

**TO:** Planning Board  
**FROM:** Sue Brown  
**SUBJECT:** Planners Report, Project Updates  
**DATE:** February 28, 2022

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### **Open Space and Recreation Plan Update**

- Items needed to finalize plan and resubmit to State for approval
  - ADA assessment reports for Conservation Parcels
  - General Vision Statement
  - Letters of Approval from BOS and PB

### **Western Woods Preservation**

- No Change, Conditions Assessment underway

### **Local Rapid Recovery Plan**

- Have submitted grant applications for Placemaking Plan, Temporary Shared Economic Development Position, and Off-Season Event Series

### **Downtown Parking Study**

- Have received draft Scope for Downton Parking Study (SharePoint File).
- Looking to confirm meeting date for MAPC to present scope and schedule, seek input on goals and answer questions (tent Mar 14)
- Downtown Improvement Committee and Bike and Pedestrian Committee and other stakeholders to be invited

### **Blasting Guidelines**

- Requires Board adoption
- Suggested framework for guidelines
  - Expand abutter notification – 1000'
  - Require assessment for Acid Rock Drainage
  - Public and peer review of Blast Design Plan or Blasting Plan
  - Prohibition of Perchlorate
  - Expand notice of blasting activities to include Town personnel
  - Expand extent of optional surveys for homeowners
  - Reporting requirement