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Marcus Quigley, Chair
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Re: Open Space 2018: Open Space and Recreation Plan for the Town of Brookline

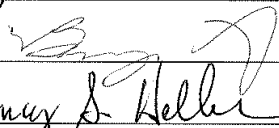
Dear Marcus:

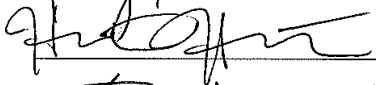
The Select Board is deeply appreciative of the work of the Conservation Commission, Open Space and Recreation Plan Committee and professional staff in providing the Town with a revised and updated Open Space and Recreation Plan. "Open Space 2018" is laudable for its thoroughness, vibrancy and clarity. Most important, it will be an effective guide for open space planning, policy and operations for the next seven years.

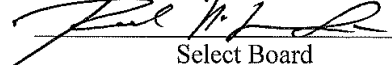
The Select Board hereby adopts Open Space 2018: Open Space and Recreation Plan for the Town of Brookline as presented on June 4, 2019. All of Town government and the entire community have much work ahead in addressing the specific objectives and recommendations presented in the Plan. We look forward to being part of that process.

Sincerely,









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Park and Recreation Commission

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June 11, 2019

Mr. Marcus Quigley, Chair
Conservation Commission
333 Washington Street
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Re: Open Space 2018: Open Space and Recreation Plan for the Town of Brookline

Dear Mr. Quigley,

We are pleased to inform you that the Park and Recreation Commission voted unanimously at their meeting on June 11, 2019 to accept and support the goals and objectives of the 2018 Open Space and Recreation Plan. The Park and Recreation Commission enthusiastically supports the Conservation Commission and the Parks and Open Space Division in this significant effort to update the Town's Open Space and Recreation Plan, including identifying new needs, goals and objectives, and creating an action plan to guide the Town's open space planning over the next seven years. The Commission recognizes the importance to the Town of Brookline of addressing the new challenges and fulfilling the vision presented in this Open Space and Recreation Plan.

The Park and Recreation Commission is proud of the Town's extensive system of parks, playgrounds and recreation facilities, conservation lands, and other open spaces, which provide significant benefits to the community. The Commission is grateful to have participated on the Open Space and Recreation Plan Committee and looks forward to continuing its role by working with the Conservation Commission and other Town bodies to implement the 2018 Open Space and Recreation Plan.

Sincerely,

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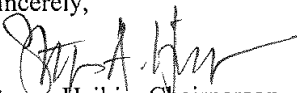
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Dear Mr. Quigley:

The Brookline Planning Board applauds your Commission's efforts in producing the 2018 Open Space and Recreation Plan. The numerous public hearings to solicit input from Boards, Commissions, and the citizenry from all areas of Town have ensured that the goals and objectives accurately reflect the opinions of a broad spectrum of Brookline residents.

The Planning Board supports the goals and objectives of the 2018 Open Space and Recreation Plan and looks forward to continuing to work with the Conservation Commission in fulfilling the goals outlined in this plan.

Sincerely,


Steven Heikin, Chairperson
Planning Board