

MILLIS OPEN SPACE AND RECREATION PLAN (OSRP)

COMMUNITY MEETING

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 7TH 7:30-9:00PM

Tonight's Agenda:

- **Presentation by the Metropolitan Area Planning Council (MAPC)**
 - Introduction to the Millis Open Space and Recreation Plan (OSRP) and planning process
 - Overview of demographic and land use trends
 - Prominent parks and open spaces in Millis
 - Your experience and satisfaction with existing open space and recreation resources
 - Questions and answers
- **S.W.O.T. exercise**
 - (Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities and Threats)
- **Open house activities**
 - Review potential goals and objectives
 - Provide us with any other information

THANK YOU!



Your experience with existing open space and recreation resources

- *Let us know the parks, open spaces, or conservation areas you visit regularly:*

- *What would make these better for you?:*

Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities and Threats

- *Strengths of open space and recreation resources in Millis:*

- *Weaknesses of open space and recreation resources in Millis:*

- *Opportunities open space and recreation resources in Millis:*

- *Threats to open space and recreation resources in Millis:*

Potential goals and objectives

- *Use the (5) dots to prioritize potential goals and objectives on the boards around the room. Use the markers to add comments, edit statements, or add new goals and objectives.*
- Identify and implement long range recreational needs and strategies.
- Preserve, protect, and enhance surface water quality as it relates to habitat, groundwater resources, and recreation.
- Preserve, protect, and enhance the quantity and quality of the town's present and future wells used for drinking water
- Strengthen open space connections to expand a growing regional greenway and trail network.
- Identify, preserve, and protect Millis' heritage and character, through its unique physical features and ecologically sensitive areas.
- Strengthen climate resilience through open space strategies.
- Protect the town's remaining farms.
- Develop opportunities and methods for environmental education.
- Provide access to Town-owned land and conservation land.
- Develop diverse park and outdoor recreation facilities with increased accessibility for all Millis residents, including residents with special needs and seniors.

Any other comments or information?