

# Old Mountain Field Master Planning Project

Public Meeting #1

April 13, 2023



# Agenda

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1. Project Team Introduction
2. Project Overview
3. Questions and Discussion
4. Closing Remarks and Next Steps

# Project Team

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# Project Goals

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This project will result in the preparation of a Master Plan that organizes a vision for park improvement that will accommodate present and future demand of the Town's residents. The master planning process will include input from the public, user groups, and community stakeholders.

The plan will provide a road map for improvements that includes phasing options, cost estimates, and maintenance strategies.

This project will also include the preparation of construction documents to replace the existing structures with a multi-purpose comfort station.



# Project Approach

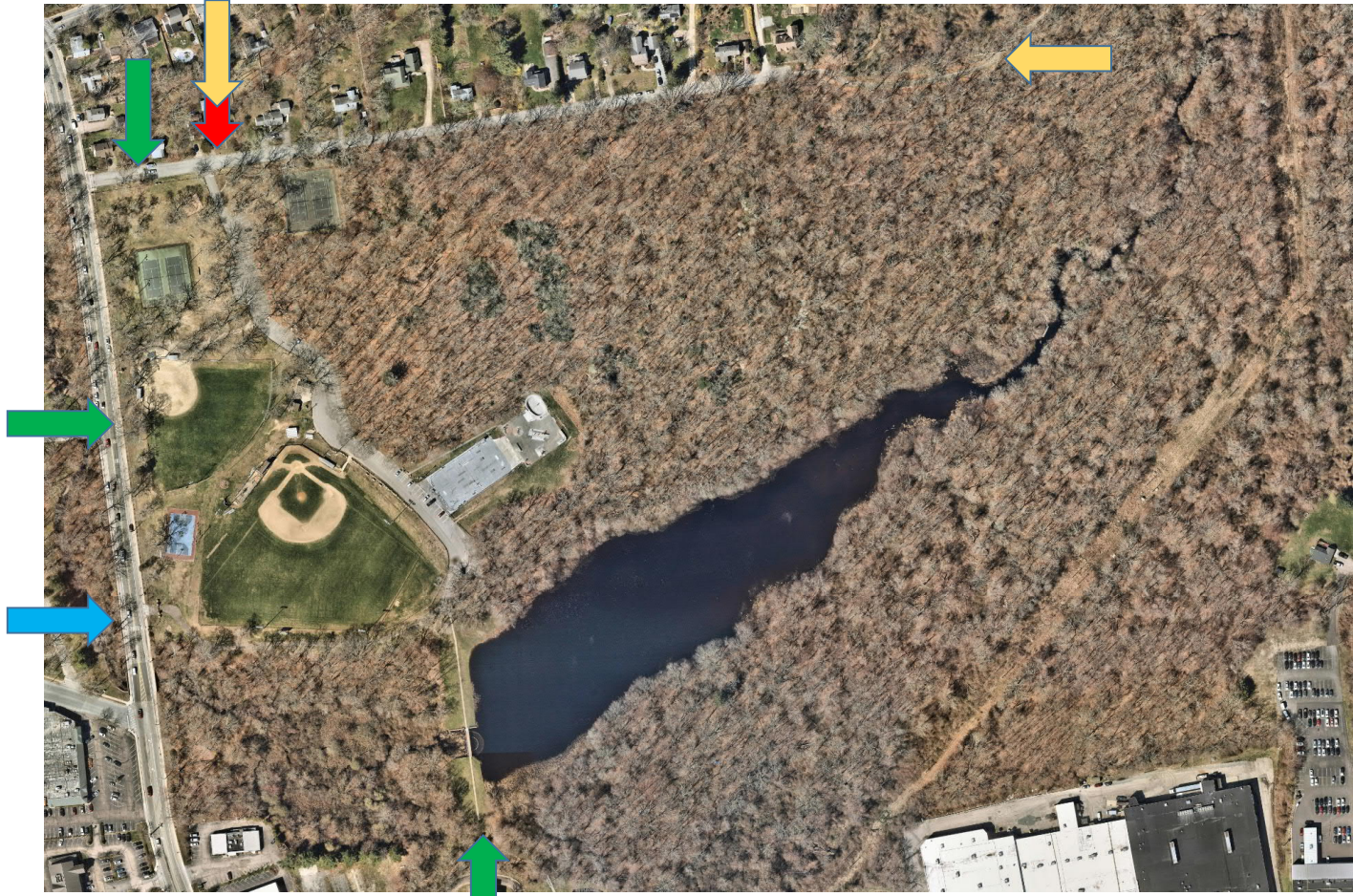
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# Project Overview

Legend:

-  Vehicular
-  Pedestrian
-  Multiuse
-  Informal



Access Points

# Project Overview

- Swing Set
- Tennis Courts
- Parking
- Trails
- Softball Field
- Rest Rooms and Concessions
- Basketball Court
- Skate Park
- Baseball Field
- Fishing



