

## Open Space Survey Results

<b>FAVORITE PLACES TO VISIT/BE OUTDOORS</b>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Subtotal</i>
Vaughan Woods	43	
Jamies Pond	28	
Rail Trail	28	
Rail Trail		27
Railroad bed through town		1
Rez	21	
Kennebec River	17	
Kennebec River, Waterfront, Riverfront Park		11
Kennebec Chaudere Corridor		1
Boat Launch/Landing		3
Front Street		1
River, behind Hallowell businesses		1
Steven's School	8	
Private lands east and west of Interstate	8	
Central Street fields		2
trail at top of Central Street		1
Land between the Rez and Jamies Pond		1
fields north of Central bordered on west by the interstate		3
Litchfield Road and baseball field area		1
Granite quarries	3	
Vaughan Field	2	
Powder House	1	

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<b>SCENIC VIEWS</b>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Subtotal</i>
<b>Kennebec River</b>	<b>57</b>	
Riverfront Park, Waterfront		9
River view, anywhere on river		11
View of river from (my house, City Hall, top of Winthrop St.)		3
View of Hallowell from Kennebec River		1
Boat Launch/ boat landing		5
Kennebec River from historic turnout/south/Louden Hill		18
Kennebec Chaudiere Corridor		1
Kennebec River from north looking south; from Second St, north looking south		5
Kennebec River from Rail trail		1
waterfront/stage for music		1
view of "hook" in river		1
bends in the river at ends of town		1
<b>Fields</b>	<b>43</b>	
Town Farm Road/Vaughan Stream watershed and fields		11
Farms, fields on Outer Central and Winthrop St		7
Central Street Fields		4
new Elementary school		2
open fields at top of Winthrop St		1
view from top of Outer Central St		1
Shady Lane and fields		3
Elm Hill Dairy Farm fields, Middle St fields		5
from Hillcrest east over fields [inc. Elm Hill Dairy fields]		2
Outlet Road		1
fields along Vaughan Road, Perry Lane		4
open fields on Hallowell Litchfield rd.		1
open fields/woods (anywhere)		1
<b>Vaughan Woods</b>	<b>22</b>	
Vaughan Woods		9
Vaughan Woods Lady Slippers		1
Vaughan Woods Fields		2
Vaughan Woods waterfalls stream from bridge or path		4
from Vaughan Estate		2
Cascade Pond/Litchfield Road		1
the Woods		1
Vaughan Brook		1
bridge by Cascade Pond on Litchfield Rd.		1
<b>Downtown/Heights</b>	<b>16</b>	
View from City heights/top of Central St		2
View over river from Pleasant St		1
Water Street, downtown		2
historic streets and homes		1
Second Street		1
historic downtown		5
from Rail Trail Head/Hallowell		1
library		1
Winthrop Street, view down hill		1
Entering Hallowell from north/railroad underpass		1
<b>Steven's School</b>	<b>8</b>	
<b>Powder House</b>	<b>8</b>	
<b>Rail Trail</b>	<b>3</b>	
<b>Jamies Pond</b>	<b>3</b>	
<b>Granite quarries</b>	<b>2</b>	

