



State of the Town

Park and Recreation Commission
Jim Dimento, Chairman

GEORGETOWN
TOWN OFFICES

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Vision Statement

- To provide active recreational locations that will allow the safe pursuit of active recreational activities for all town residents.
- To provide clean and safe passive recreational areas where people can enjoy outdoor activities of their choosing.
- To promote the use and enjoyment of the outdoors through activities and events.

Goals and Objectives

- To meet the active and passive recreational goals of community
- To understand the present and future needs of the community and to reserve or develop the necessary areas to allow maximum recreational use
- To maintain the present recreational areas in a fashion the maximizes the use to the community
- Identify voids in recreational areas and facilities the hinder the enjoyment of the parks by gender, age, or disability, and to progress the rectification of the situation.

Today's Situation

Georgetown needs an additional 40 acres of active recreational areas

- West Street fields are over used
- American Legion Park needs improvements to street access, parking area, water management, and beach,
- More maintenance is needed for playground and grass
- Addition is needed on building if summer program is to ever happen.
- Need to increase the access and use of the town owned waterfront for swimming and boating
- Need to upgrade and better maintain present facilities.
- Lack of land for future park on the south side of 95.

Recommendations

- Use CPC money to invest in land for recreational areas and parks
- Require more park locations from developers looking for variances
- Make moderate continued investment to existing facilities to enhance the value to the community.



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