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## **Parks Commission Meeting Agenda**

Thursday, June 16, 2022 - 6:00 p.m.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85976481029>

Meeting ID: 859 7648 1029

Find your local number: <https://us02web.zoom.us/u/kzKXWMvI8>

- **Meeting Minutes Approval**
- **Old Business**
  - **Campout – Cashman, July 30-31, 2022 (NYS & cub scouts)**
- **New Business**
  - Pump Track at March's Hill (*Dante Chabot*)
  - Pickleball signup at Perkins Park (*Sophia Kirkpatrick*)
  - ACES tree education proposal (*Lisë Reid*)
  - Adopt-a-trail, "share the trail" signs, and First Night (*Rick Taintor*)
  - Flag application, Yankee Homecoming Flag at Bartlet Mall, July 30th - Aug 7th 2022 (*Jason LaCroix*)
  - Jim McCarthy tree donations
  - Rose bush next to Cohodas bench at Cashman Park
  - Approve Betsy Ross flag at Bartlet Mall, July 4 weekend (*Rich Banks*)



**Applicant Information**

Name of organization Newburyport Youth Services  
Contact name Joe Pauline  
Address 60 Pleasant St  
City Newburyport  
State MA Zip 01950  
Phone 978-465-4434 Fax \_\_\_\_\_  
Email Jpauline@cityofnewburyport.com

**Scheduling Information**

Date of Application 6/14/22

**We request use of:**

- Atkinson Common
- Atwood Park
  - Garrison Gardens
- Bartlet Mall
- Brown Square
- Cashman Park
  - Basketball  Tennis  Ball field  Soccer
- Cherry Hill Athletic Fields
- Clipper City Rail Trail
- Cornelius Doyle Triangle
- Cushing Park

- Inn Street
- Jason Sawyer Playground
- Joppa Park
- March's Hill
- Market Square/Bullnose
- Moseley Woods Pavilion
- Moulton Square
- Newburyport Skate Park
- Patrick Tracy Square
- Perkins Park
  - Basketball  Tennis  Ball field
- Woodman Park
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

Dates/days requested August 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup>

Time slot requested 12<sup>pm</sup> (noon) <sup>until</sup> 10<sup>am</sup>  
(1 1/2 hour blocks)

Activity Campout and Movie Night Number of attendees 48

Authorized Applicant Signature Joe Pauline

**FOR INTERNAL USE ONLY**

Approval is contingent upon approval from the following authorities:

- Health Department
- Fire Department
- Police Department
- Licensing Commission
- City Council
- Harbormaster

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

Submit completed form to  
Newburyport Parks Dept  
60 Pleasant Street  
Newburyport, MA 01950  
parks@cityofnewburyport.com  
978-465-4462

See page 2 for Rules and Regulations and contacts for use of other parks and recreational facilities


For Parks Commission Use	
Date reviewed	_____
Approved	_____
Rejected	_____
Comments	_____
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Donation received	_____



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### RELEASE AND WAIVER OF CLAIMS

I do hereby agree to forever release the City of Newburyport, and all of its employees, agents, officials, board members, volunteers and also any and all individuals and organizations assisting or participating in use of the parkland and/or facilities of the Newburyport Parks (the "Releasees") from any and all claims, rights of action, and causes of action that may have arisen in the past, or may arise in the future, directly or indirectly, from personal injuries to me or property damage resulting from my use of the City of Newburyport Parks parkland and/or facilities. I also promise to indemnify, defend and hold harmless the Releasees against any and all legal claims, suits, and proceedings of any description that may have been asserted in the past, or may be asserted in the future, arising directly or indirectly from my use of the City of Newburyport Parks parkland and/or facilities. I further affirm that I have read this Consent and Release Form and that I understand the contents of this Form. I understand that my use of Newburyport's parkland and/or facilities is voluntary, that I understand the risks of such use, and that I am free to choose not to participate in said use. By acknowledging this RELEASE AND WAIVER OF CLAIMS as part of this form, I affirm that I have decided to participate in this use with full knowledge and understanding of this RELEASE AND WAIVER OF CLAIMS and that the Releasees will not be liable to anyone for personal injuries and/or property damage which I may suffer in said use of parkland and/or facilities.