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<b>CONSERVATION OBJECTIVES</b>	<i>Total Score*</i>	<i>Avg Score*</i>
Provide more opportunities for recreation and enjoyment of the Kennebec River and its riverfront.	265	4.6
Conserve open space to protect water quality, wildlife habitat and corridors, and other environmental functions.	262	4.7
Maintain and enhance open space and a walkable community in the downtown even as change occurs.	257	4.5
Conserve scenic views and the visual character of the community.	250	4.5
Conserve more land when possible adjacent to existing protected open spaces such as Vaughan Woods and the City Recreation Area.	244	4.3
Make Hallowell streets safe for biking and walking to promote alternative transportation, fitness, enjoyment, and social ties.	240	4.4
Make sure that all citizens are well served, e.g. create more opportunities for children to play out of doors, anticipate the needs of an aging population	237	4.3
Create a connecting system of trails throughout the community linking key destinations and providing access from neighborhoods to places like the elementary school, City Recreation Area ("the Rez"), Vaughan Field, and Kennebec Rail Trail.	232	4.1
Maintain public/private open spaces in Hallowell large enough to conserve wildlife and safely accommodate hunting, trapping, and nature observation.	231	4.1
Make improvements to existing facilities so they are more useable, attractive, safe, and vandalism-resistant.	231	4.1
Link Hallowell's trail system and conservation areas with those in neighboring communities.	225	3.9
Conserve undeveloped buffers between Hallowell and Augusta.	225	4.1
Protect historic and cultural sites such as the old Powder House.	221	4.0
Work on solutions so that enjoyment of dogs does not conflict with enjoyment by other users of protected open spaces and trails.	214	3.8
Enhance all places where people come into Hallowell (gateways) to maintain / strengthen sense of arrival into our city.	208	3.8
Plan for new Little League facilities, since existing city-owned field on the Smith Road will be displaced by cemetery development in the future.	173	3.2
Provide new outdoor recreation facilities such as a skate board park, basketball courts, dog park, or fitness trails	166	3.5
<b>KENNEBEC RAIL TRAIL (local cities and towns)</b>	<i>Total Score*</i>	<i>Avg Score*</i>
Plant native species to attract birds and butterflies	200	3.8
Improve dog situation (e.g., waste problems, off leash issues)	189	3.5
Pave sections which become muddy and potholed	173	3.3
Provide more benches	159	3.0
Use for art and history displays	151	2.8
<b>VAUGHAN FIELD (city-owned)</b>	<i>Total Score*</i>	<i>Avg Score*</i>
Add play area that is safe for toddlers	181	3.5
Create walking trails and a picnic area	175	3.5
Just plant grass and keep it mowed	156	3.2
<b>WATERFRONT PARK (city-owned)</b>	<i>Total Score*</i>	<i>Avg Score*</i>
Develop boat launch for canoes and kayaks	211	4.1
Develop park for tourists, boating, community gatherings	202	4.0
Move snow dump away from park and direct contact with river	199	4.1

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<b>KENNEBEC RIVER BOAT LAUNCH (state-owned)</b>	<i>Total Score*</i>	<i>Avg Score*</i>
Improve dog situation (e.g., waste problems, off leash issues)	177	3.4
Install picnic facilities	171	3.4
Use grassy area for tai chi and other activities	141	2.8
<b>VAUGHAN WOODS (public access by conservation easement)</b>	<i>Total Score*</i>	<i>Avg Score*</i>
Work with willing adjacent landowners to conserve land when possible	224	4.5
Develop plan so rail trail use doesn't cause over-use, erosion or other problems for the Vaughan Woods.	202	4.0
Improve dog situation (e.g., waste problems, off leash issues)	181	3.5
Improve parking and reduce impacts on neighboring properties	177	3.5
<b>ELEMENTARY SCHOOL GROUNDS (MSAD 16)</b>	<i>Total Score*</i>	<i>Avg Score*</i>
Develop a walking system for improved safe walking access to the campus from all areas of the city	200	4.1
Develop a cross-country trail on the larger grounds for cross-country running, Nordic skiing, after school use, etc.	197	3.9
Develop short walking route with full line of sight for student walking programs, lessons/classroom walks, etc.	190	3.7
Develop and maintain hardened walking route around school building for staff and "universally accessible" community use	166	3.3
<b>SKATING RINK on WINTHROP ST (water district-owned)</b>	<i>Total Score*</i>	<i>Avg Score*</i>
Maintain on a regular basis	169	3.9
Move to a different location	99	2.6
<b>STEVENS SCHOOL (state-owned)</b>	<i>Total Score*</i>	<i>Avg Score*</i>
Conserve and expand open space for walking, wildlife and buffer	234	4.5
Create walking trails that connect to the elementary school campus and the rail trail for broader community trail system	191	3.8
<b>JAMIES POND WILDLIFE MGT AREA (state-owned)</b>	<i>Total Score*</i>	<i>Avg Score*</i>
Work with adjacent landowners to conserve land when possible	216	4.4
Reduce erosion and restore habitat for trout	190	4.0
Resolve conflicts between dogs and other users	156	3.3
<b>CITY REC. AREA / the "Res" / "Town Forest" (city-owned)</b>	<i>Total Score*</i>	<i>Avg Score*</i>
Take steps to reduce vandalism	196	3.9
Improve and maintain recreational and restroom facilities	188	3.8
Establish connecting trail to Jamies Pond	184	3.8
Repair damage to dam to restore water levels/monitor water qual.	179	3.7
Create a guided educational trail	150	3.0
Allow timber sales with proceeds used for conservation purposes	115	2.3
Create "put and take" fishery	93	1.9

