

TOWN OF NEWINGTON

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Town Planner

To: Open Space Committee
From: Town Planner Craig Minor, AICP
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Subject: Next Plan of Conservation and Development

At the June meeting of the Open Space Committee, planning consultant Glenn Chalder spoke with the Committee members about the process of updating Newington's ten-year Plan of Conservation and Development (POCD). He told the Committee that there will be workshop on Thursday, August 29 at the Newington High School to get input from town residents on what they like and don't like about Newington, and their thoughts about the direction that Newington is going in.

Following the August 29 workshop will be a series of what Glenn calls "listening session" on various topics. The purpose of the listening sessions is for the TPZ commissioners to hear directly from town residents, town officials, businesses, and other stakeholders on these topics. One of the listening sessions will be devoted to the environment and open space. Glenn invited members of the Open Space Committee to attend that listening session – and prior to it, to develop information that the Open Space Committee wants to make sure TPZ hears.

Attached are the "Open Space and Greenways" component of the current POCD. Also attached is the spreadsheet that summarizes the Open Space portion of several other towns in Connecticut. This information was assembled by the Open Space Committee in 2018.

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