Park Features



# Project Overview



## Observations:

- Outdated
- Remote



# Project Overview



## Observations:

- Not accessible
- Needs repairs
- Not lighted
- Fence in ok condition



# Project Overview



## Observations:

- Not accessible and no path to parking
- Needs repairs
- Fence in ok condition



# Project Overview

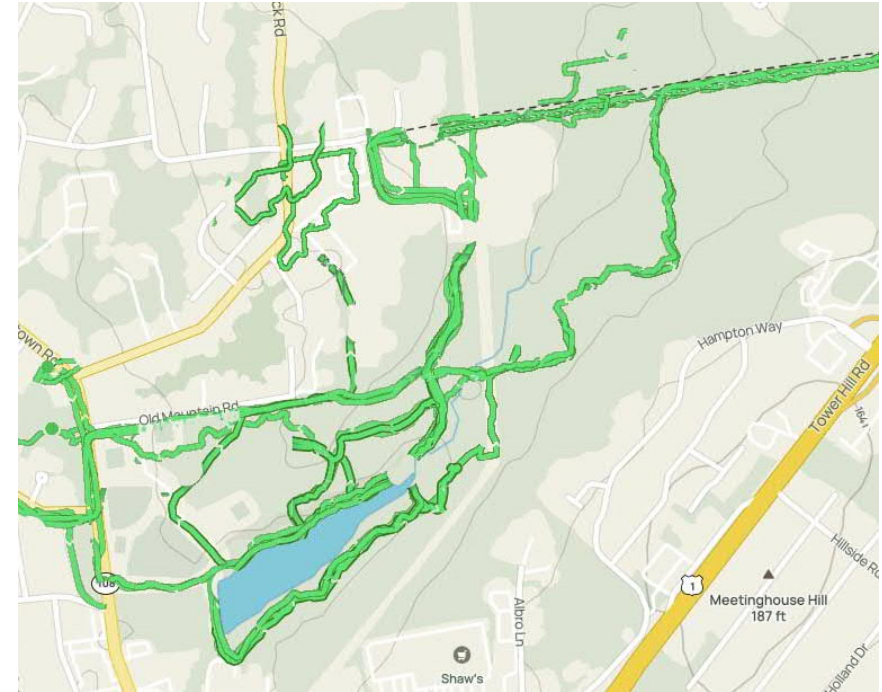


## Observations:

- No sidewalks means users walk in road
- Stormwater runs off into park



# Project Overview



Map Source: AllTrails.com

## Observations:

- A well used trail system
- Some invasive plants
- Provides a connection to Broad Rock Playfields

# Project Overview



## Observations:

- Not accessible and no path to parking
- Sloped outfield
- Some lights are within the tree canopy
- Fence in ok condition



# Project Overview



## Observations:

- Rest room building was dedicated in 1958
- Concessions building is in poor shape
- Facilities are not ADA accessible

# Project Overview



## Observations:

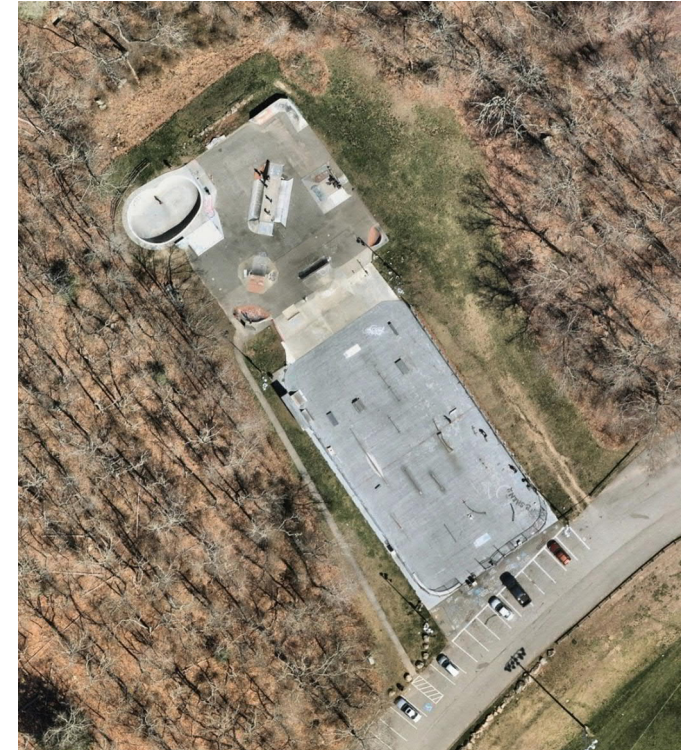
- Not accessible and no path to parking
- No fence
- Some surface cracking

# Project Overview



## Observations:

- Well used
- In good shape
- Some surface cracking



# Project Overview



## Observations:

- Not accessible and no path to parking
- No permanent fencing in some locations
- Adjacent parking subject to foul balls



# Project Overview



## Observations:

- A nice feature for a public park
- Bridge over dam in need of improvements



# Project Overview



## Other Features and Facility Events



# Questions and Discussion

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How often do you visit/use Old Mountain Field?



# Questions and Discussion

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What facilities do you typically use?



# Questions and Discussion

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Do you typically drive, walk, or bike to Old Mountain Field?



# Questions and Discussion

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Would you walk or bike if you felt safer doing so?



# Questions and Discussion

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Is finding a parking space an issue?



# Questions and Discussion

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Do you find it difficult to access the various features?



# Questions and Discussion

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What do you like best about Old Mountain Field?



# Questions and Discussion

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What features or uses would you like to see added to Old Mountain Field?



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What do you wish there was less of/do not prefer in Old Mountain Field?



# Thank You

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Next Meeting TBD

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