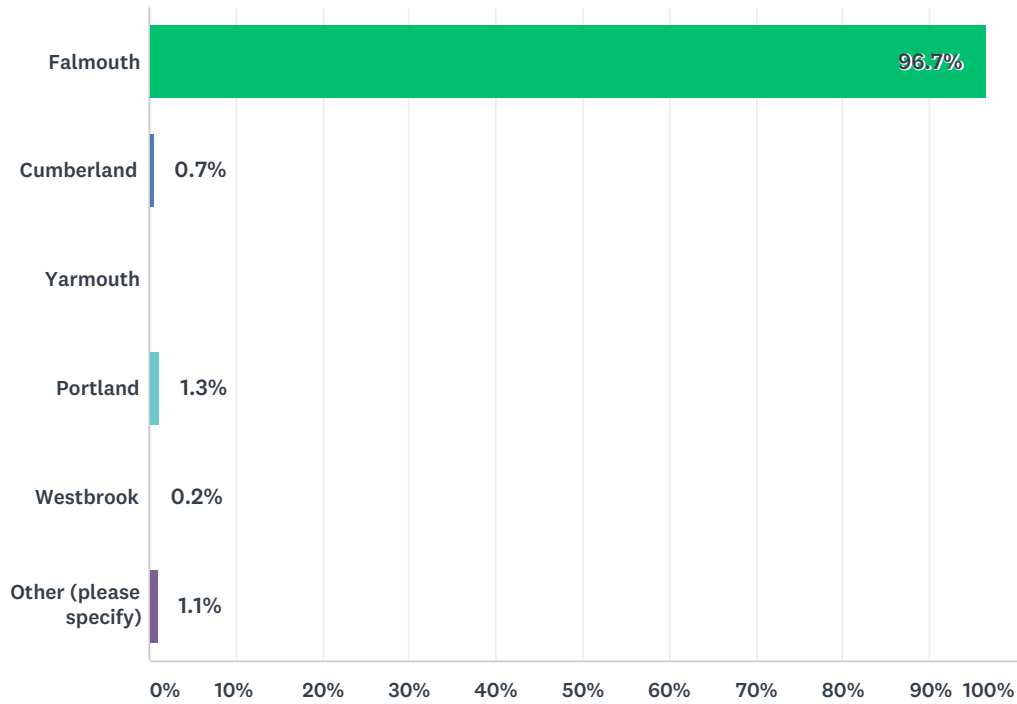


# Q1 In what town/city do you live?

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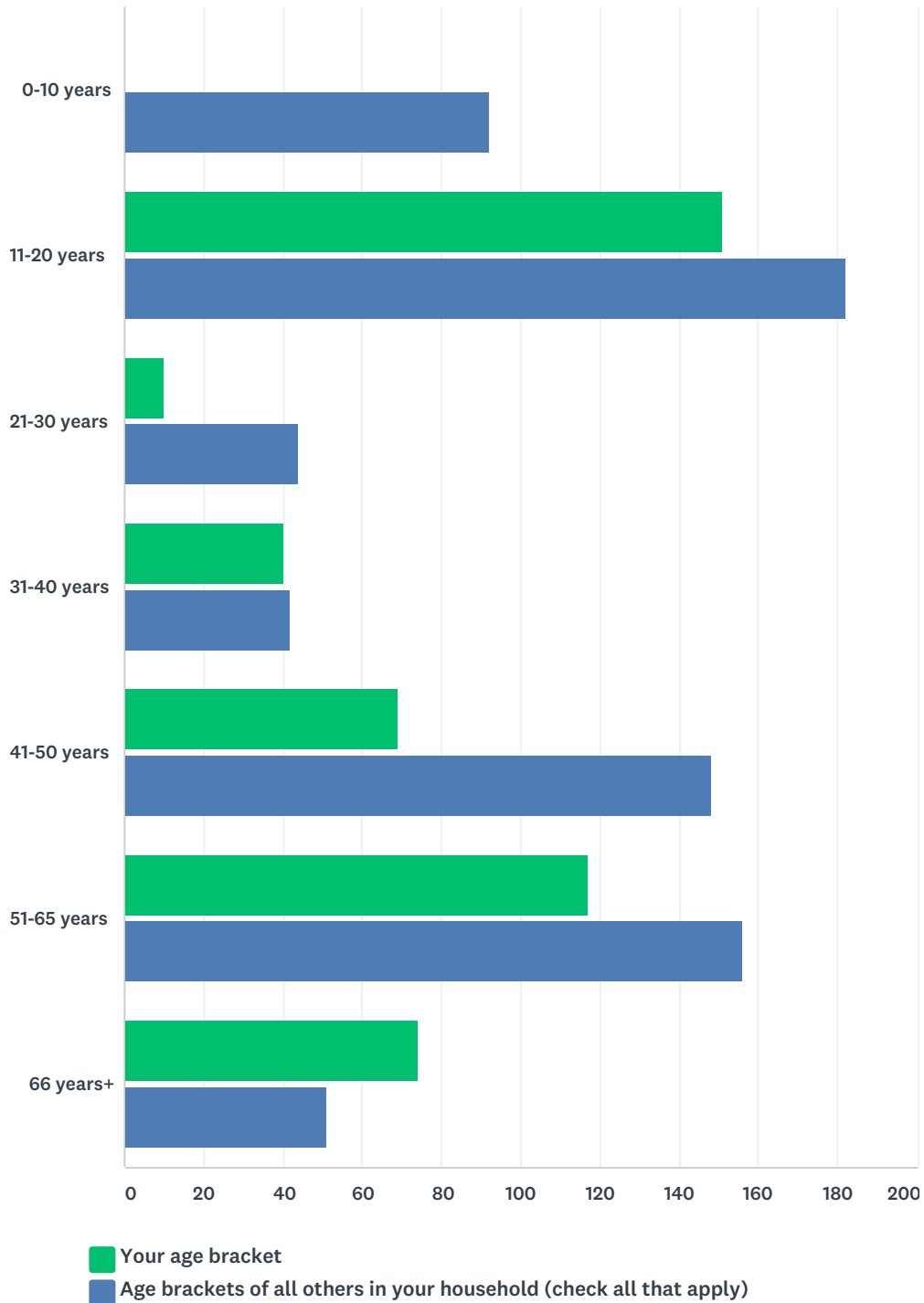


| ANSWER CHOICES         | RESPONSES |            |
|------------------------|-----------|------------|
| Falmouth               | 96.7%     | 443        |
| Cumberland             | 0.7%      | 3          |
| Yarmouth               | 0.0%      | 0          |
| Portland               | 1.3%      | 6          |
| Westbrook              | 0.2%      | 1          |
| Other (please specify) | 1.1%      | 5          |
| <b>TOTAL</b>           |           | <b>458</b> |

| # | OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY) | DATE                |
|---|------------------------|---------------------|
| 1 | Freeport               | 10/31/2017 11:45 AM |
| 2 | Raymond                | 10/12/2017 11:42 AM |
| 3 | Scarborough            | 10/5/2017 12:47 PM  |
| 4 | Houston                | 10/5/2017 10:29 AM  |
| 5 | Scarborough            | 10/5/2017 10:19 AM  |

## Q2 In what age bracket are you and all other people in your household?

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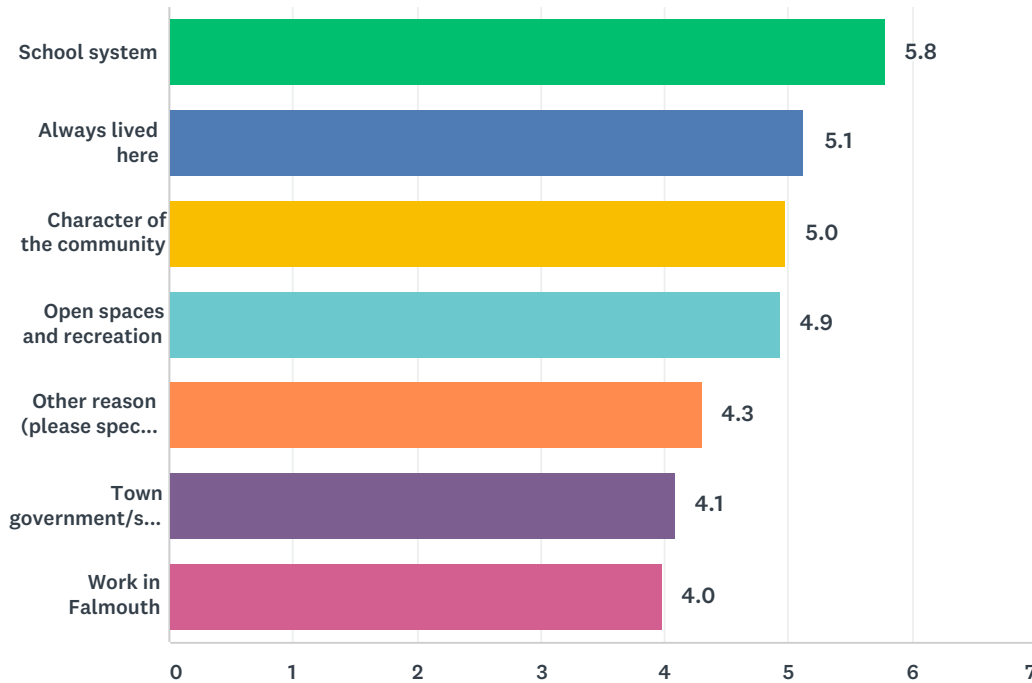


|             | YOUR AGE BRACKET | AGE BRACKETS OF ALL OTHERS IN YOUR HOUSEHOLD (CHECK ALL THAT APPLY) | TOTAL RESPONDENTS |
|-------------|------------------|---|-------------------|
| 0-10 years  | 0.00%<br>0       | 100.00%<br>92   | 92                |
| 11-20 years | 63.45%<br>151    | 76.47%<br>182   | 238               |

|                |               |               |     |
|----------------|---------------|---------------|-----|
| 21-30<br>years | 18.87%<br>10  | 83.02%<br>44  | 53  |
| 31-40<br>years | 67.80%<br>40  | 71.19%<br>42  | 59  |
| 41-50<br>years | 37.70%<br>69  | 80.87%<br>148 | 183 |
| 51-65<br>years | 54.67%<br>117 | 72.90%<br>156 | 214 |
| 66<br>years+   | 81.32%<br>74  | 56.04%<br>51  | 91  |

### Q3 Please rank order the reasons why you value living in Falmouth. You can drag each answer up or down or click "N/A."

Answered: 454 Skipped: 5



|   | 1             | 2             | 3             | 4             | 5            | 6           | 7           | N/A           | TOTAL | SCORE |
|---|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|---------------|-------|-------|
| School system   | 39.42%<br>164 | 23.80%<br>99  | 9.62%<br>40   | 5.53%<br>23   | 5.53%<br>23  | 4.09%<br>17 | 0.96%<br>4  | 11.06%<br>46  | 416   | 5.79  |
| Always lived here   | 18.39%<br>73  | 7.30%<br>29   | 3.27%<br>13   | 4.53%<br>18   | 3.53%<br>14  | 4.28%<br>17 | 3.53%<br>14 | 55.16%<br>219 | 397   | 5.12  |
| Character of the community                                    | 15.65%<br>67  | 21.50%<br>92  | 22.90%<br>98  | 17.76%<br>76  | 9.81%<br>42  | 5.14%<br>22 | 0.47%<br>2  | 6.78%<br>29   | 428   | 4.98  |
| Open spaces and recreation                                    | 10.90%<br>47  | 24.36%<br>105 | 25.06%<br>108 | 14.85%<br>64  | 11.83%<br>51 | 4.64%<br>20 | 0.00%<br>0  | 8.35%<br>36   | 431   | 4.93  |
| Other reason (please specify your reason(s) in next question) | 9.33%<br>35   | 8.80%<br>33   | 9.87%<br>37   | 6.40%<br>24   | 9.87%<br>37  | 6.13%<br>23 | 5.60%<br>21 | 44.00%<br>165 | 375   | 4.30  |
| Town government/services                                      | 3.01%<br>12   | 8.52%<br>34   | 17.04%<br>68  | 29.07%<br>116 | 19.55%<br>78 | 5.76%<br>23 | 1.50%<br>6  | 15.54%<br>62  | 399   | 4.09  |
| Work in Falmouth  | 5.01%<br>20   | 5.01%<br>20   | 7.27%<br>29   | 7.27%<br>29   | 8.27%<br>33  | 7.27%<br>29 | 3.51%<br>14 | 56.39%<br>225 | 399   | 3.98  |

