

Improving Parks and Recreation Management

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Parks & Recreation

Across the U.S.

Community Approval

BENEFICIAL TO COMMUNITIES

99%

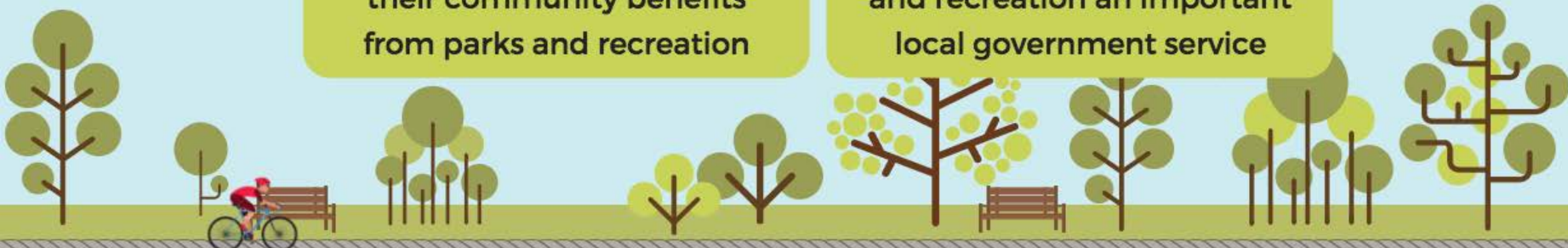
of local officials say that
their community benefits
from parks and recreation

and

PUBLIC APPROVAL

92%

of Americans consider parks
and recreation an important
local government service



INFORMATION SOURCE:

NATIONAL RECREATION
AND PARKS ASSOCIATION

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Municipal Funding

**WORTH THE
MONEY**

83%

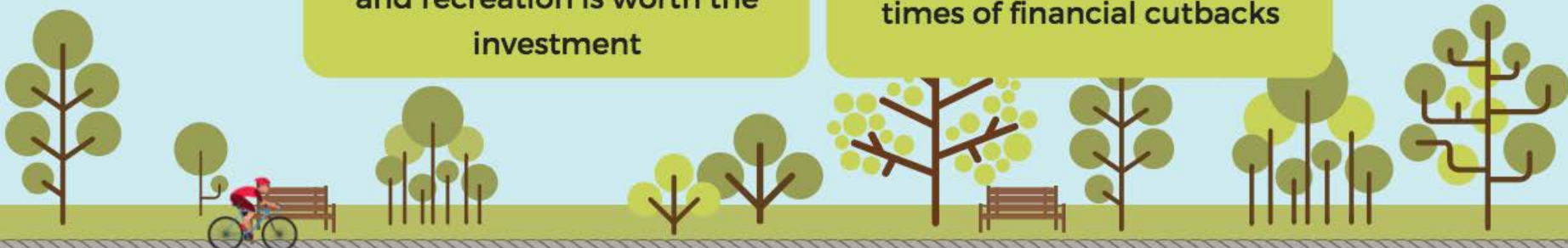
of officials agree that parks
and recreation is worth the
investment

but

**UNSTABLE
FUNDING**

#1

recipient of budget cuts in
times of financial cutbacks



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Parks and Recreation in Nantucket

