

Input from 2010 Brookline Master Plan SurveyGeneral

- Future Town facility needs is not a significant concern among respondents of the survey. Only 18% of respondents identified “future Town facility needs” among the biggest concerns in Brookline.

Emergency Facilities and Services

- When asked what action the Town should take with regard to the Police Station, 2% said acquire, 41% said build/create, 20% said improve/expand, 30% said leave as is, and 7% had no opinion.
- When asked what action the Town should take with regard to emergency management and response, 0% said acquire, 2% said build/create, 18% said improve/expand, 71% said leave as is, and 9% had no opinion.
- In the next 10 years, 33% of respondents said improved 911 service would be very important, 31% said somewhat important, 15% said not important, and 21% had no opinion.

Non-emergency Facilities*Town Offices*

- When asked what action the Town should take with regard to the Town Hall building, 1% said acquire, 0% said build/create, 32% said improve/expand, 56% said leave as is, and 12% had no opinion.
- When asked what action the Town should take with regard to the Town office hours, 0% said acquire, 0% said build/create, 32% said improve/expand, 62% said leave as is, and 6% had no opinion.
- When asked what action the Town should take with regard to a Town Administrator position, 9% said acquire, 18% said build/create, 8% said improve/expand, 34% said leave as is, and 30% had no opinion.

Public Library

- When asked what action the Town should take with regard to the Library building, 2% said acquire, 15% said build/create, 20% said improve/expand, 58% said leave as is, and 5% had no opinion.

Public Event & Gathering Facilities

- When asked what action the Town should take with regard to public events and social gathering facilities, 2% said renovate, 11% said acquire, 40% said expand, 32% said leave as is, and 15% had no opinion.
- When asked what action the Town should take with regard to a Senior center, 0% said acquire, 7% said build/create, 21% said improve/expand, 52% said leave as is, and 20% had no opinion.

- When asked what action the Town should take with regard to the Brookline Chapel, 0% said acquire, 0% said build/create, 9% said improve/expand, 75% said leave as is, and 16% had no opinion.

Non-emergency Services

- When asked what action the Town should take with regard to the Dept. of Public Works, 2% said acquire, 16% said build/create, 12% said improve/expand, 53% said leave as is, and 17% had no opinion.

Solid Waste

- When asked what action the Town should take with regard to the transfer station, 0% said acquire, 0% said build/create, 17% said improve/expand, 78% said leave as is, and 5% had no opinion.
- When asked what action the Town should take with regard to the transfer station hours, 0% said acquire, 1% said build/create, 26% said improve/expand, 66% said leave as is, and 7% had no opinion.
- When asked what action the Town should take with regard to a hazardous waste facility, 0% said acquire, 9% said build/create, 18% said improve/expand, 54% said leave as is, and 19% had no opinion.

Utilities

- When asked what action the Town should take with regard to Town Water District, 0% said acquire, 16% said build/create, 4% said improve/expand, 51% said leave as is, and 29% had no opinion.
- When asked what action the Town should take with regard to Town Sewer District, 0% said acquire, 16% said build/create, 3% said improve/expand, 52% said leave as is, and 29% had no opinion.
- When asked what action the Town should take with regard to Town Gas District, 0% said acquire, 12% said build/create, 4% said improve/expand, 52% said leave as is, and 31% had no opinion.
- In the next 10 years, 42% of respondents said Town sponsored alternative energy generation would be very important, 28% said somewhat important, 21% said not important, and 9% had no opinion.
- In the next 10 years, 20% of respondents said burial of utility wires in Town Center would be very important, 34% said somewhat important, 34% said not important, and 12% had no opinion.

Communications

- In the next 10 years, 30% of respondents said better broadcast of public meetings over public access cable would be very important, 34% said somewhat important, 22% said not important, and 14% had no opinion.

- In the next 10 years, 37% of respondents said cable TV would be very important, 37% said somewhat important, 20% said not important, and 5% had no opinion.
- When asked what action the Town should take with regard to the Town website, 0% said acquire, 0% said build/create, 63% said improve/expand, 28% said leave as is, and 8% had no opinion.
- In the next 10 years, 72% of respondents said high speed internet access would be very important and 15% said somewhat important.
- In the next 10 years, 30% of respondents said Wi-Fi within public facilities would be very important, 33% said somewhat important, 27% said not important, and 10% had no opinion.
- In the next 10 years, 61% of respondents said cell phone coverage would be very important and 26% said somewhat important.
- In the next 10 years, 23% of respondents said Town solicited cell phone towers would be very important, 26% said somewhat important, 31% said not important, and 20% had no opinion.
- In the next 10 years, 19% of respondents said land line telephones would be very important, 42% said somewhat important, 31% said not important, and 8% had no opinion.
- In the next 10 years, 24% of respondents said internet telephones would be very important, 38% said somewhat important, 29% said not important, and 9% had no opinion.