Signed  Date 6/14/22  
*Permitted park user signature*

Printed name Joe Pauline

Organization Newburyport Youth Services

Address 60 Pleasant St Newburyport, MA 01950

City of Newburyport





# I AM WE

## March's Hill Bike Trail Improvements

Dante Chabot, 8th Grade

# Overview

What is “I Am We” project?



The “I Am We” project is a school project on making a difference in our town, state, country or community. This could be as simple as fixing a few sidewalks or as complex as fixing a major issue in the town. Since I am passionate about mountain biking, March’s Hill has been the only place in town for kids and adults like me to mountain bike, and we believe it needs to keep improving. So My I Am We project is on improving the bike trails of March’s Hill for all ages.



# What issues have we faced?

- Creating a coexisting environment with the neighbors.
- Obstruction to trails by adults that we have to fix over and over.
- Stealing or braking tools (that we bought and need).
- Leaving trash (that we clean up).
- Having ALL bikers be concerned for the March's Hill ecosystem.





# Plans for improvements

- Pump track on overgrown, unused field.
- Ongoing land maintenance and regrowth - Having the young bikers become stewards of the land they use for recreation.
- Official signage with rules and code of conduct for the trails.
- Tools for maintaining trails.
- Tool bin that can be locked.



# Benefits of a Pump Track at March's Hill

- Great use of overgrown unused area
- Low cost (just soil and grass)
- All ages and skill levels can use
- Use without disturbing neighbors
- GREAT exercise
- Fun and positive atmosphere
- Keep people outside and in shape
- No pollution

5 benefits a pump track



# Overgrown unused Field



A decorative graphic on the left side of the slide. It features a large, detailed green leaf with water droplets at the top left. Below it are several smaller, stylized green leaves in various shades. The background is white with several light blue circles of different sizes scattered around the leaves.

## Agenda/What's next

- Unanimous approval from Water Dep in their May meeting to use field.
- Fundraising for great community park including new trees for noise/site barrier.
- Find mentors and education to help us better care for the land we are biking on.
- Make an agreement with the neighbors and walkers (i.e. - set of rules).
- Our goal for today is to get our pump track approved.



# THE TRACKS

## BUHL PARK'S PUMP TRACK and MTB TRAILS

### WARNING

The Buhl Park "Tracks" includes an asphalt Pump Track, with opportunities for all ages and skill levels, from small children to adult riders, and an off road bike trail containing many man-made and natural jumps, ramps, embankments and other terrain variations, (known as "features"). These features vary in difficulty and may change constantly due to conditions, such as weather, usage, grooming and time of day. It is the riders' responsibility to inspect these features before using them. The rider must control the degree of risk that he or she will encounter in using these features. Do not attempt to ride these features unless you have sufficient ability and experience to do so safely.

All users of the Buhl Park "Tracks" assume the risk of harm due to accidents or injury in using the "Tracks".

