Community Meeting Agenda

Newton’s Open Space and Recreation Plan (OSRP) 2020 Update
First Community Meeting -- February 6th, 2020, 7:00pm - 9:00pm
War Memorial Room, Newton City Hall, 1000 Commonwealth Ave., Newton, MA

This first community meeting serves as an information gathering session to solicit feedback from residents on ideas and visions for the future of Newton’s open spaces.

7:00 - 7:05: Guest arrival, sign-in, seating window.

7:05 - 7:20: Introductions and progress highlights (15 mins).
- Claire Rundelli and Jennifer Steel present on accomplishments since the last OSRP, goals moving forward, and introduce the Conway School team (10 minutes).
- Cara, Rowan and Sam (Conway team) present the OSRP update timeline and introduce the evening’s activities (5 mins).

7:20 - 7:25: Ice-breakers (5 mins)
- Meet your neighbor. Where do you like to take friends from out of town?

7:25 - 7:30: Individual activity (5 mins)
- Individual survey activity (working with handout sheets).

7:30 - 8:05: Small group/table activities (35 mins)
- Small working group activity; individuals explain their ideas, group selects a “reporter” to take notes and report back to the whole group.

8:05 - 8:50: Group activities and discussion (45 mins)
- Conway team facilitates grouping issues into larger themes.
- Group breaks into teams to brainstorm solutions to individual issues.
- Teams report solutions to the group. Discussion.
- Group votes on proposed solutions.

8:50 - 9:00: Closing (10 mins)
- Debrief.
- Statement of next steps.

Next meeting date: **Wednesday, March 4th, 7:00 - 9:00pm (location TBD)**

Take the OSRP Update Survey, online at [forms.gle/YDChrou3ZJUp8M4g8](forms.gle/YDChrou3ZJUp8M4g8)

You can also find the survey on the City of Newton’s website by searching **Open Space Survey**