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<b>CONSERVATION OBJECTIVES COMMENTS</b>	<b># Responses</b>
<b>Recreational facility ideas</b>	<b>22 Total</b>
[3 responses moved to "existing spaces" page or others, as appropriate]	3
Skateboard park	5
Basketball courts	4
Public rec areas for youth are critical (basketball courts, skateboarding, running trails)	2
I think all are great ideas - and a skate park would be better than Union Street with "lookouts!"	1
Swimming area	1
Provide access to swimming area such as Cobbossee Lake	1
General athletic field space, nothing fancy	1
Include skating rink as part of open space plan	1
Climbing area	1
Develop outdoor ice rink, central sliding hill. skate board park, basketball courts, dog park	1
Town should have a better skating rink and promote winter sports activities like nordic skiing	1
<b>Trails</b>	<b>4 Total</b>
Fitness trails	2
Trails	1
X-country ski trails	1
<b>Dog Concerns</b>	<b>12 Total</b>
[all 12 dog responses moved to "Other Comments" section]	12
<b>Additional Comments</b>	<b>28 Total</b>
[17 responses moved to "existing spaces" page or others, as appropriate]	17
I feel very strongly that the vacant lot beside the Powder House should not be developed. It is a prize location, but may be sold along with home across the street.	1
Children DON'T play outdoors	1
Snowmobiling is not traditional use and in age of global warming we shouldn't be catering to it	1
Place benches at selected sightlines	1
Long-term 3-5 year plan to implement ideas to acquire necessary links	1
Waterfront playground	1
Outdoor concert area	1
I allow public use of my property, except ATVs, but am opposed to formal trails. Also new open space land regulations that negatively impact me may lead me to remove land from public use	1
Parks to sit out and enjoy the scenery	1
Prove that we can maintain what we have before adding something new	1
Maintaining and caring for facilities a must, not just acquiring them	1

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<b>TRAIL IMPROVEMENT COMMENTS</b>	<b># Responses</b>
<i>List the kinds of improvements that you think would make walking and snowmobile trails and bicycle pathways / routes in Hallowell more enjoyable, safer, and sustainable. Where would you like any new trails or trail connections to be located?</i>	
<b>Trail suggestions</b>	<b>20 Total</b>
Connect recreation areas by trail (e.g., Jamies Pond and Rez)	1
Nature trail at Stevens School	2
Trails to Jamies Pond	1
Connect Jamies pond to elementary school and then to river	1
Connect schools to rail trail	1
Connecting trail from Stevens School to Augusta	1
Rez to Jamie's pond	2
Connect Rez and Manchester's public land	2
Link Stevens School to Rail trail and YMCA	1
Link Rail Trail to Vaughan Woods to Elm Hill fields up to Mayflower	2
Trail from VF to Stevens to Primary School to Jamies	1
Trails on Howard Hill [behind Stevens School]	1
Rez to Manchester trail should have more loops. More interconnecting trails	1
Signage with distance indicators, improved all weather surfaces; marked trailheads, map at	2
Trails near Rez should be non-motorized use only	1
<b>Bike improvements</b>	<b>8 Total</b>
Bike lanes on streets	2
Improve bicycle route through downtown	2
Bike lane from downtown Hallowell up Winthrop Hill to Town Farm Road - safer access to back	1
Bike lane out Hallowell-Litchfield Road to Smith Road. Crossing interstate overpass can be scary for bikers and pedestrians.	1
Bike trail system that would be interconnected with access to schools, state house, rail trail, etc and that would be safe for children	1
Bike racks in town and en-route	1
<b>Sidewalk improvements</b>	<b>11 Total</b>
More/better/useable sidewalks; clean sidewalks, more crosswalks, re-paint existing crosswalks, remove snow, remove sand	1
More walkable sidewalks esp in winter	1
Better sidewalks or paths to Elementary School	7
Create sidewalks on both sides of residential streets and pave existing sidewalks	1
Complete sidewalk on Greenville St. so children can safely walk to school or to rail trail	1
<b>Rail Trail concerns</b>	<b>11 Total</b>
All 11 responses moved to "Existing Spaces" page, Rail Trail section	11
<b>Additional Trail Improvement Comments</b>	<b># Responses</b>
	<b>19 Total</b>
[10 responses moved to "Existing Spaces" or other pages, as appropriate]	10
Maps and Signage to direct people	1
User groups need to become engaged to perform maintenance and report vandalism	2
River front needs to preserve public access wherever possible. Consider view from on the river - I think it is destined to be used more in the future.	1
No more funds	1
Speed limit control on streets: Middle, Water	1
Trash containers at beginning and end of trails. Walking maps with different skill routes	1
No more tax dollars for trails	1
More places for children to play outdoors	1