1290 FORKER BLVD - HERMITAGE, PA  
HOURS OF OPERATION: 8:00AM - DUSK  
FOR SECURITY: 724-854-1137

BUHL PARK THANKS  
MARGARET M.  
WALKER  
Charitable Foundation



### The use of the Buhl Park "Tracks" is subject to the following RULES AND REGULATIONS:

1. All riders **must** wear a helmet. Elbow and knee pads are encouraged.
2. Buhl Park Corporation staff have the right to close the "Tracks" facilities at any time without notice.
3. Motorized equipment is prohibited.
4. No glass is allowed in the "Tracks".
5. The "Tracks" is for riders **only**. Running and walking in the "Tracks" is prohibited.
6. Motorized or electric equipment, sledding, snowboarding and skiing is prohibited.
7. Drugs, alcohol, and tobacco are prohibited.
8. Destroying or defacing Buhl Park property, including the application of stickers or graffiti is prohibited.
9. No Littering. All trash must be disposed of appropriately.
10. Modifications in any element, feature or facility within the "Tracks" is prohibited.
11. No mobile ramps or other makeshift biking structures are allowed.
12. No loud music, use of profanity, deliberately offensive conduct, or any disturbance of the peace is allowed.
13. All riders must stay on designated trails and follow all directional signs.
14. All riders must comply with all Rules and Regulations of the Buhl Park Corporation and the F. H. Buhl Trustee.

### RECOMMENDED TRAIL BIKE SPECS:

- Head Angle - 60-68 degrees
- Seat Angle - 65-75 degrees
- Tires - > 2" Knobby



# Code of Conduct For Biking March's Hill and Proposed Pump Track

**Please be courteous to the neighbors and other park users by observing the following guidelines:**

- Helmets required while biking
- Bikes only (nothing motorized)
- Open dawn to dusk, do not ride when WET
- NO structural changes without permission
- NO alcohol or drugs are allowed
- NO littering, self-cleaning park
- NO amplified sound without a permit
- Be respectful of others
- Enjoy, keep environment fun and positive



# Keeping trails clean



# NOT Keeping trails clean (& threatening notes)

Please don't cut down trees, dig holes or make jumps in new areas. Please don't make new paths. Do what you want in this area. If you make new stuff, cut down trees I'll cover the new paths up. The Lorax





# Following pages of local online comments to posts on Nextdoor, accusing kids of land destruction, in favor of kids continuing to bike at March's Hill



**Karen Clagett**

Newburyport South End • 1 day ago



I am a resident of Coffins Court, the street that leads up to the mushroom-shaped water tower and that is adjacent to March's Hill. I urge anyone who likes to explore there, take a dog for a walk, enjoys nature, etc. to go and look at the destruction of the trees by the BMX bikers. There will be a Parks Commission meeting by Zoom on June 16 at 6 pm. If you are interested in conservation of the area, I urge you to attend. If you do not have access to Zoom, there will be a connection set up at the Senior Center.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85976481029>

Meeting ID: 859 7648 1029



**Ken Smith** • Newburyport South End



Can you be more precise regarding damage to the trees? The kids have constructed quite a mountain bike track up there...and I also know much of the area along the road up to the water tower past the gate is essentially an old dumping ground of trash, leaves, yard waste and old asphalt and such...so it is certainly not a pristine natural environment...so let's not pile onto the kids without a valid reason

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**Jonathan Brown** • Upper Green



Hi Karen, I think it's fantastic that there are kids willing to put away the video games and hit the trails. It's exactly what I did as a kid. I can't image the bikes are destroying trees...do you have any pic you could share? Thanks

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**Pat Henault** • Newburyport South End



We walked up there & did NOT see any damage, just kids having a great time.

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**David Kelly** • Turkey Hill / Crow Lane



They are not ruining any ecosystem or taking away any "birdsong" like was claimed in the letter to the paper. The kids are being active, making friends, and building confidence. The only problem with the situation is the "adults" going up there telling them they are destroying the environment, then blocking the trails with logs, and inexplicably calling the police.

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**Paula Katkin** • Newburyport South End



This is not true, the log story is fiction.

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**Katchen Gerig** • Historic Downtown



In speaking with the parks dept, The only tree removal done this winter was some maintenance by them. They have been keeping an eye on the area and said no trees were taken down over the last year..only some general maintenance by the parks dept. There is a lot of blame on the kids without digging deeper.

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**Maria Sullivan** • Newburyport South End



I've only lived here 6 years - some changes to March's Hill but only in a good way! I wish my son had access to such an amazing BMX area - all done by the kids!

No trash so far. They seem to be very respectful. I'd rather that than hanging in the streets!