## Q4 My "other reason(s)" why I value living in Falmouth is/are....

Answered: 227 Skipped: 232

| #  | RESPONSES   | DATE                |
|----|---|---------------------|
| 1  | Proximity to Portland and workplace (Westbrook)   | 11/4/2017 10:47 PM  |
| 2  | The beauty and proximity to Portland  | 11/4/2017 4:16 PM   |
| 3  | it USED to be a mixed community of open spaces with blue collar and professional folks living together - the "gentrification" changes are disheartening and make me sad....also the gobbling up of open space - the sense of a country community - sad to lose another acre | 11/3/2017 7:18 AM   |
| 4  | N/A   | 11/3/2017 7:16 AM   |
| 5  | I like my home and the surrounding rural area and its proximity to the coast and to Portland  | 11/2/2017 7:56 PM   |
| 6  | location on coast and close to portland freeport etc  | 11/2/2017 1:17 PM   |
| 7  | Family lives in Falmouth aswell   | 11/1/2017 11:49 AM  |
| 8  | N/A   | 11/1/2017 11:44 AM  |
| 9  | It is close to Portland   | 11/1/2017 10:37 AM  |
| 10 | The school system is what makes this town so great. It attracts many people from all over and because of that new homes are being built which means more land is being developed.   | 11/1/2017 7:36 AM   |
| 11 | I don't have any other reasons  | 10/31/2017 11:58 AM |
| 12 | hunting   | 10/31/2017 11:55 AM |
| 13 | N/A   | 10/31/2017 11:54 AM |
| 14 | Cleaning industry   | 10/31/2017 11:54 AM |
| 15 | The town is pretty in all seasons   | 10/31/2017 11:53 AM |
| 16 | Nothing   | 10/31/2017 11:53 AM |
| 17 | It is a good community and lifestyle.   | 10/31/2017 11:53 AM |
| 18 | N/A   | 10/31/2017 11:53 AM |
| 19 | actually living in Germany spending one year in the U.S in Falmouth   | 10/31/2017 11:52 AM |
| 20 | It's a nice town with good people and it is safe.   | 10/31/2017 11:51 AM |
| 21 | Parents divorce   | 10/31/2017 11:50 AM |
| 22 | I don't.  | 10/31/2017 11:49 AM |
| 23 | Great schools and environment   | 10/31/2017 11:49 AM |
| 24 | Its nice  | 10/31/2017 11:49 AM |
| 25 | No other reason   | 10/31/2017 11:48 AM |
| 26 | Literally no reason   | 10/31/2017 11:48 AM |
| 27 | It's safe   | 10/31/2017 11:48 AM |
| 28 | I have family members that live near falmouth   | 10/31/2017 11:48 AM |
| 29 | It's not Lewiston   | 10/31/2017 11:46 AM |
| 30 | I have some good friends.   | 10/31/2017 11:46 AM |
| 31 | friends   | 10/31/2017 11:46 AM |
| 32 | safety  | 10/31/2017 11:46 AM |
| 33 | N/A   | 10/31/2017 11:46 AM |

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| 34 | No other reason  | 10/31/2017 11:46 AM |
| 35 | My friends   | 10/31/2017 11:46 AM |
| 36 | Sports/Social  | 10/31/2017 11:46 AM |
| 37 | The people that live here.   | 10/31/2017 11:46 AM |
| 38 | Privelege  | 10/31/2017 11:45 AM |
| 39 | nature around  | 10/31/2017 11:45 AM |
| 40 | Safe   | 10/31/2017 11:45 AM |
| 41 | Friends  | 10/31/2017 11:45 AM |
| 42 | I love people here   | 10/31/2017 11:45 AM |
| 43 | My parents live here   | 10/31/2017 11:44 AM |
| 44 | I have no idea   | 10/31/2017 11:44 AM |
| 45 | sports   | 10/31/2017 11:44 AM |
| 46 | My friends are hear and It's close to portland   | 10/31/2017 11:43 AM |
| 47 | Sports/people  | 10/31/2017 11:43 AM |
| 48 | Location   | 10/31/2017 11:43 AM |
| 49 | I work in Falmouth; I don't live in Falmouth.  | 10/31/2017 11:42 AM |
| 50 | its great  | 10/31/2017 11:42 AM |
| 51 | People   | 10/31/2017 11:41 AM |
| 52 | Friends and environment (on the water)   | 10/31/2017 11:40 AM |
| 53 | nope   | 10/31/2017 8:43 AM  |
| 54 | town harbor  | 10/30/2017 7:19 AM  |
| 55 | Close proximity to Portland  | 10/29/2017 2:06 PM  |
| 56 | For us, it is more that Falmouth combines many of these factors in a way other communities don't -- we have lived here a long time and have sense of connection, easy access to Portland, access to waterfront and other activities we enjoy | 10/27/2017 4:28 PM  |
| 57 | (Above: 1 being the best and 7 being the worst, correct?) Falmouth is a nice town, nice size, retaining some rural character, but close to Portland.   | 10/27/2017 1:38 PM  |
| 58 | Proximity to Portland  | 10/26/2017 3:58 PM  |
| 59 | Ocean, fun people, a lot of running trails   | 10/25/2017 8:57 PM  |
| 60 | retired here from the military   | 10/25/2017 4:22 PM  |
| 61 | Proximity to Portland, highways, my workplace (when I was working), waterfront   | 10/25/2017 3:03 PM  |
| 62 | close to the ocean   | 10/25/2017 1:46 PM  |
| 63 | Proximity to Portland.   | 10/25/2017 9:29 AM  |
| 64 | Waterfront property  | 10/25/2017 6:04 AM  |
| 65 | good property value  | 10/24/2017 7:09 PM  |
| 66 | Nice neighborhoods, close to Portland  | 10/24/2017 6:55 PM  |
| 67 | N/A  | 10/24/2017 4:35 PM  |
| 68 | The town seems to care about the infra structure   | 10/24/2017 1:27 PM  |
| 69 | Progressive community and progressive and environmentally conscious town government/manager.   | 10/24/2017 1:05 PM  |
| 70 | Proximity to Portland (work + airport)   | 10/24/2017 12:59 PM |
| 71 | Grew up here.  | 10/24/2017 11:40 AM |

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| 72  | Access to Portland   | 10/24/2017 11:27 AM |
| 73  | Found a great house; smallish town feel;   | 10/24/2017 11:16 AM |
| 74  | Close to Portland, yet a countryside atmosphere/look   | 10/24/2017 10:07 AM |
| 75  | Recently retired from government service in California, choose Falmouth because it felt good and was near family.  | 10/23/2017 8:32 PM  |
| 76  | The small town feel but close to urban. It is critical that Falmouth doesn't become an overcrowded extension of Portland.  | 10/23/2017 10:13 AM |
| 77  | My parents moved here in 1967 to Hurricane Rd. I loved the area. When my husband and I were looking for our 1st house, we chose Falmouth and have been here ever since (1980). | 10/20/2017 5:21 AM  |
| 78  | Proximity to the city of portland while not being in a city.   | 10/19/2017 9:24 PM  |
| 79  | I am a Falmouth Schools teacher.   | 10/19/2017 8:38 AM  |
| 80  | Proximity to Portland  | 10/18/2017 4:53 PM  |
| 81  | The proximity to Portland and all that it offers   | 10/18/2017 12:48 PM |
| 82  | closeness to Portland  | 10/18/2017 6:49 AM  |
| 83  | proximity to Portland  | 10/17/2017 8:33 PM  |
| 84  | it was all about the schools and location  | 10/17/2017 8:30 PM  |
| 85  | i dont value living in falmouth  | 10/17/2017 6:36 PM  |
| 86  | N/A  | 10/17/2017 5:43 PM  |
| 87  | Exclusivity and convenience to greater Portland area   | 10/17/2017 3:49 PM  |
| 88  | Next to Portland   | 10/17/2017 1:19 PM  |
| 89  | Close to everything  | 10/17/2017 11:26 AM |
| 90  | Far from any relatives(fallout a few years ago) No chances of running into them here.  | 10/17/2017 7:21 AM  |
| 91  | More for your money in Falmouth vs other towns. Great community, safe, clean, responsive, positive   | 10/16/2017 8:29 PM  |
| 92  | not applicable   | 10/16/2017 8:29 PM  |
| 93  | Closer to my work in Portland  | 10/16/2017 8:09 PM  |
| 94  | The people are carrying  | 10/16/2017 7:24 PM  |
| 95  | I don't consider this the same as "character of the community" but maybe it is: the people. My wonderful friends and family and the people at school.                          | 10/16/2017 6:58 PM  |
| 96  | Home R.E. Value; fair taxes  | 10/16/2017 5:38 PM  |
| 97  | Distance to work, recreation as a central hub.   | 10/16/2017 4:24 PM  |
| 98  | Good area in close proximity to Portland.  | 10/16/2017 12:19 PM |
| 99  | Close to the work place of my parents  | 10/16/2017 12:15 PM |
| 100 | Close to workplace   | 10/16/2017 12:13 PM |
| 101 | It's so close to Portland!   | 10/16/2017 11:56 AM |
| 102 | Lobsters   | 10/16/2017 11:26 AM |
| 103 | It is safe   | 10/16/2017 11:15 AM |
| 104 | location, schools, character   | 10/16/2017 10:43 AM |
| 105 | proximity to Portland  | 10/16/2017 9:54 AM  |
| 106 | proximity to Portland  | 10/16/2017 8:35 AM  |
| 107 | access to shoreline/town size/access to portland   | 10/16/2017 8:22 AM  |
| 108 | Easy access to Portland  | 10/15/2017 2:17 PM  |

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| 109 | Close to Portland and on the coast  | 10/15/2017 7:52 AM  |
| 110 | Proximity to Portland   | 10/15/2017 6:23 AM  |
| 111 | Proximity to Portland   | 10/14/2017 8:08 PM  |
| 112 | It is more like the Scarborough I grew up in since Scarborough became so overdeveloped, crowded, and full of traffic. Limit development to keep it that way | 10/14/2017 5:30 PM  |
| 113 | The house/property we own   | 10/14/2017 4:41 PM  |
| 114 | Public transportation and shopping along Route One.   | 10/14/2017 10:27 AM |
| 115 | Lower taxes   | 10/14/2017 9:31 AM  |
| 116 | Location to portland  | 10/14/2017 7:53 AM  |
| 117 | It's close to Portland without being "in" Portland. Close access to Highways and Airport.   | 10/14/2017 6:37 AM  |
| 118 | My personal location- love being on the water   | 10/14/2017 4:48 AM  |
| 119 | It's a small town, but the town is trying to change it.   | 10/13/2017 9:30 PM  |
| 120 | Historical interest: Many earliest families, my ancestors   | 10/13/2017 5:51 PM  |
| 121 | Proximity to the coastline and Portland; low taxes vs. Portland   | 10/13/2017 4:07 PM  |
| 122 | proximity to portland   | 10/13/2017 2:51 PM  |
| 123 | Country feel close to urban conveniences  | 10/13/2017 1:34 PM  |
| 124 | A well run town that is close to work opportunities   | 10/13/2017 8:45 AM  |
| 125 | Ocean access. If that's open space & Rec - then that would be my #1 and all else moves down   | 10/12/2017 7:30 PM  |
| 126 | geography - parks, open spaces, water; and proximity to Portland and highway  | 10/12/2017 7:02 PM  |
| 127 | Close to Portland, husband can bike to work; coastal access   | 10/12/2017 5:21 PM  |
| 128 | On the best side of Portland; Falmouth is the gateway to the rest of Maine  | 10/12/2017 3:03 PM  |
| 129 | Proximity to amenities of Portland  | 10/12/2017 2:03 PM  |
| 130 | N/A   | 10/12/2017 11:42 AM |
| 131 | proximity to the ocean, near but not in the city of Portland  | 10/12/2017 10:44 AM |
| 132 | Close to Portland, but still more room  | 10/12/2017 8:44 AM  |
| 133 | Close to portland   | 10/11/2017 10:20 PM |
| 134 | Proximity to the towns where we work (Portland and Freeport).   | 10/11/2017 8:17 PM  |
| 135 | Availability of nice homes  | 10/11/2017 7:29 PM  |
| 136 | Proximity to Portland   | 10/11/2017 7:08 PM  |
| 137 | Proximity to Portland   | 10/11/2017 6:28 PM  |
| 138 | Rural feel, lack of overcrowding  | 10/11/2017 6:10 PM  |
| 139 | Falmouth has NOTHING to offer me except HIGH taxes  | 10/11/2017 5:14 PM  |
| 140 | it's a safe town/ low crime   | 10/11/2017 5:07 PM  |
| 141 | It is on the ocean and is near Portland.  | 10/11/2017 4:10 PM  |
| 142 | We live in a quiet location close to work in Portland   | 10/11/2017 2:53 PM  |
| 143 | Quality of life, low crime, proximity to turnpike and Portland  | 10/11/2017 2:48 PM  |
| 144 | privacy and proximity to Portland   | 10/11/2017 1:42 PM  |
| 145 | easy commute to Portland  | 10/11/2017 1:23 PM  |
| 146 | Quiet and away from the city noise.   | 10/11/2017 1:22 PM  |
| 147 | the people and neighborhoods  | 10/11/2017 1:18 PM  |
| 148 | Proximity to Portland and other Falmouth residents  | 10/11/2017 1:14 PM  |

