
Julie Turner	Malden Pop Warner
Edward Rocha	RoLA Languages and The Morning Goals

Staffed by Ahrehon Thompson OSPCD Senior Planner and Policy Manager

Meeting Agenda

6:30 – 6:45PM Welcome & Introductions	<i>Mayor Gary Christenson, City of Malden</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• OSRP+Art Steering Committee Members
6:45 – 7PM Malden Open Space and Recreation Plan + Art	<i>Abbey Judd, Metropolitan Area Planning Council</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• What is an Open Space and Recreation Plan?• Process for Malden's Open Space and Recreation Plan + Art
7-7:45PM Breakout Group Discussions	<i>Facilitated Group Discussion</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Your hopes for Malden's parks and open spaces• Your priorities for Malden's parks and open spaces• Your experiences of Malden's parks and open spaces

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What is an Open Space and Recreation Plan?

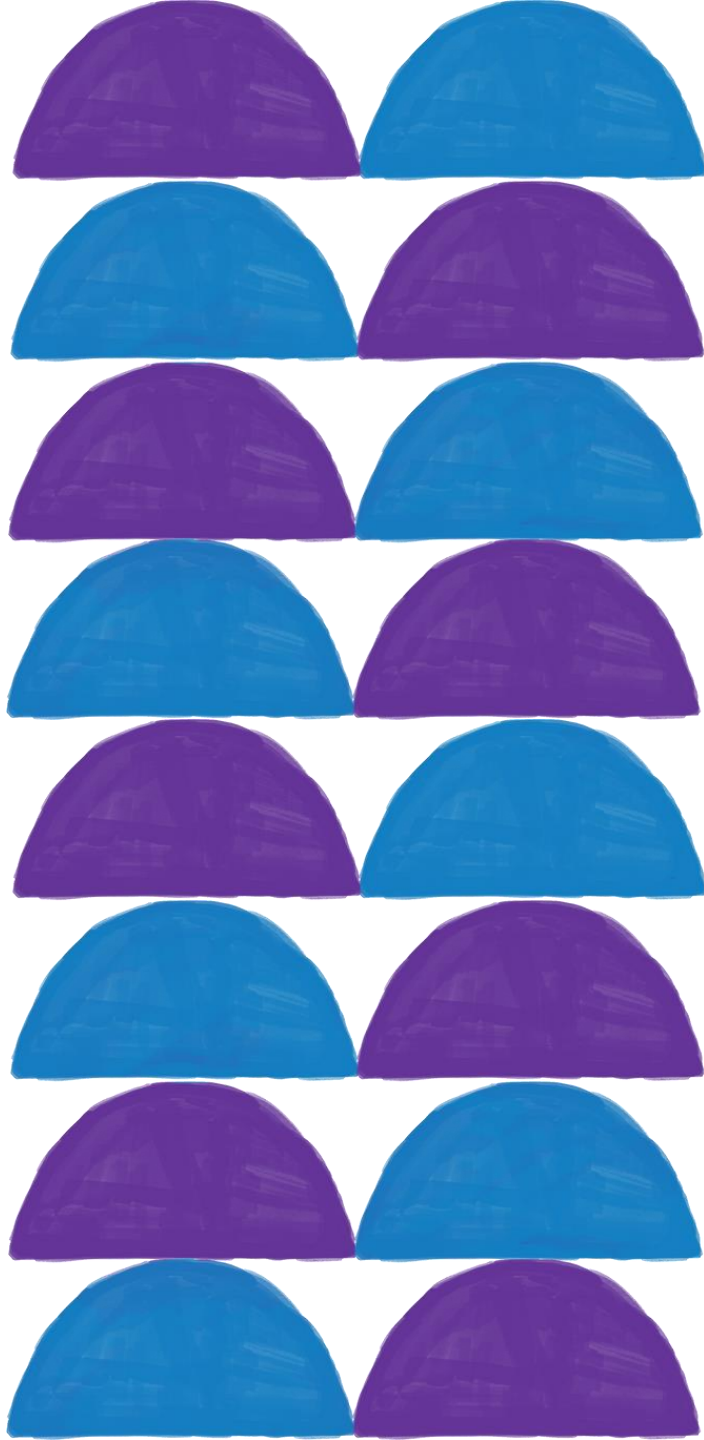
- Inventory and assess existing **assets, programs, services and operations**
- Establish a **community vision, goals and objectives** for the future of Malden's parks and open space
- Prioritize **future actions and investments** for open space and recreation in Malden



What is an **Open Space** and Recreation Plan?

- **Conservation land**
- **Forested land**
- **Recreation land**
- **Agricultural land**
- **Corridor parks**
- **And more!**





Open Space & Recreation Plan + Art Outline

OPEN SPACE & RECREATION PLAN	+ ARTS & CULTURE ELEMENTS
Plan Summary	
Introduction	
Community Setting	+ Indigenous History and Cultural Assets
Environmental Inventory and Analysis	+ Indigenous Knowledge and Resilience
Inventory of Lands of Conservation and Recreation Interest	+ Inventory of Arts & Culture Assets
Community Vision	+ Vision for Arts & Culture in Open Space
Analysis of Needs	+ Cultural Space and Programming
Goals and Objectives	+ Arts and Cultural Resources and Access
Seven-Year Action Plan	+ Actions for Arts & Culture Investments
ADA Self-Evaluation	

Malden's Open Space and Recreation Milestones 2017-2024

Since last OSRP completed in 2017



Devir Park and Bruce Field

- \$4M for major improvements in 2023



Trafton Park

- Master Planning Process in 2019, Phase 1 improvements complete, Phase 2 underway



Callahan Park

- \$69K for minor improvement in 2018 and outdoor gym equipment in 2022



Northern Strand Community Trail

- Art installations and community gardens

Photos Sources: City of Malden

Breakout Discussion Groups

1. Icebreaker: My name is _____ I want _____ in Malden parks and open spaces!
2. What aspects of parks do you think the city needs to invest in?
3. What are the greatest challenges with accessing parks and open spaces?
4. As the City goes through processes of planning for the future of public parks and open spaces, what do you want opportunities to talk about?

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Group Agreements

- Be fully present
- Use "I" statements
- Take space, make space
- Share the lesson not the story
- One microphone
- If you have an idea – share it!
- Practice "Oops" and "Ouch"

Any additions?