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**Pam Nataline** • East of Atkinson Common



The vegetation is stripped out roots of trees are broken. Ask the parks Department where they might be able to put a BMX area in. Marches Hill is not it.

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**Ken Smith** • Newburyport South End



Pam Marches Hill is a perfectly fine area...walk along that road...it's a dumping ground of overgrown weeds and old asphalt...if you walk down the backside along the cemetery fence you'll find another dumping ground of leaves and old grave decorations...this is not a pristine Endangered area by any means...the kids have worked hard to make a fun place to play...if there's room for improvement...try and work WITH the kids, not against them (edited)

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**Marjorie Recinos** • Newburyport South End



Bikes are not destroying trees...kids with axes are. Trees have been hacked, broken, and girdled if they were in the way of the biking path. The noise, swearing, verbal assaults on neighbors, and destruction of animal habitat is nothing anyone should turn their back on. I have lived here fo

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**Jonathan Brown** • Upper Green



Again, I think some pictures would be valuable. I've taken down many trees, none by Axe...hard to believe that kids are dropping trees? As a boy I spent hours in the woods with my friends blazing trails and making forts. What a memorable experience for us. When we moved on, the brush would grow back quickly. Let's try to be honest here, young boys are not a threat to the environment. Try to put yourself in a teenage boys shoes for a day...things aren't all roses for them. Boys need to be physical and to have a positive outlet. My suggestion is to let them have some fun doing what boys have been doing forever. Try not to be the lady that's provoking them, that probably won't work out well for anyone. At the same time, the boys need to be respectful to neighbors and adults alike.

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**Ken Smith** • Newburyport South End



Jonathan I'll walk the dog up there tomorrows and take some pics

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**Ken Smith** • Newburyport South End



And in those 28 years...how much green space has been paved over? How many places for kids to play have been built up...I walk my dog up there all the time...it's nothing special and there are literally dozens of other green spaces where bikes and dogs are forbidden...the area adjacent to the bike area is an eyesore...the kids have taken a neglected run and down area and made it their own...leave them be

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**Steve DArcy** • Plum Island



Ken Well said!!!!. Pretty awesome area they have to ride....

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**Marjorie Recinos** • Newburyport South End



I think not!

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**Erin Gilmartin** • Historic Downtown



I walk there almost every day with my dog and have never seen them damage trees. Do they use stumps, fallen trees, etc - for sure. But they are having a ball and I love seeing them and their 'construction'

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**Tracy Pezzella** • Ferry-Moseley



This is exactly what the skateboard kids were up against for years.

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**Margo Leanna** • Brown's Park



The boys that I know who use that area take great care NOT to cause any annoyance - they even take empty bags to pick up trash - they understand it's a space/activity to preserve and protect. If one follows the reports from the parks department officials, the kids are being awesome caretakers of the space. Live happily and COEXIST.

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It seems that about once a year a neighbor or "concerned citizen" decides that they want March's Hill for themselves and accuses the children that bike there of things that are simply untrue. The last time this happened (in 2021) the children that bike there went through the proper channel and met with the parks commission to be sure they had approval to use March's for biking. A discussion was had at a parks commission meeting and the trails were sanctioned for biking.

In recent months, there has been forestry work done by the parks and rec department (not by 13 year old kids with bulldozers as a recent letter published in the Daily News insinuated) to clear up dead and decaying trees in the the area, as well as some invasive tree species that actually do have a negative impact on the space.

I suggest that any neighbor who chose to move next to a spot that was donated by Clara Savigart DeWindt in 1954 "to ensure that Newburyport and Newbury children, as generations before them had, could use March's Hill as a recreation area," take a moment to meet these friendly, hardworking, and respectful kids who love to be outdoors and welcome the chance to introduce others to an activity they love.

At a time when so many teenagers are suffering from the mental health toll the last 2+ years have taken, let's support them in their passion and not look to take something away that they rightfully gained permission from the city for the use of.