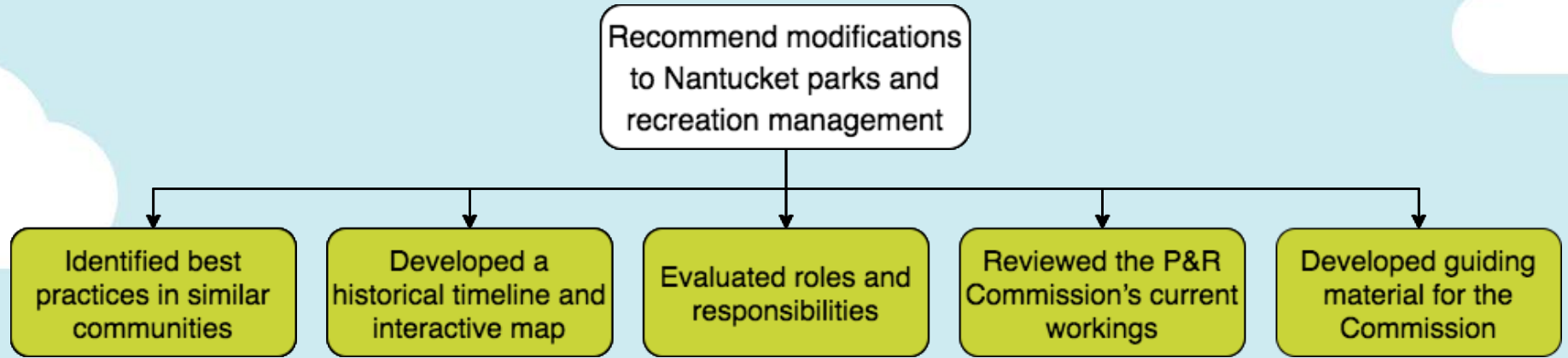


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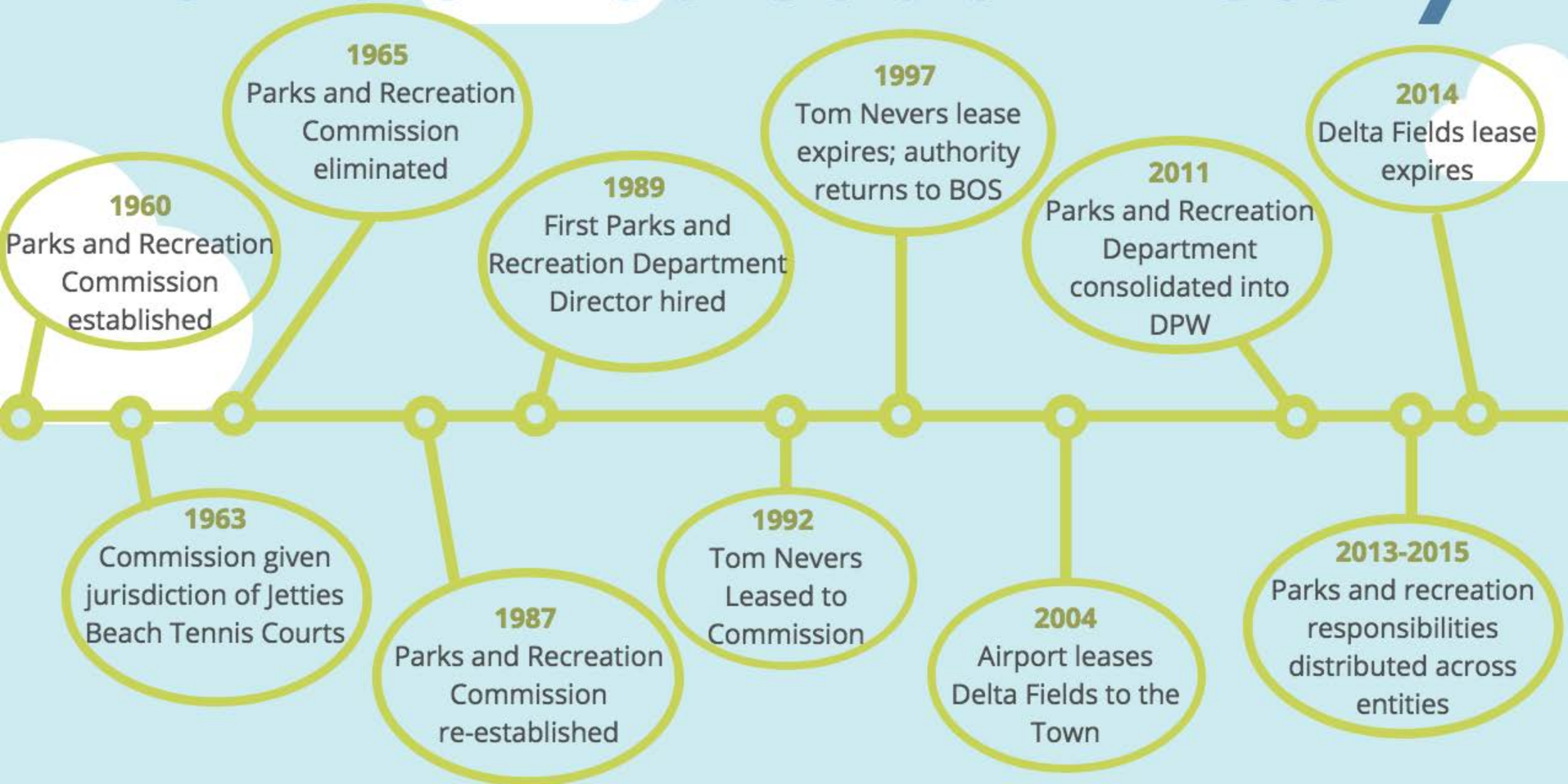
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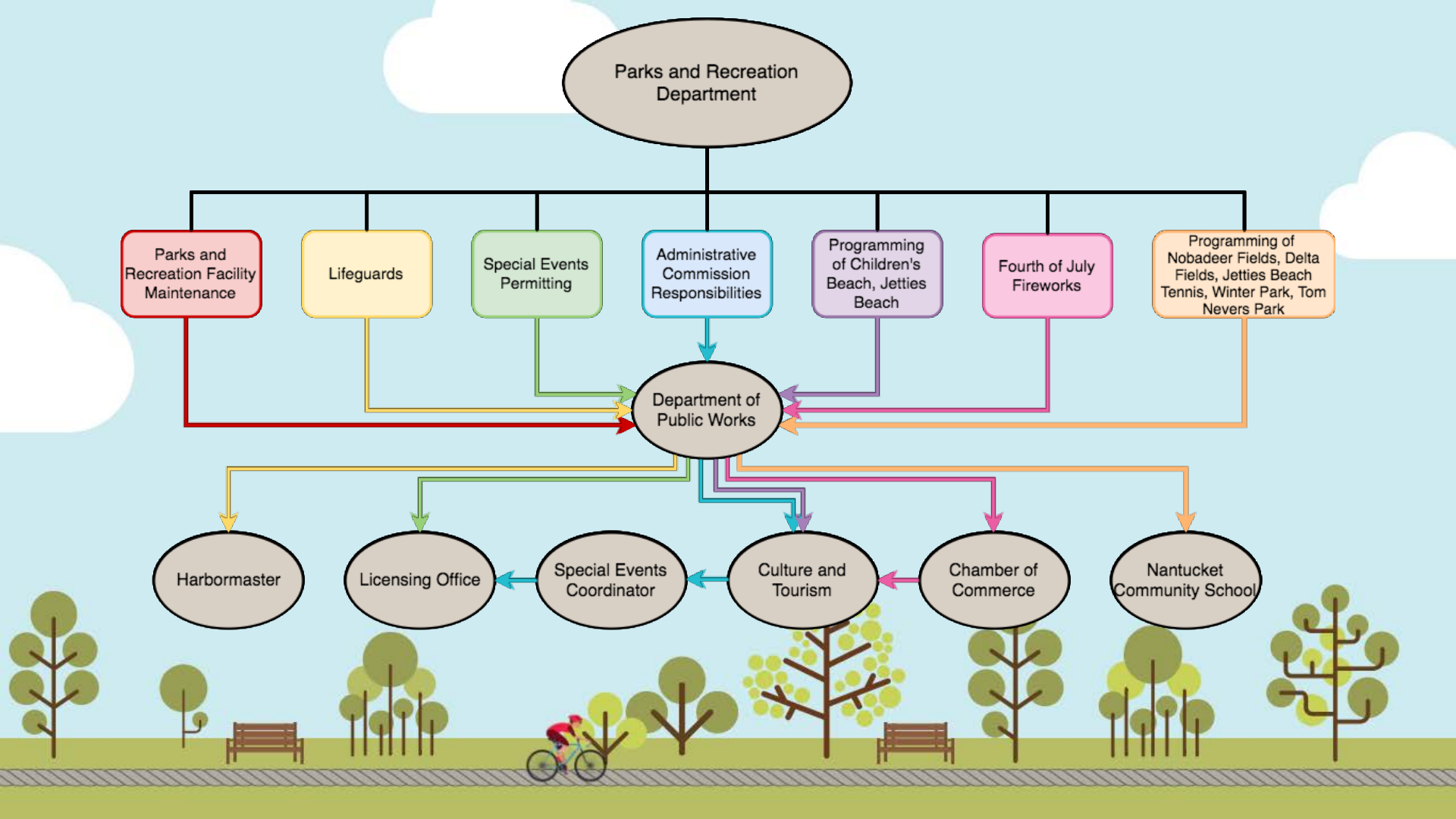


Goals and Objectives



Parks & Recreation History





Collaboration Between Entities



LICENSE AGREEMENT

THIS LICENSE AGREEMENT, dated the 24th day of May, 2004, by and between the Nantucket Airport Commission, with a principal place of business at 30 Macy Lane, Nantucket, MA 02554 and Parks and Recreation Commission, with its principal address at Two Bathing Beach Road, Nantucket, MA 02554.