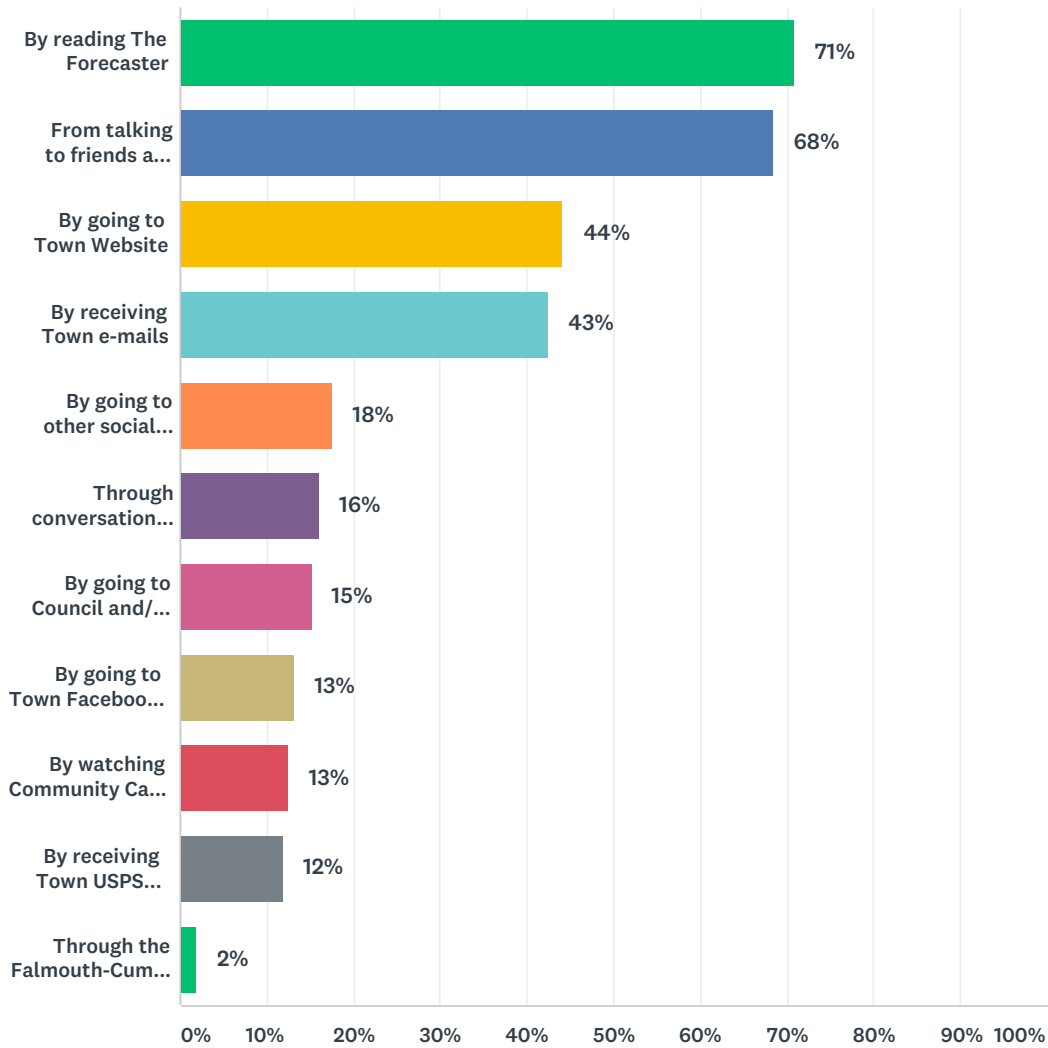


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| 149 | Proximity to Portland  | 10/11/2017 1:01 PM  |
| 150 | Close to portland  | 10/11/2017 12:58 PM |
| 151 | Convenient to work in Portland   | 10/11/2017 12:52 PM |
| 152 | Proximity to Portland  | 10/11/2017 12:47 PM |
| 153 | its close to both of our work and close to Portland  | 10/11/2017 12:47 PM |
| 154 | Proximity to Portland  | 10/11/2017 12:47 PM |
| 155 | access to Portland, skiing, lakes  | 10/11/2017 12:44 PM |
| 156 | Safe community in a rural setting  | 10/11/2017 12:39 PM |
| 157 | The proximity to Portland  | 10/11/2017 12:36 PM |
| 158 | Family here  | 10/11/2017 12:25 PM |
| 159 | Proximity to Portland/Brunswick for pleasure and work.   | 10/11/2017 10:44 AM |
| 160 | Location to Portland and highways  | 10/11/2017 10:16 AM |
| 161 | There are/were farms when we moved here.   | 10/11/2017 5:51 AM  |
| 162 | Near Portland but still has country feel to it.  | 10/11/2017 4:33 AM  |
| 163 | I know the police who are great.   | 10/10/2017 9:56 PM  |
| 164 | It used to be pretty nice and quite out here but not any more the highway and the gray road is way too busy.             | 10/10/2017 9:24 PM  |
| 165 | The people I know...coast and proximity to north and Portland.   | 10/10/2017 8:50 PM  |
| 166 | Overall quality of life - low crime, etc.  | 10/10/2017 7:34 PM  |
| 167 | Family   | 10/10/2017 6:20 PM  |
| 168 | proximity to ocean   | 10/10/2017 12:49 PM |
| 169 | Close to Portland but with more privacy  | 10/10/2017 10:16 AM |
| 170 | Proximity to Portland while still having a more open space   | 10/10/2017 8:30 AM  |
| 171 | My daughter and husband live here,Kids graduated fromFHS   | 10/9/2017 11:57 AM  |
| 172 | ocean access   | 10/9/2017 11:51 AM  |
| 173 | Access to the Ocean, and Access to Portland  | 10/8/2017 7:09 PM   |
| 174 | Very little commercial noise. Can deer & turkey hunt in my own neighborhood.   | 10/8/2017 6:58 PM   |
| 175 | Convenience to Portland and good place to 'age in place'   | 10/8/2017 2:11 PM   |
| 176 | Waterfront availability  | 10/8/2017 11:44 AM  |
| 177 | Good choices of housing  | 10/8/2017 7:54 AM   |
| 178 | Location and town landing  | 10/7/2017 7:07 PM   |
| 179 | Lived here 50+ years.  | 10/7/2017 3:57 PM   |
| 180 | close to Portland  | 10/7/2017 10:50 AM  |
| 181 | Close to medical services & Greater Portland services  | 10/7/2017 9:49 AM   |
| 182 | 1)the Foreside..can keep boats right below my house 2) walking distance and close proximity to tennis courts and stores, | 10/7/2017 9:18 AM   |
| 183 | We live on the water between the Yacht Club and Handy Boat. We love the view and all the boating activities.             | 10/7/2017 8:32 AM   |
| 184 | close to Portland & all it offers  | 10/7/2017 7:45 AM   |
| 185 | It's close to Portland.  | 10/7/2017 7:21 AM   |
| 186 | WORK   | 10/6/2017 8:15 PM   |
| 187 | Living at OceanView  | 10/6/2017 7:58 PM   |

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| 188 | relatively uncrowded but close to town                                      | 10/6/2017 6:14 PM  |
| 189 | safety  | 10/6/2017 3:19 PM  |
| 190 | proximity to Portland   | 10/6/2017 3:03 PM  |
| 191 | I love the high taxes and socialist town council                            | 10/6/2017 11:38 AM |
| 192 | Proximity to Portland. Falmouth boat anchorage.                             | 10/6/2017 11:17 AM |
| 193 | Proximity to ocean and Portland   | 10/6/2017 9:31 AM  |
| 194 | Proximity to Portland and Casco Bay   | 10/6/2017 8:49 AM  |
| 195 | Near work in Portland   | 10/6/2017 8:18 AM  |
| 196 | beautiful open areas close to Portland                                      | 10/6/2017 7:14 AM  |
| 197 | It is an open minded community that cares about the environment and zoning. | 10/6/2017 6:37 AM  |
| 198 | location  | 10/6/2017 6:32 AM  |
| 199 | Proximity to Portland   | 10/6/2017 6:10 AM  |
| 200 | Convenience amenities such as grocery stores, restaurants, etc.             | 10/6/2017 5:39 AM  |
| 201 | Hope that Falmouth will fully concentrate on family values.                 | 10/5/2017 8:57 PM  |
| 202 | Access to cycling   | 10/5/2017 7:46 PM  |
| 203 | Sense of Community  | 10/5/2017 6:45 PM  |
| 204 | Small town feel, rural feeling  | 10/5/2017 5:34 PM  |
| 205 | bought land here years ago, just stayed, for now                            | 10/5/2017 4:58 PM  |
| 206 | Great place to raise kids   | 10/5/2017 4:36 PM  |
| 207 | It's close to Portland, but not Portland.                                   | 10/5/2017 4:05 PM  |
| 208 | Casco Bay   | 10/5/2017 3:13 PM  |
| 209 | Beautiful suburb near fantastic small city, grandchildren in Portland       | 10/5/2017 3:12 PM  |
| 210 | Proximity to ocean  | 10/5/2017 2:38 PM  |
| 211 | Location near Portland  | 10/5/2017 2:17 PM  |
| 212 | Purchase home in Woodlands to become Club member                            | 10/5/2017 2:17 PM  |
| 213 | Handy to everything   | 10/5/2017 1:57 PM  |
| 214 | Close to Portland   | 10/5/2017 1:57 PM  |
| 215 | convenient to work  | 10/5/2017 1:38 PM  |
| 216 | Near to my work, safe   | 10/5/2017 1:03 PM  |
| 217 | I don't getting to expensive :<   | 10/5/2017 12:47 PM |
| 218 | Famil has been here for generations.  | 10/5/2017 12:32 PM |
| 219 | Geography   | 10/5/2017 12:24 PM |
| 220 | land was given to husband and he's returning to his original birthplace     | 10/5/2017 11:39 AM |
| 221 | Proximity to portland   | 10/5/2017 10:59 AM |
| 222 | Convenient access to portland   | 10/5/2017 10:55 AM |
| 223 | Proximity to Portland   | 10/5/2017 10:54 AM |
| 224 | Centrally located   | 10/5/2017 10:49 AM |
| 225 | proximity to Portland   | 10/5/2017 10:34 AM |
| 226 | I grew up in Falmouth and still own property on the Foreside.               | 10/5/2017 10:29 AM |
| 227 | Proximity to Portland   | 10/5/2017 10:26 AM |

### Q5 How do you stay informed on town matters? Check all that apply.

Answered: 437 Skipped: 22



| ANSWER CHOICES   | RESPONSES |     |
|--|-----------|-----|
| By reading The Forecaster                                  | 71%       | 310 |
| From talking to friends and neighbors                      | 68%       | 299 |
| By going to Town Website                                   | 44%       | 193 |
| By receiving Town e-mails                                  | 43%       | 186 |
| By going to other social media                             | 18%       | 77  |
| Through conversations with Councilors and/or Town staff    | 16%       | 70  |
| By going to Council and/or committee meetings in Town Hall | 15%       | 67  |
| By going to Town Facebook pages                            | 13%       | 58  |
| By watching Community Cable TV 2                           | 13%       | 55  |
| By receiving Town USPS mailings                            | 12%       | 52  |