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**Ken Smith** • Newburyport South End



Elizabeth great post

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**Lucy Sirois** • Merrimac-on-the-River



Elizabeth Hear hear

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**Alicia Tague** • Rawson Ave/Woodland St



Yes! Well said! These boys have engineered a space that is an incredible outlet for healthy risk taking. They have learned so many lessons along the way and want to work with the neighbors. They are awesome kids (I am biased- one of them is mine). Let's go to this meeting ready to listen to one another and find common ground.

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**Sue Charles** • Byfield



Elizabeth yes to that! Outdoor recreation is absolutely essential, especially these days. Video games and virtual reality are causing kids to miss their own childhoods. These online games and social media sites are part of the cause of the widespread social malaise we are facing not only in the USA but worldwide. Outdoor recreation is one very important way to counter the scourge of computer recreation.

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50 years younger, I may have tried it. I don't know much about the sport, but maybe some girls should try it too!!!

14 hr ago

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**Alicia Tague** • Rawson Ave/Woodland St



There are girl riders too! I don't want to leave them out! I usually refer to this group as "the kids" to be gender neutral and not leave any one out. Since I have a son I have a habit of saying "the boys" since they have done the majority of the building - but there are definitely girls hitting those jumps!

13 hr ago

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**Margo Leanna** • Brown's Park



That's SO well said, Elizabeth!!!

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**Nancy Heywood** • Newburyport South End



Longs as I remember parks were made for kids ,we Newburyport kids always hung in the parks. Just long as they're not tearing the place apart. It's not just some dumping grounds for dogs and green bags. (edited)

23h

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Ken Smith • Newburyport South End



I have walked through the area...many, many, many times...the area on coffin street past the gate is an unsightly mess...a virtual overgrown dumping ground with cable wires littering the ground, asphalt piles and overgrown weed and yard waste..there is nothing special or pristine about the area at all...you can still walk up the hill above the rail trail and not be bothered by the bikers at all...your vendetta here is inaccurate and your accusations biased and without merit... (edited)

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Chris Neth • Merrimac-on-the-River



I grew up in Newburyport and now live on the outskirts of Newburyport. There are many beautiful places to walk, many trails and river walks etc. I haven't seen the March Hill location in many years. It seems as though many residents want open land to be beautiful with an abundance of wildlife and natural beauty. Unfortunately, that doesn't leave an area open for kids to do what kids need to do. If every parcel of open land is taken away from kids, they will become bored and they may do much worse than making a BMX trail. I sympathize with both sides but kids need a place to enjoy, have fun, distress, and socialize. It sounds like this place is exactly what they need. Not looking for an argument, just my thoughts. Everybody enjoy your day, be happy that Covid isn't keeping us masked up and enjoy the fact that kids are outside enjoying the fresh air and getting some exercise.

16 hr ago Like Reply Share



B. W. Campbell • Newburyport South End



I've walked through for several years. The kids to this day have been respectful to others & the landscape really hasn't changed that much over the years.

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Ken Smith • Newburyport South End





I walked up Coffin Street today and took several photos of the unsightly piles of yard waste and downed cable wires...couldn't find a single tree stump that appeared to have been cut down by the kids...the area is not such a pristine wild place to fault the kids for building a bike park (edited)



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**Kimberley Klapes** • Turkey Hill / Crow Lane



oh wow!

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**Pamela Standley-Jamison** • Newburyport Turnpike



Kimberley isn't it sad that seeing is believing

17 hr ago Like Reply Share



**Kimberley Klapes** • Turkey Hill / Crow Lane



the pile of wires 🤔

16 hr ago Like Reply Share



**Phillip Cates** • Rawson Ave/Woodland St



I walk my dog on the hill regularly. My opinion is that a kid flying through the air on his bike is as wonderful a product of "nature" as any tree or bush. Leave the kids alone!