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<b>DOWNTOWN COMMENTS</b>	<b># Responses</b>
<i>How, if at all, should open space in the downtown be enhanced or conserved?</i>	
<b>Preserve downtown open space</b>	<b>13 Total</b>
Small green spaces with places to sit	1
Historic District restrictions offer best chance to preserve and enhance what we have	1
Encourage use of vacant lots, more benches, Museum in the Street	1
Enhance what we have so as not to lose the character of what we have now. Open spaces allow us to breath in the midst of increasing traffic and business development	1
Vacant lots could be made into small parks	1
Remove old rr bed through town, create green corridor, playgrounds, gardens	1
Purchase open space across from the Liberal Cup; convert lot across from Liberal Cup to pocket	2
Make access to river easier	1
What little space there is should be kept green. I think the waterfront area across from City Hall could use a few more trees and hedgerows. Too much grass to mow. Perhaps a few more benches and natural granite seats from the quarry	1
Keep views to river from Water Street, river views from downtown important	2
Vacant lots and parking lots should be better maintained and landscaped	1
<b>Front street concerns</b>	<b>9 Total</b>
Settle issue so City has right/of way/ownership of Front Street	1
Work with merchants to promote Front St as a "river walk"	1
Connect rail trail by purchasing right of way along river	1
Move bike path to Front St	1
Public access on Front St. paved or gravel walkway on Front st	2
Promote Front Street as a walking path	1
Condemn Front St for bike path	1
Further utilize waterfront on the river along Front St and to Mobil land to the north	1
<b>Riverfront development</b>	<b>11 Total</b>
Access to river should be better connected to downtown; sidewalk or front street access to boat	1
With Vaughan Field secured we need to be more open to development downtown. Cities are not static! We should be encouraging new building and growth downtown as opposed to continuing to sprawl. Historically downtown hallowell was much larger than it is now. New development	1
Other than Riverfront park, boat landing and rail trail fill in open spaces with development	2
Develop Riverfront park as proposed	2
Keep beer tent out of river front	1
Riverfront should be more developed and enhanced	1
Acquire Exxon/Mobil site after any clean-up	1
Riverfront park at north end of town	1
Restore and make public conservation use of old oil tank farm, beautiful view	1
<b>Landscaping</b>	<b>3 Total</b>
Plant more flowers at all landings, mini-parks, etc.	1
Landscaping	1
Keep gateways to city at least mowed and cleaned-up	1
<b>Additional Downtown Comments</b>	<b># Responses</b>
	<b>11 Total</b>
Restroom facilities	1
Care taken re: any new development	1
Sidewalks everywhere/Improve sidewalks	2
Pedestrian crossing for Water St via bridge or tunnel	1
Affordable housing needed; would like to see more in-fill south of Warren street. Vaughan Field is ideal for in-fill housing	1
RE: gateways, the City Garage on lower Water Street is a disaster	1
Kids and adults need field space to play within walking distance of downtown	1
A distinctive city center park	1
Enforcement of dog waste fines/enforce pet cleanup ordinance	2