Through the Falmouth-Cumberland Community Chamber

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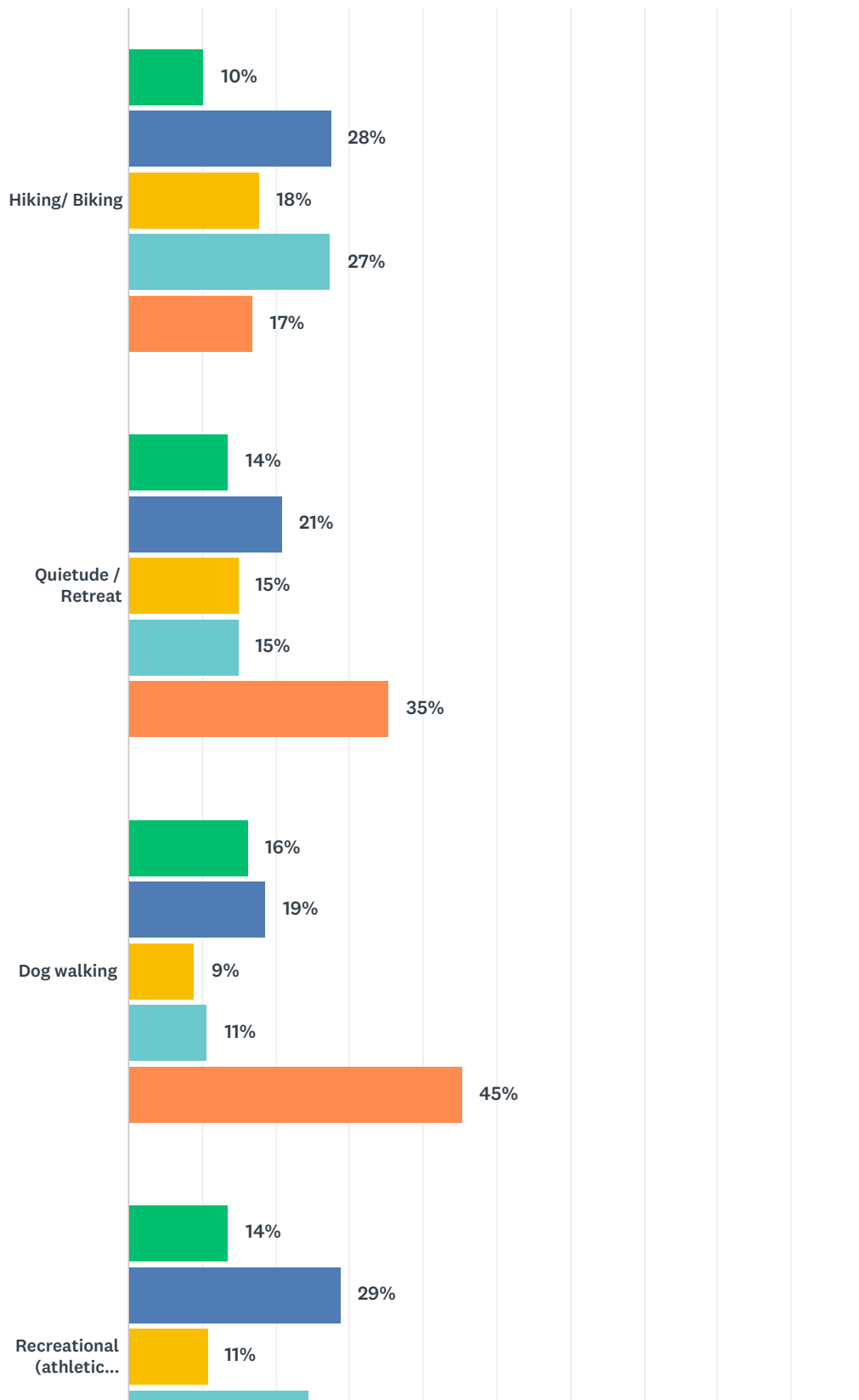
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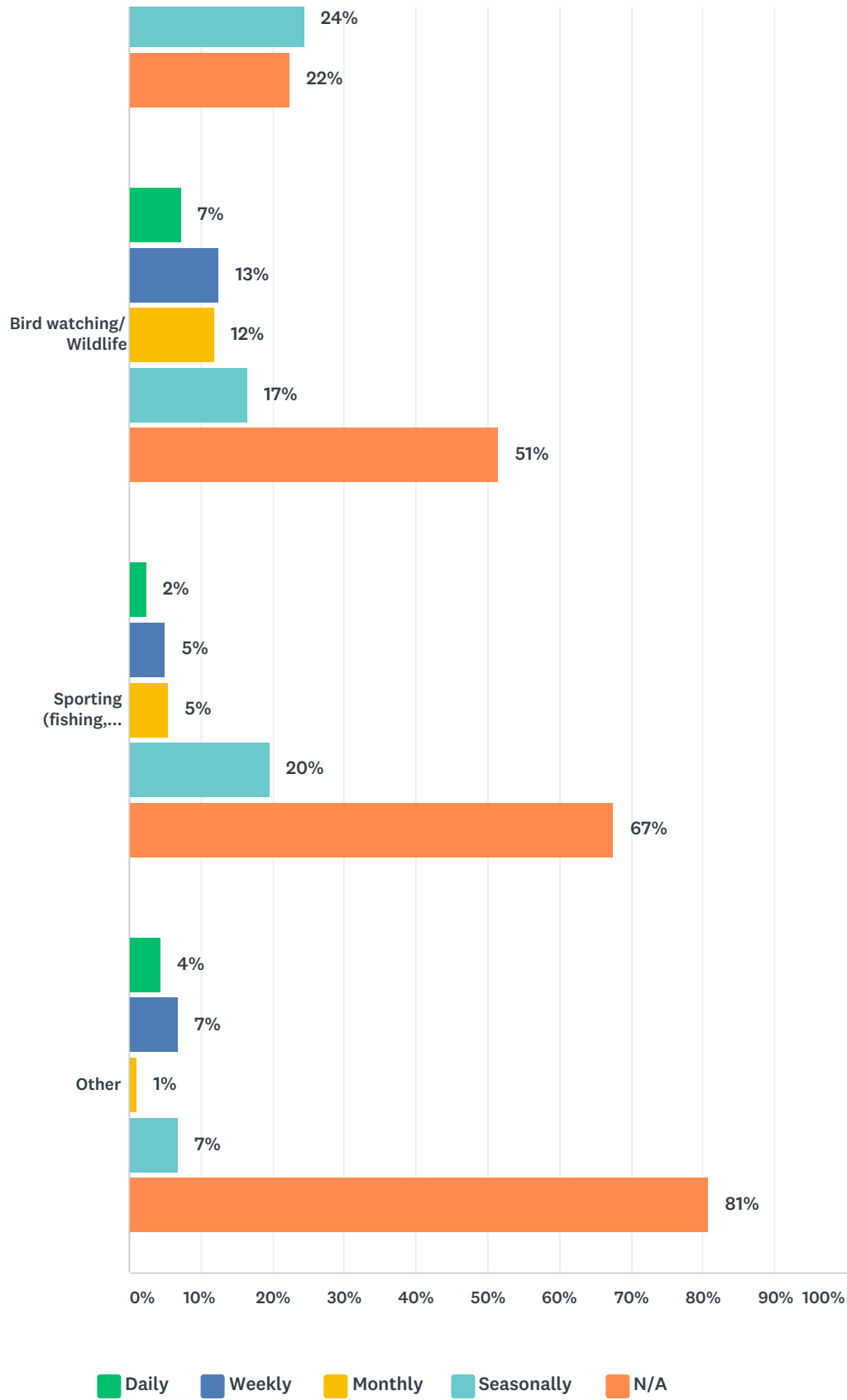
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| #  | OTHER:  | DATE                |
|----|---|---------------------|
| 1  | I am a town councilor :)  | 11/2/2017 7:56 PM   |
| 2  | Parents   | 11/1/2017 7:36 AM   |
| 3  | Conversations with school staff   | 10/31/2017 11:57 AM |
| 4  | I don't   | 10/31/2017 11:54 AM |
| 5  | Host parents tell me about it   | 10/31/2017 11:52 AM |
| 6  | Teacher   | 10/31/2017 11:52 AM |
| 7  | Friends   | 10/31/2017 11:48 AM |
| 8  | My parents  | 10/31/2017 11:46 AM |
| 9  | i dont  | 10/31/2017 11:45 AM |
| 10 | I dont  | 10/31/2017 11:44 AM |
| 11 | i dont  | 10/31/2017 11:44 AM |
| 12 | I don't   | 10/31/2017 11:44 AM |
| 13 | Parents   | 10/31/2017 11:43 AM |
| 14 | Falmouth Conservation Corps; Falmouth Land Trust  | 10/26/2017 3:58 PM  |
| 15 | I have little time for other media due to work schedule.  | 10/25/2017 9:29 AM  |
| 16 | I don't   | 10/24/2017 4:08 PM  |
| 17 | I'm on a town board   | 10/24/2017 11:16 AM |
| 18 | Falmouth Public Schools updates.  | 10/19/2017 8:38 AM  |
| 19 | none  | 10/16/2017 3:15 PM  |
| 20 | My mother informs me  | 10/16/2017 12:15 PM |
| 21 | I don't feel very well informed. I often don't think to pick up a Forecaster at the store, and wish that there was a town paper delivered to my home (eg. Cape Elizabeth's Courier) | 10/16/2017 9:54 AM  |
| 22 | Service on a Town Board   | 10/13/2017 4:07 PM  |
| 23 | Tony Paynes updates   | 10/9/2017 8:31 AM   |
| 24 | do both sporadically, so don't stay nearly informed enuf  | 10/7/2017 9:18 AM   |
| 25 | Being on LMAC   | 10/6/2017 3:00 PM   |
| 26 | Library   | 10/5/2017 9:14 PM   |
| 27 | Portland Press Herald, although limited   | 10/5/2017 7:24 PM   |
| 28 | Portland Press Herald   | 10/5/2017 6:45 PM   |
| 29 | TV 207  | 10/5/2017 3:12 PM   |
| 30 | I prefer to avoid getting involved in "town matters"  | 10/5/2017 1:59 PM   |
| 31 | all available news paths..radio, t.v., newsprint etc.   | 10/5/2017 12:47 PM  |

### Q6 How, and how often, have you used Falmouth's open spaces in last 12 months for the following?

Answered: 457 Skipped: 2





|                | DAILY | WEEKLY | MONTHLY | SEASONALLY | N/A | TOTAL |
|----------------|-------|--------|---------|------------|-----|-------|
| Hiking/ Biking | 10%   | 28%    | 18%     | 27%        | 17% | 435   |
|                | 45    | 120    | 77      | 119        | 74  |       |

|   |           |            |           |            |            |     |
|---|-----------|------------|-----------|------------|------------|-----|
| Quietude / Retreat                          | 14%<br>59 | 21%<br>90  | 15%<br>65 | 15%<br>65  | 35%<br>152 | 431 |
| Dog walking                                 | 16%<br>68 | 19%<br>78  | 9%<br>38  | 11%<br>45  | 45%<br>190 | 419 |
| Recreational (athletic fields, playgrounds) | 14%<br>57 | 29%<br>120 | 11%<br>45 | 24%<br>102 | 22%<br>93  | 417 |
| Bird watching/ Wildlife                     | 7%<br>30  | 13%<br>51  | 12%<br>48 | 17%<br>67  | 51%<br>208 | 404 |
| Sporting (fishing, hunting)                 | 2%<br>10  | 5%<br>20   | 5%<br>22  | 20%<br>79  | 67%<br>272 | 403 |
| Other                                       | 4%<br>9   | 7%<br>14   | 1%<br>2   | 7%<br>14   | 81%<br>164 | 203 |

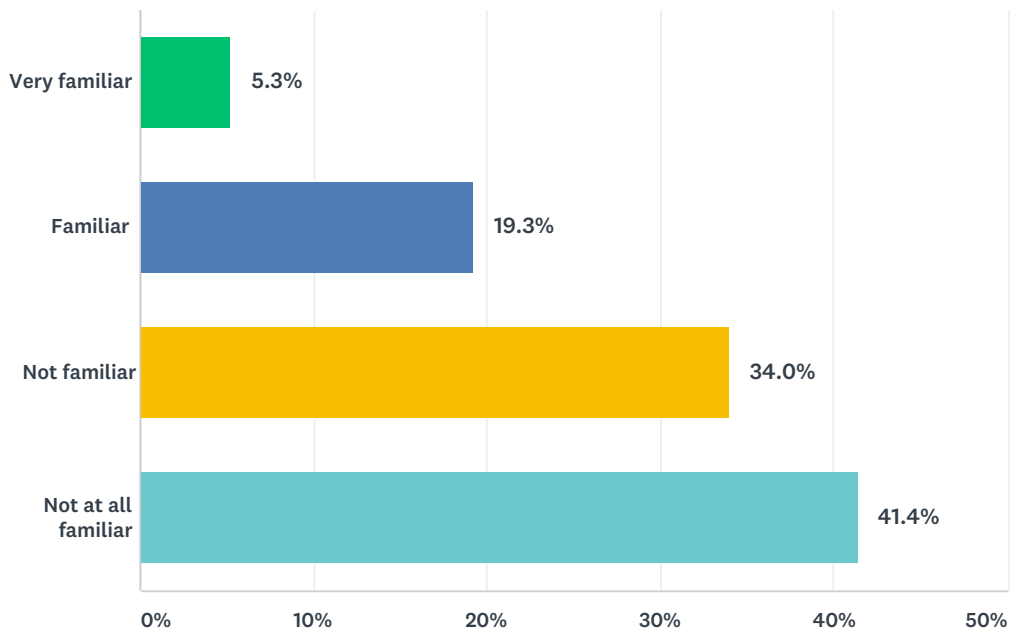
| #  | PLEASE EXPLAIN "OTHER" AND ADD ANY COMMENTS:  | DATE                |
|----|---|---------------------|
| 1  | Cross country skiing and snowshoeing  | 11/2/2017 7:56 PM   |
| 2  | I dont go outside   | 11/1/2017 8:40 AM   |
| 3  | going to different farms in Falmouth p.e apple picking  | 10/31/2017 11:52 AM |
| 4  | If i really want to, I'll go to a place with friends  | 10/31/2017 11:48 AM |
| 5  | Nothing   | 10/31/2017 11:46 AM |
| 6  | access to water and boating   | 10/27/2017 4:28 PM  |
| 7  | I am fortunate to have a private open space in my back woods, which I care for an make available to others. | 10/25/2017 9:29 AM  |
| 8  | Trail Running   | 10/24/2017 12:59 PM |
| 9  | Enjoy having open space - green and undeveloped - preserved.  | 10/24/2017 11:27 AM |
| 10 | Town Dock/beach; Canoeing/kayaking on Presumpscot and Piscataquis   | 10/24/2017 11:16 AM |
| 11 | star gazing   | 10/21/2017 7:22 PM  |
| 12 | We do trail maintenance for the Falmouth Land Trust.  | 10/20/2017 5:21 AM  |
| 13 | Falmouth Schools athletic events and classroom field trips.   | 10/19/2017 8:38 AM  |
| 14 | Grandchildren use athletic fields   | 10/18/2017 6:49 AM  |
| 15 | Walking   | 10/17/2017 11:26 AM |
| 16 | not applicable  | 10/16/2017 8:29 PM  |
| 17 | Walking around and seeing friends Andrew biking to work/Shaw's/Wal-Mart                                     | 10/16/2017 11:56 AM |
| 18 | running on trails   | 10/15/2017 6:23 AM  |
| 19 | Town Landing Beach. Also Clapboard Island. Kayaking   | 10/14/2017 10:27 AM |
| 20 | I believe in open space and conservation, but no longer use.  | 10/13/2017 5:51 PM  |
| 21 | When we had dogs, it was daily  | 10/12/2017 7:02 PM  |
| 22 | Include paddling on Casco Bay and Presumpscot River and trail running!                                      | 10/12/2017 2:03 PM  |
| 23 | Boating   | 10/12/2017 11:42 AM |
| 24 | I would use the waterfront, if there was more access  | 10/12/2017 10:44 AM |
| 25 | Waterfront Access   | 10/12/2017 8:01 AM  |
| 26 | Do not use  | 10/11/2017 5:14 PM  |
| 27 | Nature walks with my kids, winter activities (snowshoeing, cross-country skiing, etc.)                      | 10/11/2017 2:37 PM  |
| 28 | Townlanding/MacWorth Island - swimming  | 10/11/2017 1:18 PM  |

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|----|---|---------------------|
| 29 | Visiting the water  | 10/11/2017 12:58 PM |
| 30 | Snow shoeing/ cross country skiing  | 10/11/2017 12:39 PM |
| 31 | Trail running   | 10/11/2017 5:51 AM  |
| 32 | Id like to see these open spaces and parks and rec be more comfortable to sit and read or meet friends for lunch or take more walks, access to water to watch a sunrise or the moon come out at night | 10/10/2017 8:30 AM  |
| 33 | Town landing  | 10/7/2017 7:07 PM   |
| 34 | working on Open Space projects  | 10/7/2017 9:49 AM   |
| 35 | Connecting with friends   | 10/7/2017 7:49 AM   |
| 36 | I appreciate the 10 acres of reserve adjoining my property  | 10/6/2017 11:38 AM  |
| 37 | Casco Bay anchorage   | 10/6/2017 11:17 AM  |
| 38 | walking   | 10/6/2017 9:31 AM   |
| 39 | Kayaking and swimming   | 10/6/2017 5:50 AM   |
| 40 | Snowmobiling  | 10/5/2017 8:18 PM   |
| 41 | There are trails near my house  | 10/5/2017 7:24 PM   |
| 42 | Just knowing that open spaces are there gives me peace of mind even if I don'T physically use them on a regular basis   | 10/5/2017 6:45 PM   |
| 43 | We're too old now.  | 10/5/2017 4:05 PM   |
| 44 | Running   | 10/5/2017 1:12 PM   |
| 45 | Trails are a safe alternative to walking along the street to get places   | 10/5/2017 11:30 AM  |
| 46 | cross country skiing on flat areas  | 10/5/2017 11:17 AM  |