Recreation Facilities

- Lack of community/recreational facilities is not a concern among respondents of the survey. Only 14% of respondents identified “lack of community/recreational facilities” among the biggest concerns in Brookline.
- When asked what action the Town should take with regard to athletic fields and playgrounds, 17% said renovate, 8% said acquire, 26% said expand, 35% said leave as is, and 14% had no opinion.
- When asked what action the Town should take with regard to park and recreation facilities, 4% said renovate, 13% said acquire, 39% said expand, 35% said leave as is, and 9% had no opinion.

Water-based Recreation

- When asked what action the Town should take with regard to water access for recreational activities, 2% said acquire, 5% said build/create, 38% said improve/expand, 45% said leave as is, and 9% had no opinion.
- When asked what action the Town should take with regard to public waterfronts, 12% said renovate, 11% said acquire, 34% said expand, 33% said leave as is, and 11% had no opinion.
- When asked what action the Town should take with regard to swimming, 5% said renovate, 6% said acquire, 42% said expand, 33% said leave as is, and 14% had no opinion.
- When asked what action the Town should take with regard to boating, 2% said renovate, 0% said acquire, 5% said expand, 74% said leave as is, and 20% had no opinion.
- When asked what action the Town should take with regard to fishing, 0% said renovate, 0% said acquire, 7% said expand, 72% said leave as is, and 22% had no opinion.

- When asked what action the Town should take with regard to Lake Potanipo beach and launch, 1% said acquire, 0% said build/create, 47% said improve/expand, 47% said leave as is, and 5% had no opinion.
- When asked what action the Town should take with regard to Melendy Pond beach and launch, 13% said acquire, 12% said build/create, 28% said improve/expand, 29% said leave as is, and 18% had no opinion.

Conservation & Recreation

- When asked what action the Town should take with regard to conservation land & scenic view access, 9% said acquire, 4% said build/create, 49% said improve/expand, 27% said leave as is, and 10% had no opinion.
- When asked what action the Town should take with regard to public scenic view access, 6% said renovate, 11% said acquire, 30% said expand, 37% said leave as is, and 17% had no opinion.
- When asked what action the Town should take with regard to nature/hiking trails, 7% said renovate, 8% said acquire, 51% said expand, 24% said leave as is, and 11% had no opinion.
- When asked what action the Town should take with regard to camping, 1% said renovate, 0% said acquire, 30% said expand, 39% said leave as is, and 29% had no opinion.

Winter Sports & Recreation

- When asked what action the Town should take with regard to cross country ski/snowshoe, 4% said renovate, 10% said acquire, 34% said expand, 31% said leave as is, and 22% had no opinion.
- When asked what action the Town should take with regard to sledding, 1% said renovate, 18% said acquire, 35% said expand, 23% said leave as is, and 22% had no opinion.
- When asked what action the Town should take with regard to ice skating facility, 0% said renovate, 7% said acquire, 34% said expand, 43% said leave as is, and 16% had no opinion.
- When asked what action the Town should take with regard to snowmobile trails, 2% said renovate, 3% said acquire, 14% said expand, 59% said leave as is, and 22% had no opinion.

Summer Sports & Recreation

- When asked what action the Town should take with regard to tennis courts, 0% said renovate, 30% said acquire, 13% said expand, 30% said leave as is, and 28% had no opinion.
- When asked what action the Town should take with regard to basketball, 9% said renovate, 21% said acquire, 12% said expand, 31% said leave as is, and 28% had no opinion.
- When asked what action the Town should take with regard to biking trails, 1% said renovate, 13% said acquire, 50% said expand, 21% said leave as is, and 16% had no opinion.
- When asked what action the Town should take with regard to horseback riding, 2% said renovate, 3% said acquire, 24% said expand, 46% said leave as is, and 25% had no opinion.
- When asked what action the Town should take with regard to equestrian trails, 1% said renovate, 1% said acquire, 33% said expand, 41% said leave as is, and 24% had no opinion.
- When asked what action the Town should take with regard to ATV trails, 0% said renovate, 3% said acquire, 12% said expand, 60% said leave as is, and 25% had no opinion.

- When asked what action the Town should take with regard to community garden plots, 5% said acquire, 20% said build/create, 13% said improve/expand, 40% said leave as is, and 22% had no opinion.

Brookline Public Schools

- Future school facility needs is not a significant concern among respondents of the survey. Only 16% of respondents identified “future school facility needs” among the biggest concerns in Brookline.
- When asked what action the Town should take with regard to an after school program for teens, 5% said acquire, 20% said build/create, 35% said improve/expand, 23% said leave as is, and 16% had no opinion.
- In the next 10 years, 23% of respondents said Wi-Fi in schools would be very important, 35% said somewhat important, 29% said not important, and 13% had no opinion.

Input from 2010 Brookline Master Plan Forum, Community Facilities Breakout Session

Emergency Facilities and Services

- Improved Police Station (high impact, moderate feasibility).