RECITALS

A. The Licensors are the owner of record of a certain parcel of land located in the area designated by the Airport as the "Delta Property", off of Nobadeer Farm Road and Sun Island Road, Nantucket Massachusetts, (hereafter referred to as the "Land") and more particularly described in Exhibit A attached hereto. The Land is held for Airport purposes, and is now unoccupied.

B. The Licensors are the Nantucket Airport Commission.

C. The Licensors desire to grant a license in accordance with the terms hereof:

II. LOCAL The Town-owned

2. Term. The term of this License shall commence on May 24, 2004, and shall terminate on May 23, 2014, unless earlier terminated as set forth in Section 9, below. An extension of the term and conditions of this License, by an amendment to same, may be granted by the Licensors at its sole discretion.

- Nobadeer Farm Road
- Winter

this License are not to be construed as a grant of the exclusive use of the Land to the Licensee.

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3. Permitted Use. The rights of this License shall be exercised by the Licensee solely for the purpose of athletic or sports recreation and other related activities necessary and incidental thereto, including any additional activities as approved by the Airport Commission upon the land. Access to the premises is to be via a 25-foot way, along the back perimeter line of the Brock Mini Golf Course plot, by the Parks and Recreation Committee.

4. License Fees. In consideration for the use of this License, the Licensee agrees to pay the Licensors the following license fees.

activities)

Recreation Programming



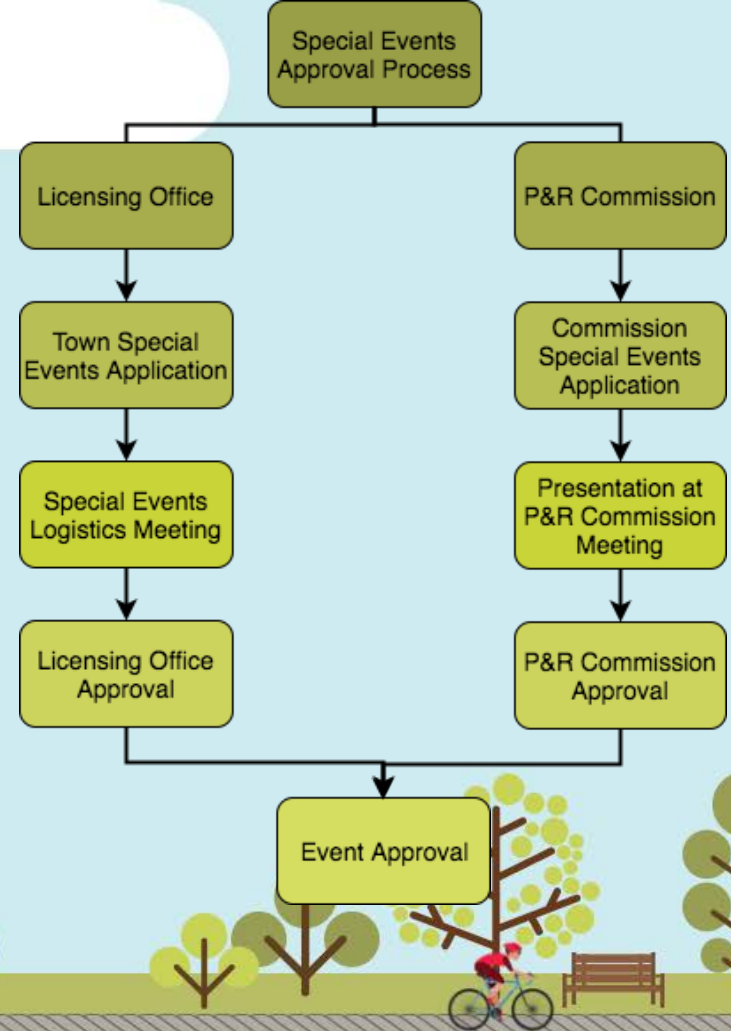
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The poster features a large image of a white lighthouse with a black lantern room. Text on the poster includes:

- Nantucket Community School** (with logo: ENGAGING, STRENGTHENING & CONNECTING)
- Choose your next... **ACKventure**
- Full & Half Day Programs
- Pool • Tennis
- Specialty Classes
- Sports Programs & Leagues
- Summer • 2017**
- Building Strong Kids and Great Memories*
- A large group photo of children and adults in front of the lighthouse.
- www.nantucketcommunityschool.org



