Project Area - Context

Goodale Park

Major Edwards Elementary School

W. Boylston Middle/High School

Goodale Park Master Plan
Project Area – Current Uses

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Goodale Park has been providing the citizens of West Boylston with an open space and recreation opportunities for over one hundred years. As one of the community’s most significant park facility it receives year round use by residents and the adjacent schools.

The park is also used by the many community leagues, recreation programs, and for other cultural events.

The intensive amount of use and the age of the various facilities have caused the existing fields to decline.
In an effort to update the Town’s 2009 Open Space and Recreation plan, the Open Space Implementation Committee conducted a survey of West Boylston’s residents.

Along with input from the community and the PFC this survey was used as a guide to shape the Master Plan.

5. Please indicate the recreation areas provided in Town that you have visited and enjoy.

Answered: 178 Skipped: 5
- Protected natural undeveloped lands (91)
- Pride Park/Children’s play areas (134)
- Rail Trail (154)
- Road Biking (56)
- Woodland Park (92)
- Soccer field (67)
- Softball field (64)
- Baseball field (62)
- Goodale Park (144)
- Hiking/cross country skiing trails at Reservoir (81)
- Town sidewalks (103)
- Ice Skating rink (47)
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**Master Planning - Process**

September 8, 2014 – Town Survey regarding Goodale Park wants & needs provided
October 2, 2014 – ‘Goodale Park Project Master Plan Thoughts’ provided by Committee, kick-off.
October 14, 2014 – Stakeholders’ meeting
October 28, 2014 – Review of results from stakeholders’ meeting
November 13, 2014 – Review of park users pre-meeting notes
December 2, 2014 – Park users’ meeting
December 16, 2014 – Review of first master plan concepts 1-4
January 13, 2015 – Reviewed alternative master plans 1, 3, and 5 shown per Committee’s request
January 29, 2015 – Review of master plans 3 and 5 shown per Committee’s request
February 17, 2015 – Review of draft master plan 3 review & discussion
March 16, 2015 – Review of master plan 3 and supporting plans
June 4, 2015 – Parks Facility Committee internal meeting for process review
July 16, 2015 – Beta provided with permit requests from 2011-2014
July 28, 2015 – Review of permits research and status of soil borings and test pits
August 25, 2015 – Parks Facility Committee internal meeting for preparation of public meeting
**Master Planning – Process March 16, 2015**

**Goodale Park Master Plan**

- **Track & Field**
  - New 8 Lane Track with High, Long, Triple Jumps & Pole Vault
  - Synthetic Field can be stripped to any sport played on it
  - Grandstands - approximately 750 people with possible Restrooms, Concessions, & Storage below
  - Natural Berm for seating
  - Handicapped Access from Parking to Upper Levels
  - Scoreboard, Flagpoles at Overlook

- **Pool Terrace**
  - New 3600 SF Pool (matches previous Goodale Pool size)
  - Splash Pads (Toddler & Family)
  - Beach Volleyball
  - Poolhouse with Showers, Changing, Restrooms, Concessions, 1st Aid, etc.

- **Exisiting Courts**
  - New Lighting (LED Directories)

- **LQ Little League Fields**
  - 2 Renovated Fields
  - Central Concession Stand
  - Dugouts
  - Bleachers
  - Storage Structure - Scoreboards

- **Multi-Use Field**
  - Centrally Located Open Space
  - Practice Fields, etc.
  - Civic Space can be used along with Stage

- **Stage**
  - Roofed Stage with back access from pool terrace
  - Built into Stage

- **Stormwater Management**
  - Rain Gardens (typ.)
  - Permeable Pavements
  - Stormwater Collection

- **Buffering**
  - New & Existing Planting
  - Approx. 25'-60' Wide Buffer

- **Exercise Trail**
  - 5 Exercise Stations

- **Summer House**
  - New Driveway
  - Added Parking Along Drive
  - Terrace
  - Rehabilitated Walls

- **High School Baseball**
  - Completely Renovated Field
  - Practice Mounds
  - Bleachers
  - Enclosed Dugouts
  - Scoreboards
  - Batting Cage
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