Non-emergency Facilities

- Improved technology and internet access at Library (high impact, high feasibility).

Non-emergency Services

- Town policies to ensure energy efficient buildings (ex. LEED certification), green facilities and utilities (high impact, high feasibility).
- Improved accessibility and traffic flow at Transfer Station (high impact, high feasibility).
- Improved access to high quality phone and internet service (high impact, moderate feasibility).

Recreation Facilities

- Sledding and winter recreation at Big Bear (high impact, high feasibility).
- Continued policing of boats through the Lake Host program (high impact, high feasibility).
- Establish a farmers’ market (moderate impact, high feasibility).
- Recreation Center for youth (high impact, moderate feasibility).
- Affordable summer recreation program designed by the community (high impact, moderate feasibility).
- Establish community gardens and parks (moderate impact, moderate feasibility)

Available Data

- Brookline Town Report
- Brookline Tax Records

- SAU 41 Office
- NH Office of Energy and Planning, State Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan
- Nashua Regional Solid Waste Management District records
- Brookline Capital Improvement Plan

1998 Outline

- Brookline Ambulance Service
 - Personnel
 - Activity
 - Emergency Response Time
 - Facilities
 - Equipment
- Cemeteries
- Brookline Fire Department
 - Personnel
 - Activity
 - Facilities
 - Space Needs
 - Equipment
- Brookline Police Department
 - Personnel
 - Activity
 - Facilities
 - Equipment
- Brookline Public Library
 - Facilities
 - Activity
 - Space and Collection Needs
 - Library Staffing
 - Equipment
- Brookline Public Schools
 - Facilities
 - Personnel
 - School Enrollment
- Brookline Recreation Facilities and Conservation Areas
 - Existing Active Recreation and Conservation Areas
 - Brookline Elementary School Playground
 - Brookline Ball Park
 - Lake Potanipo & Max Cohen Memorial Grove
 - Laurelcrest Land
 - Lot K-66-20

- Melendy Pond
- Morill Land
- Nissitissit Park
- Oak Hill Road Park
- Palmer Wildlife Preserve
- Talbot-Taylor Wildlife Sanctuary
- Privately owned recreation/conservation land
- Analysis of Recreation Facility Needs
- Conservation Easements
- Other Town owned land
- Solid Waste Disposal
- Septage Disposal
- Brookline Town Offices
 - Facilities
 - Equipment
- Public Input
- Recommendations

2011 Proposed Outline

SECTION 1—Introduction

- 1.1 ~ Topic Overview
- 1.2 ~ Relation to Brookline's Overall Vision

SECTION 2—Emergency Facilities and Services

- 2.1 ~ Brookline Ambulance Service
 - Personnel
 - Activity
 - Facility & Space Needs
 - Equipment
- 2.2 ~ Brookline Fire Department
 - Personnel
 - Activity
 - Facility & Space Needs
 - Equipment
- 2.3 ~ Brookline Police Department
 - Personnel
 - Activity
 - Facility and Space Needs
 - Equipment
- 2.4 ~ Public Input

SECTION 3—Non-Emergency Facilities

3.1 ~ Brookline Town Offices

- Personnel
- Activities
- Facility and Space Needs
- Equipment

3.2 ~ Brookline Public Library

- Personnel
- Activities
- Facility and Space/Collection Needs
- Equipment

3.3 ~ Brookline Chapel and Bruschi Hall

- Personnel
- Activities
- Facility and Space Needs
- Equipment

3.4 ~ Public Input

SECTION 4—Non-Emergency Services

4.1 ~ Solid Waste Disposal

4.2 ~ Utilities

- Water
- Septic
- Electricity
- Natural gas and other fuels

4.3 ~ Communications

- Phone service
- Internet service
- Cable TV
- Brookline Town website

4.4 ~ Cemeteries

4.5 ~ Public Input

SECTION 5—Recreation Facilities

5.1 ~ Existing Recreation Facilities

- Elementary school playgrounds
- Brookline Ball Park
- Lake Potanipo
- Max Cohen Memorial Grove
- Melendy Pond

- Oak Hill Road Ball Park
- Mountain Road playground
- Woodland Drive park

5.2 ~ Conservation Land

5.3 ~ Analysis of Recreation Facility Needs

5.4 ~ Public Input

SECTION 6—Brookline Public Schools

6.1 ~ Richard Maghakian Memorial School

- Personnel
- School Enrollment
- Facility and Space Needs

6.2 ~ Captain Douglass Academy

- Personnel
- School Enrollment
- Facility and Space Needs

6.3 ~ Hollis/Brookline Middle School

- Personnel
- School Enrollment
- Facility and Space Needs

6.4 ~ Hollis/Brookline High School

- Personnel
- School Enrollment
- Facility and Space Needs

6.5 ~ Public Input

SECTION 7—Implementation

7.1 ~ Goals and Recommendations

7.2 ~ Implementation and Timeframe