

**PARK AND RECREATION COMMISSION  
TOWN OF NEEDHAM, MASSACHUSETTS**

**DIRECTOR'S REPORT**

**October 17, 2014**

*Background notes for Monday, October 20<sup>th</sup>  
Park and Recreation Commission Agenda*

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**OCTOBER MEETING**

Due to Special Town Meeting, scheduled for Monday, October 27<sup>th</sup>, the Park and Recreation Commission moved its meeting, normally held on the 4<sup>th</sup> Monday, to Monday, October 20<sup>th</sup>. The Town Manager will be meeting with the Commission, primarily to discuss capital projects and funding. She tries to meet formally with the full Commission at least once a year.

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**FACILITIES STUDY**

The Town Manager is holding a meeting for board members on Wednesday, October 22 at 7 PM in Powers Hall. This will provide board members an opportunity to discuss the draft recommendations for the master plan, including a discussion on uses of property.

The PPBC anticipates holding a public meeting on Monday, November 10<sup>th</sup> to provide an update on the draft master plan to residents. The Park and Recreation Commission meets at the same time, so may choose to send a representative to the PPBC meeting.

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**RAIL TRAIL**

The Board of Selectmen will have a public hearing on the proposed rail trail at their meeting on Tuesday, October 28<sup>th</sup>. It is anticipated that the permitting process with the Conservation Commission will begin at their meeting on November 13<sup>th</sup>. Bay Colony Rail Trail Association has reached out to the abutters with the most likely impact from the new pedestrian path to help fund some mitigation projects.

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