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**Alicia Tague** • Rawson Ave/Woodland St

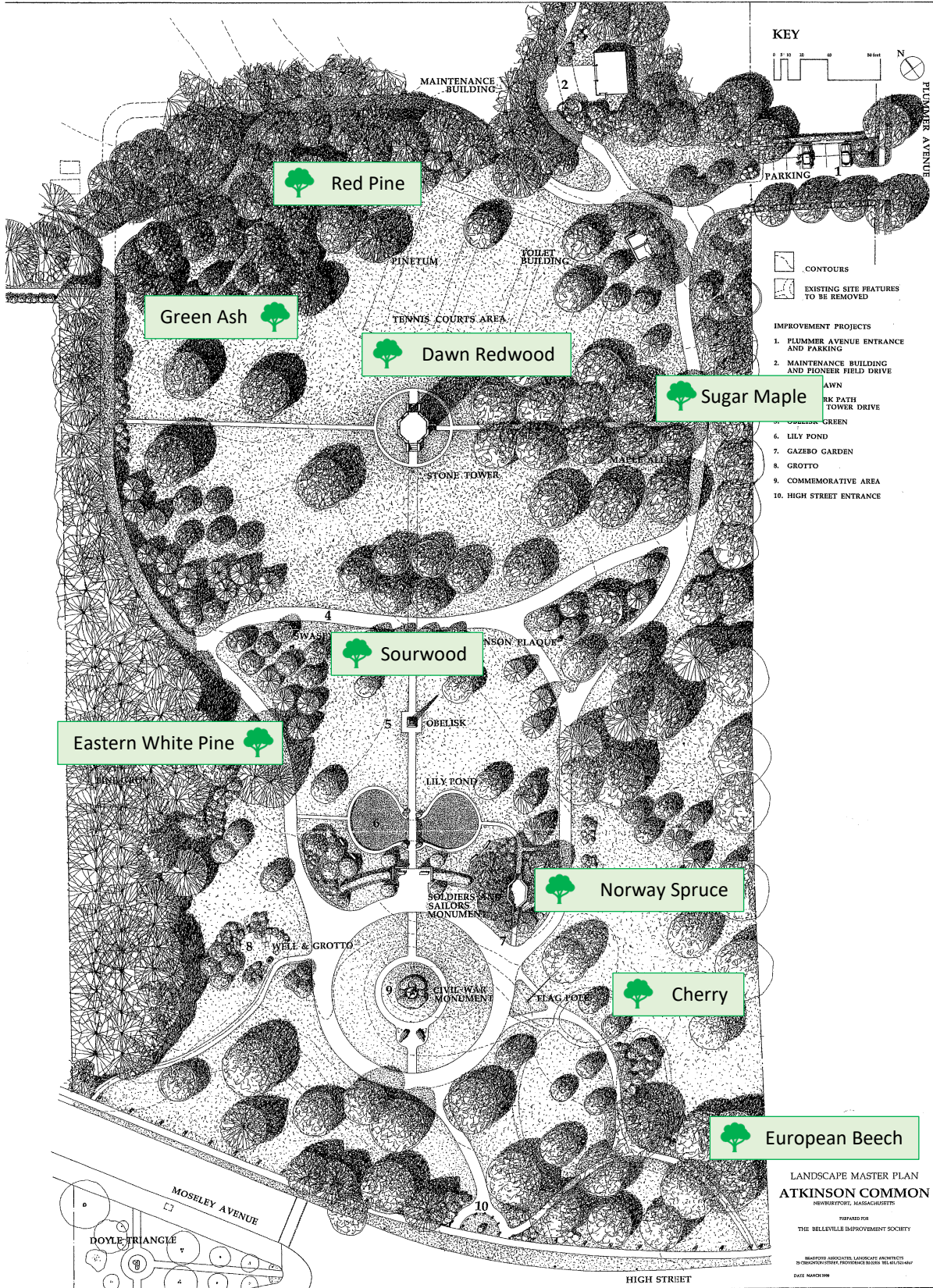


- F** **Faye Moyer** • Merrimac / Route 1 ...  
I did, looks no different than the past to me. It looks fine. (edited)  
10h Like Reply Share  2
- J** **Joe C.** • Newburyport South End ...  
I say kudos to the teens for taking the initiative to make the trails so they can indulge in a healthy passion of theirs. In our perhaps overly manicured world, I don't see a probl... See more  
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- R** **Richard Joyce** • Newburyport South End ...  
F  
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- R** **Richard Joyce** • Newburyport South End ...  
For sure, I'd rather have the kids out riding their bmx bikes, building tree houses and forts and having fun than sitting inside playing video games....some of my best memories as a kid were playing in the woods.  
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- D** **Dawn J.** • Rawson Ave/Woodland St ...  
I'm an adult and have gone in a rode some of the trails, super fun. There's no ham done , I think people who dump there yard waste up there do more damage to the area.  
  
Let the kids have fun and be kids , nothing malicious or destructive is going on. We should be happy there outside and using there imagination on a beat up piece of land to enjoy themselves.  
8 hr ago Like Reply Share  3
- F** **Faye Moyer** • Merrimac / Route 1 ...  
The only malicious things going up there is when people (cranky adults) go up there and wreck the trails by placing large sticks across the trails to stop the kids. Not only is it malicious and petty but could hurt someone. Somebody complaining about the kids a year or so ago admitted to doing it.  
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- J** **Jasmine MacDonald** • Rawson Ave/Woodland St ...  
Thank you for bringing this to light. I had no idea there was a bmx path. My kids are going to be psyched!



ALLIANCE of CLIMATE  
and ENVIRONMENTAL  
STEWARDS

# ACES Atkinson Common Tree Walk Site Map



# GREEN ASH

*Fraxinus pennsylvanica*



During the fall in Massachusetts, the Green Ash's leaves are easily identifiable by their vibrant yellow color. The tree's wood has strong, flexible properties, and, as a result, its uses include handles of various tools and baseball bats.