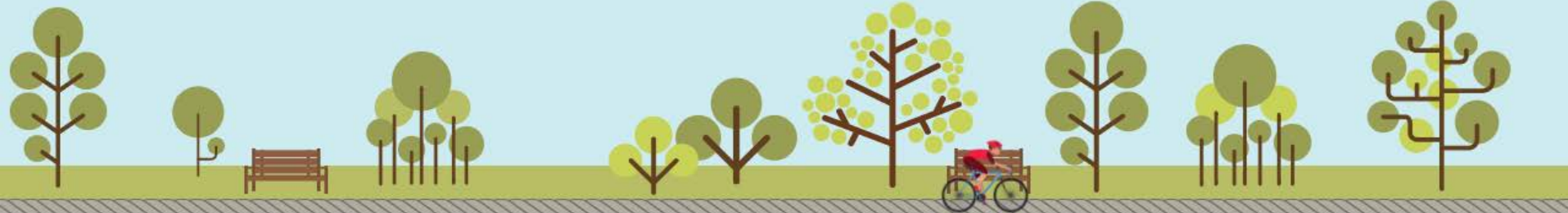
Events Approval



Parks and Recreation Commission



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Private Citizen Efforts



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Conclusions & Recommendations



Maintenance

- Parks are adequately being maintained
- No long-term plans for parks and recreation facilities



Recommendations:

- Development of a Master Plan
- Consideration of future maintenance needs
- Planning considering future users

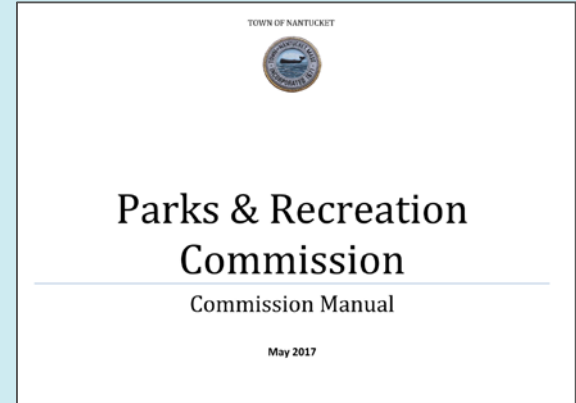


Parks and Recreation Commission

Unclear and undocumented roles and responsibilities

Recommendations:

- Reevaluation and specification of Commission's mission
- Development of a manual



About the Committee

The commission makes parks and recreation-related policies and recommendations to the Board of Selectmen on various related projects, programs, activities, and initiatives.



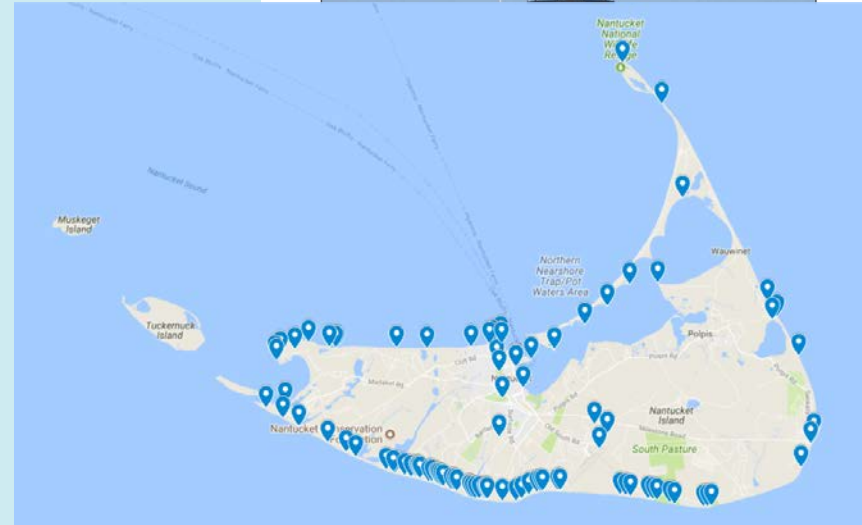
Facility Inventory

No accurate inventory of parks and recreation facilities

Recommendations:

- Publication of Open Space Report
- Utilization of Beaches, Parks, and Recreation Map

Town of Nantucket
2007 Open Space and Recreation Plan



Agreements & Documentation

Inadequate documentation of agreements between the Town and other entities

Recommendations:

- Formal and legal documentation of all agreements
- Renewal and upkeep of current agreements



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