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<b>KENNEBEC RAIL TRAIL COMMENTS</b>	<b># Responses</b>
<b>Pave vs. don't pave</b>	<b>10 Total</b>
Maintain rather than pave rail trail	3
Paving not necessary: hard on bones and joints, No!	3
Could be gravel rather than paved	1
Pave trail for rollerblading	3
<b>Dog control</b>	<b>3 Total</b>
Pooper scooper bags, dog waste bag dispensers	2
Emphasis on dog problem	1
<b>Front St., downtown</b>	<b>2 Total</b>
Rail trail connected behind Hallowell businesses [Front St.]	1
Clear bike, stroller, walkways connecting both ends of rail trail	1
<b>Additional Comments</b>	<b>23 Total</b>
Restroom facilities	4
Drinking water	1
Keep trail groomed/trimmed, clip shrubs, etc.	2
Southern section is visually a problem, "breaking my heart" (1)	4
Install emergency/lighted phones on rail trail	1
Stop vandalism	1
No more funds	1
Security phones	1
Kiosk with lemonade in summer and cocoa in winter	1
Mobil/Exxon site clean and acquire	1
Parking along rail trail road near Mobil land, reduce impact on waterfront park and better for handicapped persons	1
Cut brush, mow sides of trail, seating, clean and open for views and safety (Note: person may be referring to Rail Trail, not sure)	4
Fitness stations along rail trail	1
<b>VAUGHAN FIELD COMMENTS</b>	<b># Responses</b>
<b>Recreational facilities</b>	<b>15 Total</b>
Develop skateboard park, basketball courts, tennis, dog park	6
Playground that promotes creative and cooperative activities/field space	3
Create ice rink	2
Walking/fitness trails in woods/field	2
No trails	2
Community pool	1
Gazebo	1
Play area for older children	1
Benches for parents	1
<b>Picnic area</b>	<b>3 Total</b>
Picnic area	3
Can do picnic on ground (no picnic area?)	1
Covered area for BBQ	1
<b>No organized sports</b>	<b>3 Total</b>
No formal athletic fields - inappropriate with other uses - free play area	3
<b>Organized sports</b>	<b>2 Total</b>
Vaughan Field could have Little league field	1
Should be retained as a park and can replace loss of LL field	1
<b>Landscaping</b>	<b>2 Total</b>
Plant shade trees and plants in strategic places, gardens, native flowers	1
Plant native low impact, low maintenance plants	1
<b>Additional Comments</b>	<b>8 Total</b>
Preserve vernal pool area	1
No dogs in toddler area	1
Limit dogs if owners abuse this area	1
Affordable housing	1
Keep small parking area too	1
Vaughan Field needs to be kept kid friendly - dogs will have to be banned if owners can't be	1
Utilize old school lot (Vaughan Field?) for multiuses	1
Restore Vaughan Field	1