**Q7 How familiar are you with the 2006 Greening of Falmouth report? The 2006 plan has guided the Town's efforts on protecting open space in Falmouth for the past decade by setting a vision, articulating goals for conservation, and outlining what needed to be done to achieve those goals.**

Answered: 456 Skipped: 3



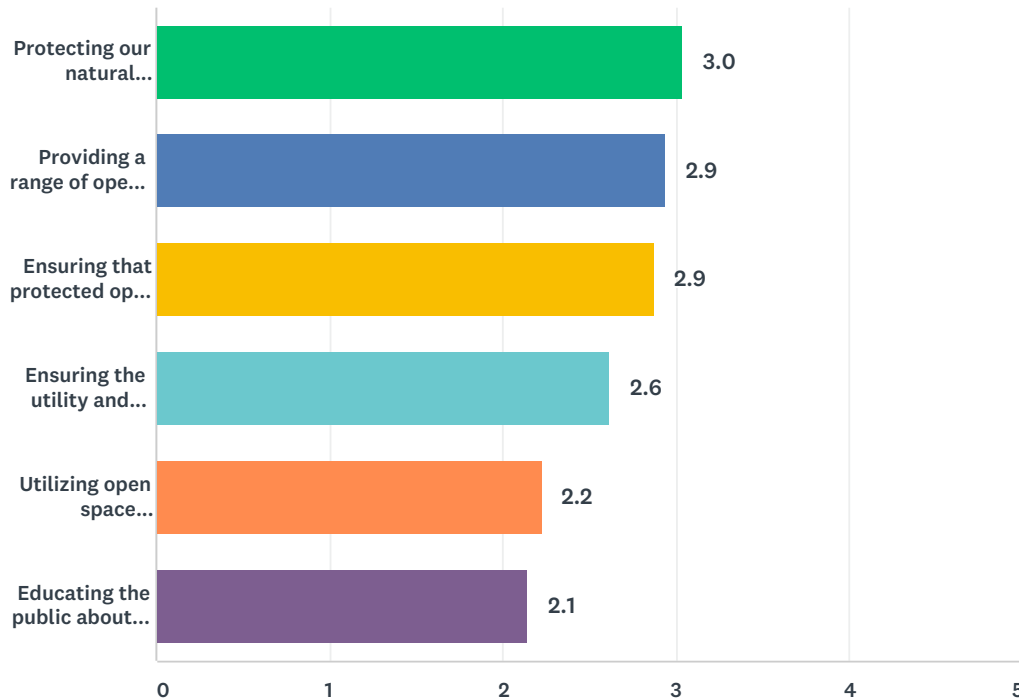
| ANSWER CHOICES      | RESPONSES |            |
|---------------------|-----------|------------|
| Very familiar       | 5.3%      | 24         |
| Familiar            | 19.3%     | 88         |
| Not familiar        | 34.0%     | 155        |
| Not at all familiar | 41.4%     | 189        |
| <b>TOTAL</b>        |           | <b>456</b> |

| # | COMMENT:  | DATE                |
|---|---|---------------------|
| 1 | Have not heard of it before   | 11/1/2017 11:44 AM  |
| 2 | I have never heard of this  | 11/1/2017 7:36 AM   |
| 3 | wasn't here in 2006   | 10/31/2017 11:52 AM |
| 4 | ff is that  | 10/31/2017 11:48 AM |
| 5 | none  | 10/31/2017 11:48 AM |
| 6 | Didn't know it exists.  | 10/20/2017 5:21 AM  |
| 7 | not applicable  | 10/16/2017 8:29 PM  |
| 8 | Report availability?  | 10/16/2017 5:38 PM  |
| 9 | Didn't live here in 2006 and this has never been brought to my attention. | 10/16/2017 12:13 PM |

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|----|---|---------------------|
| 10 | never heard of it   | 10/16/2017 10:32 AM |
| 11 | Still have my copy!   | 10/12/2017 3:03 PM  |
| 12 | High level awareness only.  | 10/12/2017 2:03 PM  |
| 13 | Land grabbers handbook  | 10/11/2017 5:14 PM  |
| 14 | I would like to know more about this and how to support it.   | 10/11/2017 1:01 PM  |
| 15 | IS this incorporated into the Green Ribbon Commission report(which I have)?   | 10/7/2017 9:18 AM   |
| 16 | Kind of interesting there is a greening of falmouth, when setbacks were rolled back recently in some neighborhoods to 10' in front/sides and 30' in back to ENCOURAGE development and take away from the "green" bogus! | 10/5/2017 4:58 PM   |
| 17 | go for it problem with toxic drainage into our beach and Casco Bay :<   | 10/5/2017 12:47 PM  |

### Q8 How successful do you feel the Town has been in each of the following 6 goals over the last decade (2006-2017)? 1 = not at all successful, 5 = very successful

Answered: 453 Skipped: 6



|  | NO OPINION/DON'T KNOW | 1            | 2            | 3            | 4             | 5            | TOTAL | WEIGHTED AVERAGE |
|--|-----------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|-------|------------------|
| Protecting our natural resources and open spaces.  | 20.13%<br>91          | 1.99%<br>9   | 5.97%<br>27  | 17.04%<br>77 | 36.50%<br>165 | 18.36%<br>83 | 452   | 3.03             |
| Providing a range of open spaces and experiences for a diverse population.                   | 18.71%<br>84          | 5.12%<br>23  | 6.90%<br>31  | 20.04%<br>90 | 31.18%<br>140 | 18.04%<br>81 | 449   | 2.94             |
| Ensuring that protected open spaces are sufficient and available throughout the entire Town. | 19.29%<br>87          | 4.43%<br>20  | 7.98%<br>36  | 21.29%<br>96 | 31.49%<br>142 | 15.52%<br>70 | 451   | 2.88             |
| Ensuring the utility and longevity of open spaces through good management.                   | 26.95%<br>121         | 2.67%<br>12  | 10.02%<br>45 | 16.70%<br>75 | 29.40%<br>132 | 14.25%<br>64 | 449   | 2.62             |
| Utilizing open space acquisitions as a growth management tool                                | 32.58%<br>145         | 5.39%<br>24  | 11.24%<br>50 | 19.33%<br>86 | 20.45%<br>91  | 11.01%<br>49 | 445   | 2.23             |
| Educating the public about the values of open spaces.  | 23.44%<br>105         | 13.84%<br>62 | 17.86%<br>80 | 21.43%<br>96 | 16.74%<br>75  | 6.70%<br>30  | 448   | 2.14             |

| # | COMMENT:   | DATE                |
|---|--|---------------------|
| 1 | I dont know much about any of these areas.   | 10/31/2017 11:54 AM |
| 2 | lol  | 10/31/2017 11:49 AM |
| 3 | #3: we are literally the whitest state, we are far from diverse and it doesn't matter at all | 10/31/2017 11:48 AM |

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| 4  | Not educated about any of this  | 10/31/2017 11:48 AM |
| 5  | Do NOT allow the development proposed between Leighton Road and Mountain Road.  | 10/31/2017 11:45 AM |
| 6  | i don't know of any open spaces really?   | 10/31/2017 11:44 AM |
| 7  | I have no Idea about open spaces in falmouth  | 10/31/2017 11:42 AM |
| 8  | We tried to access trails off Johnson road near Town Landing that we read about somewhere, but could not find entrance.   | 10/29/2017 2:06 PM  |
| 9  | The biggest mistake the town made was not to acquire the Tidewater property when they had the opportunity. Also, there is so little access to the coast. Town Landing is always very full and busy, and not everyone has a boat or a mooring.   | 10/28/2017 9:47 AM  |
| 10 | I feel like preserving more active open space at the Plummer-Motz-Lunt site would have been extremely valuable given its history and location. Seems like the town green is a bit of a (bad) joke.  | 10/27/2017 4:28 PM  |
| 11 | 1. I haven't lived here the whole time since 2006; my answers are based on what I've seen when we arrived in 2013, and what's occurred since then. 2. I have ongoing concerns about trail erosion in popular areas. Erosion has been considerable, even in the short time I've lived here. This is especially true for mountain bike trails, and particularly those frequented by large, out-of-town riding groups organized by area bike shops. That said, I am also a mountain biker, a customer of these bike shops, and a Falmouth resident who uses trails in other towns. I contribute to our erosion problem, and I'm not looking to restrict access. Nonetheless, erosion is a problem, and one that we don't seem to be taking adequate steps to mitigate as a town. While rooty, rocky trails may be a minor inconvenience (or even a welcome challenge) for advanced riders, they are dangerous to those on foot (particularly trail runners) and definitely limit the degree to which my younger / less experienced family members ride our trails. | 10/26/2017 3:58 PM  |
| 12 | Balancing the various uses of open space is challenging. Access for recreation is important, but I also want a focus on habitat preservation for wildlife.  | 10/25/2017 3:03 PM  |
| 13 | No idea   | 10/24/2017 4:35 PM  |
| 14 | I'm not thrilled to see such a huge chunk of Falmouth, especially Western Falmouth, turning into a subdivision.   | 10/24/2017 11:16 AM |
| 15 | I would like to be able to give good grades on progress and meeting goals; however, I have only lived in Falmouth for a couple of months.   | 10/23/2017 8:32 PM  |
| 16 | Falmouth has existing good open spaces but doesn't appear to look for additional. A great example is the property slated for development off Route 100. This could have been a nice open space in the heart of the village where thousands of car drive by. It would be much better supported than the trails off Blackstrap. Also, this area has been widely used by hunters, hikers, bikers, snowmobilers, etc. which will now need to go elsewhere.  | 10/23/2017 10:13 AM |
| 17 | I believe we have ample open space, many people, however, do not utilize it. Perhaps due to increased concern of lyme disease.  | 10/21/2017 8:26 AM  |
| 18 | My impression is the Town is often more interested in property tax revenue than it is interested in preserving open spaces. Examples would be the current discussions re: development between Mountain Rd. & Rte. 100 & the ongoing discussions re: the Ridgewood development off Falmouth Rd. Another example is the 3 house-lot development behind Knight Street being done in an area with soil & drainage issues.   | 10/20/2017 5:21 AM  |
| 19 | The grounds created with the Falmouth elementary school are marvelous, as well as the hoop house areas.   | 10/19/2017 8:38 AM  |
| 20 | "a diverse population" --not even sure what that means in this case. we are extremely homogeneous- not a statement of right or wrong. it seems an disingenuous choice of words.   | 10/17/2017 8:30 PM  |
| 21 | not applicable  | 10/16/2017 8:29 PM  |
| 22 | Parking at the sites is still not particularly well done. Hate to say it but vehicles may need a sticker system and pay if not a town resident.   | 10/16/2017 4:24 PM  |
| 23 | don't really know   | 10/16/2017 10:32 AM |
| 24 | I see constant development and increased traffic  | 10/15/2017 7:52 AM  |
| 25 | Need more planned activities like hikes to introduce people to open spaces. Many are tucked away.   | 10/14/2017 10:27 AM |

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|----|---|---------------------|
| 26 | Mountain bikes are ruining the trail, they need to be stopped.  | 10/13/2017 9:30 PM  |
| 27 | Because I'm not well informed I feel unable to answer the questions adequately.   | 10/13/2017 5:51 PM  |
| 28 | Too many people in Falmouth still do not know about trails or access opportunities.   | 10/12/2017 3:03 PM  |
| 29 | I feel that my knowledge is limited for being able to feel 100% about my answers on this one.   | 10/12/2017 2:03 PM  |
| 30 | Way too much open space that has been TAKEN OFF the tax roles, now increasing taxes exponentially!  | 10/11/2017 5:14 PM  |
| 31 | Some of the Blackstrap Hill trails have become dangerous because of the numbers of mountain bikers. There are exposed roots ready to trip a hiker and blind curves and crests. In looking at mountain bike sites, Blackstrap Hill trails are praised for their "thrilling downhills", among other things. It's not thrilling to hikers seeing a bike flying over a hill crest. (Been there!) I have to say that most of the mountain bikers are super nice, but last fall one came up behind me and yelled "Move! Move! Move!"  | 10/11/2017 3:43 PM  |
| 32 | I feel that the focus has been on open space in West Falmouth, but we need to preserve the remaining open space in the Foreside area as well. In particular, it is critical to preserve the community trails that run in the wooded parcels between Rt. 1 and Rt. 88. These provide endless recreation opportunities for residents of the Foreside neighborhood and really give the neighborhood its distinctive character. I would like to see more focus on conservation and access in the Foreside neighborhood. In addition, I think there have been improvements in educating the public, but more outreach would be useful. | 10/11/2017 2:37 PM  |
| 33 | Sorry, but I am not up on any of this.  | 10/11/2017 1:22 PM  |
| 34 | I don't believe that the town should hold any land which is not used for public buildings or developed recreational spaces. The town should not own open space.   | 10/11/2017 1:14 PM  |
| 35 | Just moved here in June 2017 so am not familiar with past practices. However, from what I see and hearing the proposed moratorium on building, I would say the town is quite aware of land management.  | 10/11/2017 8:30 AM  |
| 36 | We have several open spaces that add zero value - ie the land on/near Highland lake with no trails or water access.   | 10/10/2017 7:34 PM  |
| 37 | I have seen many pieces of land up for sale that would be an asset to the town.   | 10/10/2017 12:49 PM |
| 38 | I'm concerned about the lack of ocean access (trash/glass on Town landing beach, limited parking on Macworth, not any other options). I also think we should have a public facility for an outdoor swimming pool for the community.   | 10/10/2017 9:05 AM  |
| 39 | there are the people in town that will use remote trail access and heavily wooded areas and there are the people that want more community park, hang out, relax, enjoy nature and be outside. They are very different groups of people. I think the town only focuses on the former.  | 10/10/2017 8:30 AM  |
| 40 | I am disappointed with the recent decision regarding unleashed dogs in open spaces. I feel that that decision has lowered the diversity of the availability of open spaces for a diverse population.  | 10/9/2017 11:17 AM  |
| 41 | I believe using open space as a growth management tool could be more fairly achieved for existing land owners. Some of the growth management strategies are financially detrimental to landowners.  | 10/9/2017 10:52 AM  |
| 42 | The town places too much value on developing housing for the tax revenue. I don't feel it values open spaces at all.  | 10/7/2017 10:50 AM  |
| 43 | I would like to know enuf to be able to rank them   | 10/7/2017 9:18 AM   |
| 44 | dog restriction at hannafor is too severe. should provide more trash for fecal matter   | 10/6/2017 8:15 PM   |
| 45 | Not sure what the 4th one means   | 10/6/2017 3:03 PM   |
| 46 | Falmouth seems committed to protecting the interests of the wealthy residents, their developments and private clubs. There is little growth to attract a more diverse population because it's too expensive to own a home here, unless you're loaded.   | 10/5/2017 4:58 PM   |
| 47 | just need trash cans and trash pick up to keep parks clean  | 10/5/2017 3:56 PM   |
| 48 | Very biased questions. I do not agree with the purchase of land for open spaces by the Town of Falmouth   | 10/5/2017 2:17 PM   |
| 49 | I wish you had more accessibility to places to swim either in the ocean, rivers, or Highland Lake.  | 10/5/2017 1:12 PM   |

