

**STRENGTHS**

### 1. What are the parks' greatest recreation and public assets?

#### Park Amenities

- Green Open Space
- Softball / Baseball Fields
- Children's Playgrounds
- Ample Parking
- Rec. Space – Tennis & BB
- Capacity to Host Functions
- Park Well Used During Regular Hours

#### Walking

- Walking Path
- Dog Walkers

#### Picnicking

- Pavilions
- Picnicking Areas

#### Beach/Waterfront

- Soundwaters
- Access to Harbor
- Sits on Long Island Sound
- Fishing
- Access to Boardwalk
- Access to Water
- Access to Boats – Sailing
- Ease of Boat Launch
- Potential Link to Mill River Park
- Amenities like Schooner to Bring Visitors

**WEAKNESSES**

### 2. What are the parks' greatest deficiencies and constraints?

#### Park Layout

- Restrooms (Location, Amount & Quality)
- Parking (Location of Parking, Closer to Playground)
- Walking Path
- Ballfield Space (Underutilized?)
- Chopped up Open Space Driveway

#### Aesthetics

- Entrance to the Park
- Fencing is not Aesthetically Pleasing
- Picnic Grove Trashed

#### Safety/Security

- Signage
- ADA Access
- Lighting
- Bad Sight Lines
- Traffic Flow

#### Environmental Concerns

- Erosion
- Flooding

### 3. What amenities or facilities should be improved or provided to enhance the parks' visitor's experience?

#### Improve Park Amenities

- Walking Path/Walking Loop
- Bike Path
- Bathrooms (Centrally Located, More Lighting Needed)
- Improve Entrance – Perhaps Relocate
- Volleyball
- Playground
- Multi-Purpose Field
- Stand Along Pavilion – (Not at Entrance or Have Two)
- Acknowledgement (Plaque, Statue) of John Boccuzzi

#### Park Programming

- Need Additional Sports
- Food Vendors
- Family Friendly Attractions (Food, Ice Cream, Etc.)
- Reconstruction of Picnic Area
- Green Open Space
- Bigger Open Pavilion

#### More Maintenance

- Of Park Grounds
- Of Basketball Courts
- Of Tennis Courts
- Better Trash Cleaning

#### Safety / Security

- More Police
- Better Lighting
- Security Cameras / Blue Light Phone
- Traffic Calming
- Sidewalks & Crosswalks

#### The Waterfront

- Dock for Schooner
- Small Boat Storage
- Boat Launch, Easier Small Boat Launch
- Marine Facilities
- Improve Water Quality
- City Pier (For Soundwaters & Public)
- More Dredging and Docks
- Improve Water Quality - Harbor Cleanup Boat
- Continuation of Boardwalk

THREATS

#### 4. What activities or conditions could compromise the parks' recreation value or conditions?

##### Safety / Security

- Lack of Enforcement
- Security / Ability to Close the Park Properly
- Overgrown Bushes
- Lack of Lighting
- Lack of Sight Lines
- Danger Current, (Potentially)
- Unsupervised (Lifeguard) Beach

##### Environmental Stewardship

- Poor Water Quality/Cleanliness
- Trash On Beach
- Flooding

##### Consideration to Neighbors

- Too Much Noise Would Interfere with Neighbors
- Neighbors Privacy
- Neighbors effected by Lights

##### Action Items

- Lack of Bathroom Facilities
- Lack of Maintenance
- Inappropriate Use of Park Space
- Parking Lot / Traffic