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<b>WATERFRONT PARK COMMENTS</b>	<b># Responses</b>
	16 Total
Bulkhead but no amphitheater	2
Perfect place for public art	1
Reduce taxes	1
Landscaped park with restroom facilities	3
Purchase Exxon property to conserve	1
Waterfront park shouldn't be a marina - too intensive	1
Canoes and kayaks should be at south end, this end will be for larger boats	1
Benches, places to sit, docking facilities, performance space	1
Parking will be a problem	1
Outdoor concert area	1
Put in a fishing dock	1
We should strongly develop a water community	1
Remove snow dump; add naturalized plantings	1
<b>KENNEBEC RIVER BOAT LAUNCH COMMENTS</b>	<b># Responses</b>
	6 Total
Trash containers needed	1
Launch canoes and kayaks from here	1
Better connection to downtown via Front St	1
Outdoor concert area	1
Ramp could use a place to temporarily tie boats to, and a small jetty extension	1
Port-a-potty	1
<b>VAUGHAN WOODS COMMENTS</b>	<b># Responses</b>
<b>Dogs</b>	6 Total
No leashes!	1
Early am and late pm hours for dogs to run free	1
Allow dogs off leash if they are obedient and come when called	1
I don't think we should have the leash rule at Vaughan Woods - maybe just signs suggesting that if there are unruly dogs they are on a leash	1
Dog waste bag dispensers	1
Extra emphasis on dog problem	1
<b>Additional Comments</b>	6 Total
Develop new trails to relieve traffic on existing trails	1
Keep it clean and safe	1
City help with trail maintenance	1
Stop vandalism at big bridge at east of stream	1
Create student conservation/outing group to maintain this treasure	1
Sit down with DOT and get some solution to Rail Trail/Vaughan Woods problem	1
<b>ELEMENTARY SCHOOL GROUNDS COMMENTS</b>	<b># Responses</b>
	8 Total
No more intension [attention?] needed	1
Hardened path not needed	1
Native plant garden would be good; maintain rural and natural character	1
Safe walking to Senior Spectrum for cooperative activities	1
Trail to Stevens School to Vaughan Field then down to rail trail	1
Need at least one trail to school from downtown	1
Wasn't safe walking system already part of school bldg plan?	1
Reading, writing, math - no walk	1

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<b>SKATING RINK on WINTHROP ST COMMENTS</b>	<b># Responses</b>
	11 Total
Move to Vaughan Field	5
Leave as is if Dennis agrees, move otherwise.	2
How often is it used? Solution depends on usage	1
Can the City and Water District cooperate? Will officials utilize volunteers?	1
Maybe move to waterfront	1
It should be moved to the pond near the dump, City should keep it cleared	1
<b>STEVENS SCHOOL COMMENTS</b>	<b># Responses</b>
<b>Protect upper field</b>	3 Total
Protect upper field from development	1
Protect upper field create trails	2
<b>Additional Comments</b>	15 Total
Manage for wildlife	1
Develop plans for affordable housing/mixed use housing in developed area	4
No funds - lower taxes	1
Not at expense of other areas	1
Connect to Vaughan Field and trail to Augusta	1
Determine utilization first	1
Use existing buildings, no additional building	2
Community gardens	1
Maintenance (haying?) of the fields	1
Trails system on the ridge starting here over to Augusta	1
Work with state to do something about Steven School	1
<b>JAMIES POND WILDLIFE MGT AREA COMMENTS</b>	<b># Responses</b>
<b>Wildlife preservation</b>	3 Total
Preserve open space connection with Rez for wildlife at least, possible trail	2
Keep as pristine as possible, focus on needs of wildlife here	1
<b>Maintain road</b>	7 Total
Maintain/improve access road	6
Road is in awful shape, at least it should be graded	1
<b>Trail signs</b>	2 Total
Proper signage for access	1
Trailhead with map	1
<b>Additional Comments</b>	7 Total
Get rid of poison ivy by boat launch	1
Restore trout habitat not important	1
More winter parking	1
More trails expansion	1
Picnic area/restroom	1
Dogs should not be allowed at Jamies Pond	1
Make Jamie's Pond a state park recreation area	1
<b>CITY REC. AREA / THE "RES" / "TOWN FOREST" COMMENTS</b>	<b># Responses</b>
<b>More trails</b>	3 Total
Connect to Manchester public land and Jamies Pond	2
More trails	1
<b>Trail signage</b>	3 Total
Trail signage with distances	2
Trailhead map on board with educational info about space	1
<b>Qualified cutting</b>	3 Total
"?" after timber sales question	1
Cut only mature or diseased trees	1
Timber sales maybe, but cautiously, no clear cut!	1
<b>Additional Comments</b>	4 Total
Better parking at Town Farm road	2
Make permanent conservation in cooperation with adjacent towns	1
Reduce or contain ATV use	1