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|----|---|--------------------|
| 50 | toxic drainage into our beach and the foreside...and Casco Bay by uneducated developers, golf and land scape professionals, our public works :< | 10/5/2017 12:47 PM |
| 51 | I am concerned about the huge development proposed by David Chase   | 10/5/2017 11:45 AM |
| 52 | More education about the value of open spaces is needed to the public.  | 10/5/2017 11:39 AM |
| 53 | Huge missed opportunity with the Lunt School property   | 10/5/2017 10:54 AM |

## Q9 What could the Town have done better in the last decade regarding any of the above goals?

Answered: 209 Skipped: 250

| #  | RESPONSES   | DATE                |
|----|---|---------------------|
| 1  | We have lived here just over two and a half years, so could not speak to this matter in a meaningful way.   | 11/4/2017 10:47 PM  |
| 2  | less development - support for farming  | 11/3/2017 7:18 AM   |
| 3  | N/A   | 11/3/2017 7:16 AM   |
| 4  | I have been impressed with the opportunities for acquisition we have had and have actualized; I think this is due to landowners sharing a widely held value of open space conservation and due to the watchful eye of town conservationists who are aware of the acquisition opportunities and of the ways to make conservation possible. | 11/2/2017 7:56 PM   |
| 5  | More important to repeal zoning that made lot sizes smaller in certain districts and allow for multi-units! Population density is not why we live in Falmouth. We like our private space first and public open space is a secondary. Protect our private space.   | 11/2/2017 1:17 PM   |
| 6  | Build less banks  | 11/2/2017 8:21 AM   |
| 7  | Publicize the open spaces so people know more about them and will be more likely to visit them.   | 11/2/2017 7:47 AM   |
| 8  | Communicating that they were doing so.  | 11/1/2017 6:50 PM   |
| 9  | I can't recall any specific forms of education about the town's public spaces. However, I know that there are systems in place for this purpose.  | 11/1/2017 11:44 AM  |
| 10 | ikd   | 11/1/2017 11:42 AM  |
| 11 | -   | 11/1/2017 7:36 AM   |
| 12 | West falmouth needs beautifying too   | 10/31/2017 8:20 PM  |
| 13 | I feel like they could have educated the public more about the open spaces.   | 10/31/2017 1:47 PM  |
| 14 | Better "the public about the values of open spaces."  | 10/31/2017 12:14 PM |
| 15 | It is unrealistic to refuse to provide trash barrels on the tennis courts.  | 10/31/2017 12:00 PM |
| 16 | Creating more spaces that are more easily available   | 10/31/2017 11:54 AM |
| 17 | ldk   | 10/31/2017 11:54 AM |
| 18 | I don't know  | 10/31/2017 11:53 AM |
| 19 | Nothing.  | 10/31/2017 11:53 AM |
| 20 | Provide information. Any information is better than none..  | 10/31/2017 11:53 AM |
| 21 | I can't really tell because I wasn't in Falmouth yet.What I recognized In the 3 months I'm here Falmouth offers a lot of different opportunities  | 10/31/2017 11:52 AM |
| 22 | One weakness in protecting the parks is that there are no trash cans.   | 10/31/2017 11:52 AM |
| 23 | Keeping fields a trails open to everyone, and no hunting on public land/trails.   | 10/31/2017 11:52 AM |
| 24 | I understand nothing  | 10/31/2017 11:51 AM |
| 25 | I am not very informed about the towns open spaces.   | 10/31/2017 11:50 AM |
| 26 | Utilize their fields -- there have been times where we have had to practice for sports in other towns or late at night but there are many fields in Falmouth that aren't even being used.   | 10/31/2017 11:50 AM |
| 27 | Stop building useful things that we most likely won't use. Instead of cramming the town. Use the space for useful things we could go do.  | 10/31/2017 11:50 AM |

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|----|--|---------------------|
| 28 | not sure.  | 10/31/2017 11:50 AM |
| 29 | No idea I've lived here 2 years  | 10/31/2017 11:50 AM |
| 30 | Make more town agreements  | 10/31/2017 11:49 AM |
| 31 | More info  | 10/31/2017 11:49 AM |
| 32 | Idk  | 10/31/2017 11:49 AM |
| 33 | More school  | 10/31/2017 11:49 AM |
| 34 | Management of trails   | 10/31/2017 11:48 AM |
| 35 | I have not been following any of these past goals.   | 10/31/2017 11:48 AM |
| 36 | I have no idea   | 10/31/2017 11:48 AM |
| 37 | Informed people more on what they were actually doing  | 10/31/2017 11:48 AM |
| 38 | Educating the public about the values of open spaces.  | 10/31/2017 11:48 AM |
| 39 | actually do stuff like have no school when no one has power  | 10/31/2017 11:48 AM |
| 40 | I dont know.   | 10/31/2017 11:47 AM |
| 41 | I don't know   | 10/31/2017 11:47 AM |
| 42 | n/a  | 10/31/2017 11:47 AM |
| 43 | idk  | 10/31/2017 11:46 AM |
| 44 | More low income housing to make the town more diverse.   | 10/31/2017 11:46 AM |
| 45 | Clean up trash in open spaces  | 10/31/2017 11:46 AM |
| 46 | Been more vocal about their goals.   | 10/31/2017 11:46 AM |
| 47 | Increased education about this topic   | 10/31/2017 11:46 AM |
| 48 | Educating the public   | 10/31/2017 11:46 AM |
| 49 | Yarmouth   | 10/31/2017 11:46 AM |
| 50 | Lower minimum wage   | 10/31/2017 11:45 AM |
| 51 | inform the public about open places  | 10/31/2017 11:45 AM |
| 52 | We could use more open spaces.   | 10/31/2017 11:45 AM |
| 53 | nothing  | 10/31/2017 11:45 AM |
| 54 | i dont care/know   | 10/31/2017 11:45 AM |
| 55 | Nothing  | 10/31/2017 11:45 AM |
| 56 | Nothing  | 10/31/2017 11:45 AM |
| 57 | mores trash cans   | 10/31/2017 11:45 AM |
| 58 | Make me have power again.  | 10/31/2017 11:44 AM |
| 59 | There is no solid rec area, there are absolutely no adequate places to play basketball that is always open | 10/31/2017 11:44 AM |
| 60 | i dont know  | 10/31/2017 11:44 AM |
| 61 | i have no idea   | 10/31/2017 11:44 AM |
| 62 | N/A  | 10/31/2017 11:44 AM |
| 63 | I don't know   | 10/31/2017 11:43 AM |
| 64 | Make the open spaces more well known   | 10/31/2017 11:43 AM |
| 65 | Educating  | 10/31/2017 11:43 AM |
| 66 | I do not know.   | 10/31/2017 11:43 AM |
| 67 | I'm not sure   | 10/31/2017 11:43 AM |



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| 68 | south portland  | 10/31/2017 11:42 AM |
| 69 | Made people know more about open spaces.  | 10/31/2017 11:42 AM |
| 70 | N/A   | 10/31/2017 11:42 AM |
| 71 | nope  | 10/31/2017 11:42 AM |
| 72 | Improve community and quality of the road. Reduce construction on places. Improve power lines to reduce any future risks.   | 10/31/2017 11:42 AM |
| 73 | Snow  | 10/31/2017 11:41 AM |
| 74 | Reduce the destructiveness of construction  | 10/31/2017 11:40 AM |
| 75 | idk   | 10/31/2017 8:43 AM  |
| 76 | Provide access to the coast (see above). The Town could prevented the Stepford community at Tidewater. The Town could, and should, in my opinion, stop trying to create density where it is not wanted. In addition, one of the main reasons some of us live in the Western part of the town is because of its rural character, because we enjoy our own piece of open space, and because we value the privacy, integrity and the ecological benefits of large open areas.  | 10/28/2017 9:47 AM  |
| 77 | I wish I knew what to do to fix this. Maybe we need to carry in firmer soils to shore up trails on loose duff? Perhaps rerouting trails more frequently will allow previously used areas to recover on their own (or, conversely, may worsen the erosion problem by moving the traffic around)? Maybe we need an annual access sticker for cars / bikes to fund more substantial trail building / maintenance work? I don't know what's best, but we're certainly not the first town to face this problem.  | 10/26/2017 3:58 PM  |
| 78 | Spread the word.  | 10/26/2017 7:15 AM  |
| 79 | Communication could be better -- maps, trail markers and signage are often missing or confusing (hiking, dog walking). More open space is always better, IMHO, and I have been sad to see the loss of undeveloped parcels along the northern section of Rte 1 as growth demands have opened those up for sale and development without any mitigation or additional public spaces.   | 10/25/2017 3:03 PM  |
| 80 | Provide online trail maps of the various open spaces  | 10/25/2017 1:46 PM  |
| 81 | Andrews   | 10/25/2017 9:29 AM  |
| 82 | Silverson   | 10/24/2017 7:09 PM  |
| 83 | Ask for and listen to the public/residents input.   | 10/24/2017 6:55 PM  |
| 84 | No idea   | 10/24/2017 4:35 PM  |
| 85 | More communication through us postal service mailings.  | 10/24/2017 1:27 PM  |
| 86 | I don't know  | 10/24/2017 11:48 AM |
| 87 | Do more to provide safe access via foot and bike to open spaces from our homes - with wider roads and shoulders and connecting paths.   | 10/24/2017 11:27 AM |
| 88 | not sure - as long as everyone wants to live here, land costs and demand for housing will be high. that's a good thing. The land trust and acquisitions effort will have to include retail prices some times to compete with developers for land. Land swaps and conservation subdivisions still include a lot of development on lands that would be better preserved. I think Falmouth can/should afford to tip the balance towards conservation, even if we spend "too much" on it. It's hugely important not to change the character of this town - lest we become Scarborough or South Portland. We need to lock down our population - maybe risk losing homes to the benefit of commercial development - development that will provide tax benefits but use few town services. If the schools get any more populated, we will have already lost that smallish town feel. | 10/24/2017 11:16 AM |
| 89 | It'd be valuable to provide some sort of open area, natural playscape/playground for families.  | 10/24/2017 11:16 AM |
| 90 | Unsure  | 10/24/2017 11:09 AM |
| 91 | See comment above.  | 10/23/2017 10:13 AM |
| 92 | Nothing could be done better, there is ample opportunity for the public to get information on open space.   | 10/21/2017 8:26 AM  |
| 93 | not allow the recent developments on Blackstrap and Middle roads  | 10/20/2017 10:03 AM |

