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Meeting Minutes of Open Space Plan and Recreation Plan Update Committee  
John & Christina Markey Community Center (“Senior Center”)  
7 Washington Street, Malden  
January 23, 2017

### Committee Members in Attendance

✓	Deborah A. Burke	Chairman
✓	Andrea Antonucci	Youth Soccer
ABSENT	Brian Creamer	Walkability
✓	Brian DeLacey	Resident
✓	Jason Hamelin	Resident
✓	Bob Knox	Dir. Public Works
✓	Joe Levine	Rec. Dept. Coordinator
✓	Barbara Murphy	Ward Councillor
✓	Michelle Romero	City Planner
✓	Bob Rotondi	Babe Ruth League
✓	Marie Shea	Challenger League
✓	Prisco Tammaro	Mayor’s designee
✓	Steve Winslow	Bike to Sea

### Also in Attendance:

✓	Cynthia Wall	Consultant
✓	Ryan O’Malley	Councillor
✓	Aaron Leibowitz	Reporter
✓	Maria Luise	Mayor’s Designee

## MINUTES

- 1. Meeting called to order at 5:30 p.m.**
- 2. Introduction of Committee members:** Since this was the first meeting of the Malden Open Space and Recreation Plan Update Committee, members took the time to introduce themselves to each other and to the consultant from the Metropolitan Area Planning Council (MAPC) who is coordinating this project.
- 3. Overview of project.** MAPC consultant Cynthia Wall provided the committee members with an overview of the project. She circulated, reviewed and discussed with the group MAPC’s project scope, a draft outline of the work elements, an initial draft of the Open Space Plan and a draft survey that would be used to gather citizen input in the plan update process.

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### Board of Directors

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4. **Community Engagement/Public Participation/Outreach.** Committee members were given copies of the draft survey and asked to provide their comments and suggestions for edits to the consultant no later than Monday, Jan. 30, 2017 by 5 p.m. The survey would be posted on line and distributed across the city with the help of the committee members, Mayor's Office, MRA and community groups. The consultant also advised the committee that there needs to be two public meetings on this plan prior to its submission to the state for its approval. Ex-officio member Maria Luise, Special Assistant to the Mayor, said she would work on scheduling the two community meetings.
  
5. **Next steps:** Committee members were asked to review the draft plan and to make suggested additions/edits. The committee voted to meet in two weeks to vet the plan in further detail. The consultant will not be attending this meeting.

**Next Meeting:** Monday, Feb. 6, 2017 at 5:30 p.m. at Malden Senior Center, 7 Washington St.

Meeting adjourned at 6:50 p.m.