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OTHER COMMENTS	# Responses
<b>Preserve Rural Character</b>	8 Total
Need to preserve rural character	1
Need to preserve rural character of existing private lands. These areas are immediately threatened - owners are aged, cannot afford taxes on their land and will be forced to sell. Fear we will turn into a city of subdivisions and light industry. Need to explore creative ways to allow	1
Need viable strategy to prevent developers moving in on those properties in the rural areas	1
Need to persuade current landowners that local, state and federal agencies can provide funds to purchase their lands so they do not sell to private developers.	1
View protection	1
Buffer from development	1
Preserve farm and hay fields along Central St, Vaughan Road, etc.	1
Protect and enforce protection of watersheds and vernal pools	1
<b>Concern for Costs</b>	6 Total
Lower taxes - reduce school budget by 50%	1
Any plans should keep in mind on-going expenses to the City in the way of increased staff, equipment, etc. Establishment of a permanent trust fund would be a good idea.	1
Concerned about tax base	1
What are cost projections for these improvements?	1
Let intown people pay for skate board park, basketball courts, dog park, or fitness trails	1
Please don't develop any more open space in Hallowell!!!	1
<b>Conservation Mechanisms</b>	5 Total
City has not followed through on an initiative to establish an account which could be used to acquire parcels as they came on the market.	1
Official regulations (to conserve open space)	1
Explore methods of saving funds to allow purchase of identified areas	1
City could begin to value and conserve by purchasing or protect by new ordinances, zoning,	1
Conservation fee assesses every time property is sold. Real estate agents should be positive about it, good for whole community	1
<b>Hunting</b>	5 Total
Why is hunting an issue? We are trying to get people out walking, plenty of other places to hunt	1
Maintain open space for hunting	1
No trapping	1
In a community that is becoming increasingly residential are the present restrictions on hunting	1
We can't be everything to all people & aren't big enough to preserve large hunting tracts	1
<b>Maintenance and Development</b>	5 Total
This is about what we want. We should also consider what tourists want and be prepared to market that and accommodate more of them with improved amenities	1
Prioritize and better identify who we are and realize we can't be all things to all people	1
city-owned facilities should be better maintained	1
Hallowell needs to be selective and manage what it has. Pocket park at 2d and union is example of poorly managed lot. Better as a house.	1
In regional development, Hallowell is part of urban center and should have more economic development to avoid sprawl elsewhere, but it can be done in a way that encourages walking, has nice open space and gathering spots and great parks in Vaughan Woods and Jamie's Pond.	1

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<b>Dogs</b>	<b>18 Total</b>
Dog park maintained by dog owners	5
Ed. Campaign re dog poop, articles in paper, mailing to dog owners, signs, dog areas, solicit ideas from dog owners, talk at school part of Earth day, environmental ed, church bulletins as good neighbor policy, research how other dogs have handled the problem	1
Need major education effort about dogs - leashes, waste pick-up	1
Clean up dog situation. Entrance to Vaughan woods is so disgusting in the spring with a winters worth of dog crap we don't go near it.	1
Dogs need space too	1
Off-leash area for dogs	1
I avoid rail trail and main path at Vaughan Woods because 2x dogs have actually knocked me	1
Poop scoop bag dispensers at each access point of trail	1
Extra emphasis, above, on dog solutions "6 out of 5"	1
Fines for dog owners who don't clean after dogs	3
Stands dispensing dog waste bags, like Camden's park, in strategic places	2
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Important to preserve area around and including granite quarries. Natural beauty and historical significance put it at top of my list of places to save or obtain. Perhaps someday develop as	1
Dark sky ordinances	1
Protect wetlands and storm water capability	1
Why is the Little League field being considered for a cemetery? It's long established and should be turned over for use by the living! Why spend \$ to get it up all over again elsewhere? Find alternate space for cemetery.	1
LL field was originally purchased by the City for cemetery expansion, so future use for that purpose should not be viewed as a take away.	1
What are the options for a community swim area?	1
Access to properties for senior citizens	1
Involve students	2
Incorporate a conservation/preservation ethic into school curriculum	1
Our students need to be more directly involved in the stewardship of our community and landscape. A student outing club or conservation club at the high school and possibly middle school level would be a huge asset to ur community and connect our kids to theier environment. Are there other communities that have student groups that are involved in trail maintenance and/or outdoor recreation, environmental education that could guide us on this?	1