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| 94  | From my perspective on the Falmouth Land Trust (FLT) board, the relationship among LPAC, FLT & the open space ombudsman is very confusing. I doubt very many Falmouth residents know any of the three entities exist, unless they're buying/developing property adjacent to or somehow affected by existing open space/public land. Some info is on the Town website and the FLT website, but few people read it unless they have a reason to do so. I question whether the Planning Board gives more than lip service to open space concerns, since several people on the Planning board are developers or attorneys who represent/have represented developers. As long as land values remain high, property taxes remain a primary income source for the town, and the Planning Board exists the way it does, I don't know how to improve communication among the entities and/or with the public. | 10/20/2017 5:21 AM  |
| 95  | Need to secure more open space   | 10/19/2017 1:07 PM  |
| 96  | Perhaps integrating community/town solar power.  | 10/19/2017 8:38 AM  |
| 97  | Falmouth could do better at connecting open spaces for means other than automobiles -- adding sidewalks to roads during construction and incorporating safe, separate bicycle lanes.   | 10/18/2017 4:53 PM  |
| 98  | nun.   | 10/17/2017 6:39 PM  |
| 99  | i dont know  | 10/17/2017 6:36 PM  |
| 100 | Put out detailed pamphlet mapping all the trails.  | 10/17/2017 1:19 PM  |
| 101 | Could have sent a survey out with the tax bills  | 10/17/2017 11:26 AM |
| 102 | Housing development focused on executive developments and now has knee jerked to lower - mid income  | 10/17/2017 6:35 AM  |
| 103 | Host Town socials(bbq, kids events) have concerts, organize mountain bike races and/or community runs.   | 10/16/2017 8:29 PM  |
| 104 | Provide more well-advertised, public events that bring the community together.   | 10/16/2017 8:29 PM  |
| 105 | I am unsure about parking near ocean facilities. Otherwise, it's awesome!  | 10/16/2017 8:09 PM  |
| 106 | Including the younger population about the open space plans.   | 10/16/2017 7:24 PM  |
| 107 | Stop cutting down trees and destroying ecosystems for economical purposes.   | 10/16/2017 6:58 PM  |
| 108 | I had no idea some of these places existed.  | 10/16/2017 6:13 PM  |
| 109 | USPS mailing information; news publicatios   | 10/16/2017 5:38 PM  |
| 110 | Connecting the green space among the neighboring towns would be great.   | 10/16/2017 4:24 PM  |
| 111 | Educated people more, so more people would help.   | 10/16/2017 3:26 PM  |
| 112 | Educate students in the school system about this topic.  | 10/16/2017 3:15 PM  |
| 113 | The town could have educated young students of the importance and opportunities of open spaces in Falmouth.  | 10/16/2017 12:15 PM |
| 114 | fix the intersection at the bottom of mountain road and don't put apartment housing next to mountain road in west Falmouth   | 10/16/2017 12:15 PM |
| 115 | Work on informing people about the open spaces.  | 10/16/2017 12:13 PM |
| 116 | Falmouth should have kept Plummet Motz and Lunt School. Also, chain stores such as Ocean State Job Lot are cheapening Falmouth.  | 10/16/2017 11:56 AM |
| 117 | taken better care of them  | 10/16/2017 11:43 AM |
| 118 | Provide a definition of public spaces and define all public spaces in the town so as to know of what this survey is talking  | 10/16/2017 11:26 AM |
| 119 | tell high schoolers more   | 10/16/2017 11:15 AM |
| 120 | Update trail map more often  | 10/16/2017 10:43 AM |
| 121 | ?  | 10/16/2017 10:32 AM |
| 122 | Moratorium on residential/commercial building  | 10/15/2017 7:52 AM  |
| 123 | Publicize open space. And restrain development. Current open space requirement is insufficient. Protect more wetlands.   | 10/14/2017 10:27 AM |

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| 124 | Nothing   | 10/14/2017 9:31 AM  |
| 125 | Better publication and information  | 10/14/2017 7:53 AM  |
| 126 | By the land before the land owner goes through the planning process, which cost the town more money to buy in the end. Capel Creek farm   | 10/13/2017 9:30 PM  |
| 127 | Perhaps generated greater attention, but that's probably not reasonable. You've done much, and done it well. We must value and preserve our open spaces, before its too late. .   | 10/13/2017 5:51 PM  |
| 128 | I don't know much about what exactly the town has done today's but really appreciate what open space there is and hope it's protected longterm, and I do hugely support nature preserves and open space for Falmouth.   | 10/12/2017 5:21 PM  |
| 129 | advertising open spaces, including rules and regulations, create sufficient parking for the sites   | 10/12/2017 4:28 PM  |
| 130 | Better education  | 10/12/2017 4:02 PM  |
| 131 | Provide specific information including basic maps to all Falmouth households  | 10/12/2017 3:03 PM  |
| 132 | Not sure.   | 10/12/2017 2:03 PM  |
| 133 | Unsure  | 10/12/2017 11:42 AM |
| 134 | Gain more waterfront access. put out more information on where the spaces are and what the public can use them for.   | 10/12/2017 10:44 AM |
| 135 | Meduri  | 10/12/2017 10:37 AM |
| 136 | not rezoning growth areas permitting multifamily  | 10/12/2017 6:31 AM  |
| 137 | Promote your efforts. Educate the public. Use access to open space as a way to draw people to move to the town in the same way the excellent school system is used. If it is great - promote it.  | 10/11/2017 8:17 PM  |
| 138 | More emails to communicate  | 10/11/2017 7:29 PM  |
| 139 | stop the housing in the west side of town and install an impact fee to all new homes, like Gorham does.   | 10/11/2017 7:24 PM  |
| 140 | Creating more sidewalks to access different open spaces from neighborhoods  | 10/11/2017 7:08 PM  |
| 141 | Focus on additional practical uses for families. There are so few playgrounds in town, that doesn't make any sense. I love the trails but they are constantly being shared with bikers, hunters, and snow mobiles. In the winter, the snow mobiles are dangerous. Would love to see dedicated cross country or snow shoe trails. Dedicated drop in site for kayaks. Events to support each of these sports.   | 10/11/2017 6:10 PM  |
| 142 | not aquired as much open space  | 10/11/2017 5:14 PM  |
| 143 | I don't know what can be done to make the trails safer for hikers, but I would like to see something done.  | 10/11/2017 3:43 PM  |
| 144 | I feel that the focus has been on open space in West Falmouth, but we need to preserve the remaining open space in the Foreside area as well. In particular, it is critical to preserve the community trails that run in the wooded parcels between Rt. 1 and Rt. 88. These provide endless recreation opportunities for residents of the Foreside neighborhood and really give the neighborhood its distinctive character. I would like to see more focus on conservation and access in the Foreside neighborhood. | 10/11/2017 2:37 PM  |
| 145 | Educating the public further. I am constantly finding new areas of walking/hiking/biking trails, I would love to know more about the trail system.  | 10/11/2017 1:18 PM  |
| 146 | I don't know much about it to comment.  | 10/11/2017 1:01 PM  |
| 147 | not sure  | 10/11/2017 12:53 PM |
| 148 | More education and outreach. When I moved to town I had a hard time finding information about all the open spaces at the library, town hall etc. On line is poor too.   | 10/11/2017 12:52 PM |
| 149 | controlled/restricted development   | 10/11/2017 12:47 PM |
| 150 | I think there should be more "push" type communication rather than expecting people to go to website.   | 10/11/2017 12:44 PM |
| 151 | Connect the green spaces through trail networks   | 10/11/2017 12:39 PM |

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| 152 | saved more land as it still is a long way from spending the 5 million that the residents approved ten years ago. also saving larger tracts of land that are very rare like Falmouth corners  | 10/11/2017 11:52 AM |
| 153 | Accessibility to certain properties is an issue and it would be better to have more of them connected to one-another. Access points to many of these properties are on main roads so it is a challenge to get to them on foot if you are not an abutter. Clearer information about the properties and what they can be used for would be good as well. | 10/11/2017 10:44 AM |
| 154 | There were a few times where the preservation of open space seems to be extreme (i.e. land next to underwood playground)   | 10/11/2017 6:33 AM  |
| 155 | Publish a unified map of all open space and trails, much as Portland Trails has done.  | 10/11/2017 5:51 AM  |
| 156 | Not sure   | 10/10/2017 9:24 PM  |
| 157 | Acquiring land that makes sense and not simply buying "what was available" . And after the last large purchase, it was actually proposed to turn around and grant land to a developer to diversify the housing market which would have nullified the purchase. Land for the sake of land does not add value.   | 10/10/2017 7:34 PM  |
| 158 | Purchasing ocean front land (like the Rockefeller estate on Foreside Road) or lake front land (on Highland Lake) to allow water access for citizens.   | 10/10/2017 12:49 PM |
| 159 | not sure because I'm not aware of what is underway - I'm only familiar with the work being done on the trail system.   | 10/10/2017 9:05 AM  |
| 160 | I think the majority of people in Falmouth either do not know, use or understand where and what these open spaces are or are for...or they are very misinformed if they know anything.   | 10/10/2017 8:30 AM  |
| 161 | Dayton   | 10/9/2017 11:57 AM  |
| 162 | Consider the impacts to existing landowners, and provide appropriate compensation for ordinance changes.   | 10/9/2017 10:52 AM  |
| 163 | There's not a lot of awareness of green/public spaces (trails, etc.) unless you live near them and have neighbors, friends, etc. who also use those spaces. It would be nice to have a map/guide to know about all the different places that exist for public use.   | 10/9/2017 8:59 AM   |
| 164 | The Town has been great. I wish that I could have done more - thru more donations to the Falmouth Land Trust. I'll step it up.   | 10/8/2017 7:09 PM   |
| 165 | Educate population   | 10/8/2017 8:43 AM   |
| 166 | Educating us re: open spaces. Improved taking care of the Trails that we do have. There are amazing trails behind our house that are no well maintained.   | 10/8/2017 7:02 AM   |
| 167 | Keeping up trails  | 10/7/2017 3:25 PM   |
| 168 | Keeping up trails  | 10/7/2017 3:24 PM   |
| 169 | Develop additional green spaces in the more populated sections of the town   | 10/7/2017 9:49 AM   |
| 170 | Slow excessive house building  | 10/7/2017 7:49 AM   |
| 171 | Not sure.  | 10/7/2017 7:21 AM   |
| 172 | More outreach: maps, events, etc.  | 10/7/2017 7:01 AM   |
| 173 | more parks by commercial areas   | 10/6/2017 8:15 PM   |
| 174 | Offer to remove invasive plants from private land.   | 10/6/2017 6:14 PM   |
| 175 | communication  | 10/6/2017 2:57 PM   |
| 176 | ?  | 10/6/2017 11:38 AM  |
| 177 | Fix the access point to Pleasant Hill Woods off Allen Ave Ext, the threatening dog on the Daniels property is ridiculous.  | 10/6/2017 11:11 AM  |
| 178 | More open spaces left wild.  | 10/6/2017 8:49 AM   |
| 179 | Allocated more funds to purchase green spaces.   | 10/6/2017 7:14 AM   |
| 180 | Maintenance and continuous improvement of walking and hiking, biking, dog walking trails could be better. Perhaps organizing groups to help more effectively if resources needed.  | 10/6/2017 6:32 AM   |

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| 181 | Limit use of toxic pesticides and herbicides like Round up and lawn care chemicals and fertilizers. Highland Lake watershed could use more support to keep up the quality of the lake.   | 10/6/2017 5:50 AM  |
| 182 | Clearly present a plan that excites the entire town on our future. We should be trailblazers.  | 10/5/2017 8:57 PM  |
| 183 | Keep large development out and maintain the rural character of the town. Slow down growth. Town is losing it character.  | 10/5/2017 8:18 PM  |
| 184 | Protected more and larger parcels.   | 10/5/2017 5:47 PM  |
| 185 | Not change zoning/setbacks to ridiculous standards, really work to make rt 1 better, it's a joke, nobody walks there because there aren't homes around it. it'll never be like yarmouth, which has a real town center, look and feel. businesses surrounded by neighborhoods within walking distance   | 10/5/2017 4:58 PM  |
| 186 | We've bought enough land.  | 10/5/2017 4:05 PM  |
| 187 | trash cans and trash pick up   | 10/5/2017 3:56 PM  |
| 188 | more public outreach/publicity of resources available accessibility--more opportunities for those with mobility limitations  | 10/5/2017 3:55 PM  |
| 189 | Acquire high quality open spaces and habitat all over town--the focus has been on West Falmouth primarily.   | 10/5/2017 3:06 PM  |
| 190 | Put more funding towards open space acquisition  | 10/5/2017 2:59 PM  |
| 191 | By not purchasing land to give rich people tax deductions.   | 10/5/2017 2:17 PM  |
| 192 | Secure more land as protected open space and wildlife/habitat protection   | 10/5/2017 1:57 PM  |
| 193 | I think the Clapboard Island acquisition was a bad one. Not that it isn't a great place, but it reeks of privilege and "protection" of an inaccessible place that wouldn't have been threatened by any kind of development that people care about. Just felt wrong.  | 10/5/2017 1:12 PM  |
| 194 | Bought more property to preserve, stop inappropriate development and new roads, houses-like the travesty happening on 88   | 10/5/2017 1:03 PM  |
| 195 | water drainage system AWAY from Casco Bay  | 10/5/2017 12:47 PM |
| 196 | you wasted hundreds of thousands of dollars remaking the Rt 88/Rt 1 intersection northbound, only to have created a useless, unfunctional, and unsafe intersection, to assuage a feel-good avoid guilt attitude to "protect" bicyclist. Horrible waste   | 10/5/2017 12:47 PM |
| 197 | Protect what is existing even more so.... don't love seeing the lot next to Underwood Park turned into a parking area for Town Landing... should have been a bigger park.  | 10/5/2017 12:44 PM |
| 198 | Encouraged farming   | 10/5/2017 12:32 PM |
| 199 | Spent more money on acquisitions.  | 10/5/2017 12:24 PM |
| 200 | Looked closer into all proposed developments-traffic is becoming a real difficulty   | 10/5/2017 11:45 AM |
| 201 | More education about the trails and how easy to access.  | 10/5/2017 11:39 AM |
| 202 | More events to showcase properties/spaces  | 10/5/2017 11:30 AM |
| 203 | Converting open spaces to work force housing land was a terrible idea. Leave open spaces alone build on already developed land.  | 10/5/2017 11:03 AM |
| 204 | Bring more awareness to Town Open Spaces for public use.   | 10/5/2017 10:56 AM |
| 205 | Huge missed opportunity with the Lunt School property - It was ideal opportunity for mixed use to demonstrate the value is those types of property - there is extremely limited green space/community space large amount of prime real-estate was given away with very limited return to the town  | 10/5/2017 10:54 AM |
| 206 | Using these spaces for lighter recreation (walking and easy biking vs hiking and technical mountain biking) and alternative transportation (getting to the grocery store or a bus stop by walking or biking.) West Falmouth has almost no safe walking and slow biking areas. Planned upgrades to RT 100 will help a little but much of the area will be isolated from these. Something like a gravel trail on the old trolley bed would be awesome. | 10/5/2017 10:49 AM |
| 207 | more sidewalks throughout town and improved lighting of residential streets.   | 10/5/2017 10:34 AM |

