

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

CITY OF LOWELL

In City Council

VOTE

Endorsing the Approval of the 2019 Open Space and Recreation Plan.

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After much research and public input a comprehensive open space and recreation plan for the City of Lowell has been prepared; and

The Lowell Planning board voted to formally adopt the Open Space and Recreation Plan on May 20, 2019; and

The Northern Middlesex Council of Governments also supports the Open Space and Recreation Plan.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT VOTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LOWELL, as follows:

That the City Council of the City of Lowell hereby endorses and approves the 2019 Open Space and Recreation Plan.



Eileen M. Donoghue  
City Manager

June 19, 2019

Mayor William Samaras  
and  
Members of the Lowell City Council

**REFERENCE: OPEN SPACE AND RECREATION PLAN**

Dear Mayor Samaras and Members of the Lowell City Council:

The Open Space and Recreation Plan is an important document that will help guide the City's open space and recreation policies over the next seven years. The objectives and action plans recommended in the Plan are the result of a series of public meetings, neighborhood meetings, events, focus group style meetings, and a survey. The Lowell Planning Board voted in favor of the Plan's adoption on May 20, 2019. The Northern Middlesex Council of Governments also submitted a letter in support of the Open Space and Recreation Plan.

This Plan was prepared in-house by the City's Department of Planning and Development and will be available in English, Spanish, Portuguese, and Khmer. We are proud of its outcome and would appreciate your support of these efforts through a Vote endorsing the Open Space and Recreation Plan. The Law Department has prepared the necessary Vote for your Consideration.

With the support of the City Council, we will submit the Open Space and Recreation Plan to the Massachusetts Division of Conservation Services, thereby fulfilling a State requirement that mandates the City to regularly update this Plan.

If you have any questions regarding the Open Space and Recreation Plan, please contact Senior Planner, Christine McCall at 978-674-1472 or [cmccall@lowellma.gov](mailto:cmccall@lowellma.gov).

Sincerely,

Eileen M. Donoghue  
City Manager

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