**Scan here to find more information, or go to our website at [link.com!](#)**

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# SOURWOOD

*Oxydendrum arboreum*



The Sourwood tree is endemic to North America, and its leaves, sap, and bark have been used to treat illnesses. This tree blooms with white flowers that bees pollinate to help produce gourmet honey. The honey has a slight purple color and a unique taste that makes it one of the most popular and desired honeys.



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# SUGAR MAPLE

*Acer saccharum*



Natives had been making sugar from the sap of maple trees for many years before Pilgrims landed in Plymouth Rock. From journals of early explorers, we know that maple sugar was made as early as 1609.



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# CHERRY TREE

*Prunus serotina*



The Cherry Tree is among the largest, most important native cherry trees in Massachusetts. The tree's wood is used in the creation of scientific instruments, toys, and handles.



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# FLAG APPLICATION

Thu 5/26/2022 5:57 PM

To:Lise Reid <LReid@CityofNewburyport.com>;

You've just received a new submission to your [Contact Form](#).

## Submitted Information:

### Name

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Rich Banks

### Email

banks.richard@comcast.net

### Comment

Need to request the reinstalling of the Traditional 12' x 18" Betsy Ross Flag on the 4th of July, on the flag pole at the Bartlett Mall.

This has been a 30+ year tradition, but has been discontinued since the Parks Commission received approval from the City Council for control of the pole.

Respectfully, Rich Banks

# FLAG APPLICATION

no-reply@editmysite.com

Wed 5/4/2022 4:52 AM

To: Lise Reid <LReid@CityofNewburyport.com>;

You've just received a new submission to your [Flag Application](#)

## Submitted Information:

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### Name

Jason Lacroix

### Email

jasonlac73@gmail.com

### Address

[PO Box 493](#)

[NEWBURYPORT, MA United States 01950](#)

### Phone Number

9784627676

### Dates Of Display

July 30th - Aug 7th 2022

**Description Of Flag**

Yankee Homecoming flag.