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PUBLIC COMMENT

Public feedback was sought throughout the open space and recreation planning process. Four public information sessions and a public forum were held to receive input on updating the 2001 Orange Open Space and Recreation Plan.

In addition, final draft copies of the plan were on hand at the Town Hall and the Wheeler Memorial Library, and other copies were provided to the Select and Planning Boards, Board of Health, and the Conservation Commission. The Orange Open Space Planning Committee sought comment from the above Town boards as well as the Massachusetts Division of Conservation Services.

Public feedback provided during the entire planning process is difficult to document because the plan incorporated changes and enhancements as the planning process moved forward. Most changes and public input is recorded in the minutes of the meetings of the OSRP Committee and in the notes taken at the public forum.

The letters of support provided in the following pages reflect the broad base of support that the Orange Open Space Planning Committee has earned over the past year.