

Holden Inclusive Park Committee

Board of Selectmen Meeting
February 26, 2024



HMLD IS THE HOME OF HOLDEN'S INCLUSIVE PARK



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Committee Vision

To create an *accessible and inclusive, multigenerational recreation space* that will allow community members to *connect and be active* in the town of Holden.



Community
Gathering
Place



Park



Playground

Key Updates

- Committee is meeting 2-3x/month
- Completed universal park design with RDLA
- Obtained 3 inclusive and multigenerational playground and fitness area designs



Key Updates

- Working with intern from WPI with focus on importance of intergenerational play
- Currently have online survey out to assess needs and expectations of the community



Key Updates

- Extensive outreach to community, local sports organizations, senior center, Chaffin Church and Holden Recreation to ensure park design meets the needs of the community



Key Updates

- \$25,000 earmarked in State budget for park
- WPI Intern is working on locating grant funding sources
- Obtained 2 grant writers to assist





RDLA Design

Draft Design



- Fully ramped access - universal accessibility i.e. mobility devices & stroller
- Addresses sensory, motor and access needs
- Inclusive play opportunities

Draft Design



Adult Fitness Area



Next Steps

- Spend \$25,000 from State by 6/30/24
- Develop and finalize 90-95% cost estimate for project
- Obtain grant funding