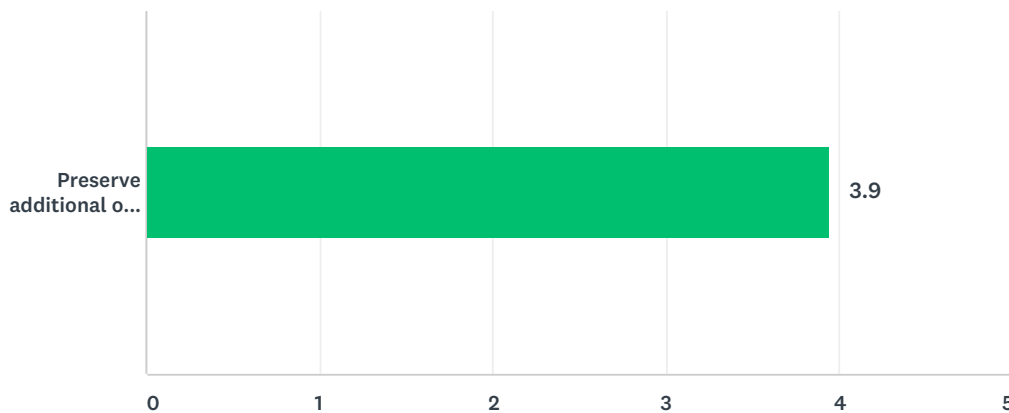
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| 208 | Priority for preservation of open space seems mostly to be in more rural areas of town. I would like to see more open space preserved or created in areas with more dense population, where open space is even more precious. A little bit goes a long way. | 10/5/2017 10:34 AM |
| 209 | Minimize development, the town does not need to grow to survive and prosper.  | 10/5/2017 10:29 AM |

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### Q10 How important is it to you that the Town preserve additional open space? 1 = not at all important, 5 = very important

Answered: 448 Skipped: 11



|                                | DON'T KNOW/NO OPINION | 1     | 2     | 3      | 4      | 5      | TOTAL | WEIGHTED AVERAGE |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------|-------|-------|--------|--------|--------|-------|------------------|
| Preserve additional open space | 6.92%                 | 5.58% | 2.68% | 12.72% | 15.85% | 56.25% | 448   | 3.94             |
|                                | 31                    | 25    | 12    | 57     | 71     | 252    |       |                  |

| #  | COMMENT:   | DATE                |
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| 1  | The breadth of open space (recreational opportunity) was pivotal in our decision to relocate to Falmouth from suburban Richmond, Virginia.   | 11/4/2017 10:47 PM  |
| 2  | More important to repeal zoning that made lot sizes smaller in certain districts and allow for multi-units! Population density is not why we live in Falmouth. We like our private space first and public open space is a secondary. Protect our private space   | 11/2/2017 1:17 PM   |
| 3  | I think we should preserve as much land as possible, I fear that we would lose the character of our rural suburbia.  | 11/1/2017 6:50 PM   |
| 4  | I believe part of what makes Falmouth unique is its open spaces. I have always thought of the town as well-integrated with nature. It would be a shame to see these spaces lost.   | 11/1/2017 11:44 AM  |
| 5  | We have a beautiful town with lovely forested areas and few areas of densely developed areas. I moved here for that reason. I like the small town, country feel with a big city nearby. I see immense value in preserving more areas as open space to allow for community involvement.   | 11/1/2017 10:37 AM  |
| 6  | I wouldn't care to live in Falmouth if there was more than 15,000 people here.   | 11/1/2017 7:36 AM   |
| 7  | I'm moving so I don't care   | 10/31/2017 11:48 AM |
| 8  | I would like to see a park   | 10/31/2017 11:48 AM |
| 9  | I think we should have preserve open spaces.   | 10/31/2017 11:47 AM |
| 10 | I need large open spaces that I can scream into on a regular basis   | 10/31/2017 11:46 AM |
| 11 | very strong  | 10/31/2017 11:45 AM |
| 12 | Do NOT allow the development proposed between Leighton Road and Mountain Road.   | 10/31/2017 11:45 AM |
| 13 | its probably important but our town has open spaces???   | 10/31/2017 11:44 AM |
| 14 | I love the fact that Falmouth has preserved so much open space and it is well distributed throughout town. Seems like we have a lot compared to other communities, so I'm just not sure we need much more. But that may be a lack of creativity on my part in terms of how additional open spaces could be utilized and be of benefit. | 10/27/2017 4:28 PM  |



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| 15 | Preserving undeveloped space and ensuring that these spaces remain connected is paramount, IMHO, to maintaining Falmouth's character and outstanding quality of life. Development pressure is only going to increase as the region grows (from people like me moving in). This will make it more difficult to acquire new, and possibly to maintain existing, open space. Of course, this same development pressure raises the imperative to do exactly that. I've lived through this same transition in the town where I grew up. In fact, I was just talking with an old friend from there this week, who commented on how much town has been overrun with development since the prior time she visited 10 years ago. While I agreed with her, I also pointed out that those citizens have managed to preserve nearly a quarter of the town's land area as open space. While all of the surrounding space may be filled with houses, it's still easy to get away to the woods for some quiet and to see the wildlife. Falmouth is doing amazingly well to ensure that our citizens can continue to do the same. | 10/26/2017 3:58 PM  |
| 16 | this is a key aspect of quality of life for me. The town should not push development and household growth at the expense of open space.   | 10/25/2017 3:03 PM  |
| 17 | Once the open space is gone, you'll never get it back.  | 10/24/2017 6:55 PM  |
| 18 | It's a good idea, but there are better ways we can use our time.  | 10/24/2017 4:35 PM  |
| 19 | Keep Falmouth green and free.   | 10/24/2017 1:27 PM  |
| 20 | see above   | 10/24/2017 11:16 AM |
| 21 | In today's world, we are all faced with increasing pressure from work, from family, from bombardment on world affairs from many different mediums. Going outside and getting some exercise is great medicine. Just sitting and watching the leaves fall off a tree is great medicine. Kids who are stressed out in school can get a dose of great medicine by playing outside.  | 10/23/2017 8:32 PM  |
| 22 | We do not need any more open space in Falmouth. There is plenty. And much of what is available is not being utilized.   | 10/21/2017 8:26 AM  |
| 23 | There is a fine balance between dense housing and suburban sprawl. New, larger development projects should include associations that preserve open / natural spaces - even if the open spaces are only for those living in the associations. The town must also be reasonable in the rate of growth which burdens the schools and other local government services, including maintaining open spaces that endure extra foot traffic. The more housing and business development projects that are approved, the harder it becomes to NOT approve similar projects. This impacts rural communities that are becoming suburban, practically overnight. See "tax relief" in this survey.  | 10/19/2017 8:38 AM  |
| 24 | especially farm land  | 10/18/2017 6:49 AM  |
| 25 | Provide additional parking at Macworth Island for town residents  | 10/17/2017 11:26 AM |
| 26 | not applicable  | 10/16/2017 8:29 PM  |
| 27 | Expand trails that are just for pedestrian use. Tons of high speed bicycles do not mix well with hiking and quiet enjoyment unfortunately.  | 10/16/2017 4:24 PM  |
| 28 | Once they are gone, they are gone!  | 10/16/2017 10:36 AM |
| 29 | I think that their should me more space preserved but not too much  | 10/16/2017 10:32 AM |
| 30 | So long as efforts are balanced with efforts yo ensure mix of housing types at various levels of affordability  | 10/15/2017 2:17 PM  |
| 31 | Bob Shafto is a wonderful asset to this town.   | 10/14/2017 8:12 PM  |
| 32 | Connectivity is great. Keep connecting acreage, especially along waterways.   | 10/14/2017 10:27 AM |
| 33 | I believe the town has done enough  | 10/14/2017 9:31 AM  |
| 34 | I live near a power line and have fed 20 young turkeys and 3 adults all summer, my joy!. They need open spaces, too. Falmouth can't have wild life without them.  | 10/13/2017 5:51 PM  |
| 35 | I am a huge proponent of the open spaces and especially plans to connect them. Id love to see the land behind the shaws shopping center rte 1 connected to the Falmouth forest preserve. There's a huge amount of land and the FFP could be expanded. Also love projects to make long connected hiking trails, coastal trails etc.  | 10/12/2017 5:21 PM  |
| 36 | West Falmouth should remain as it is, with lots of open spaces and single family homes. Adding picnic areas would be great!   | 10/12/2017 4:28 PM  |

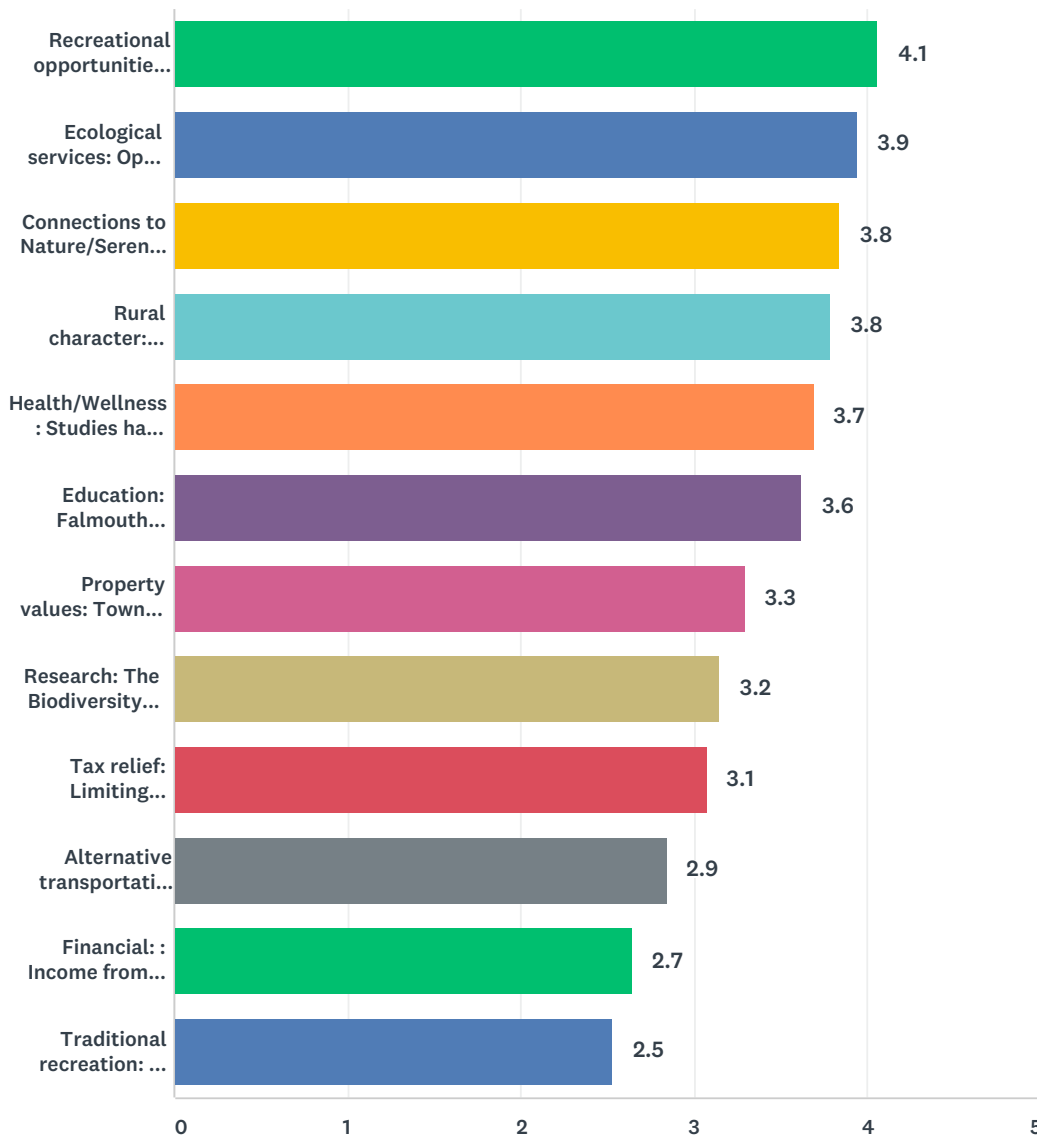


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| 37 | There will always be more room for open space acquisition just as there will always be development opportunities throughout Town.   | 10/12/2017 3:03 PM  |
| 38 | Where is this all going to stop? Continually taking property off the tax rolls makes everyone's taxes go higher and higher.   | 10/12/2017 11:52 AM |
| 39 | All towns should this to preserve our open spaces so that they do not get built up and lost.  | 10/12/2017 11:42 AM |
| 40 | once a building is put up the field will never be field again.  | 10/11/2017 7:24 PM  |
| 41 | STOP NOW!   | 10/11/2017 5:14 PM  |
| 42 | As noted above, I think protecting additional open space AND ENSURING PUBLIC ACCESS to that open space in the Foreside neighborhood is critical.  | 10/11/2017 2:37 PM  |
| 43 | The town should not own open space.   | 10/11/2017 1:14 PM  |
| 44 | I would say preserving the space we have at an even higher priority.  | 10/11/2017 1:01 PM  |
| 45 | we would move more rurally if Falmouth loses significant open space. Preserving rural character is extremely important to us.   | 10/11/2017 12:47 PM |
| 46 | Protect the community and don't allow over development.   | 10/11/2017 12:39 PM |
| 47 | I have lived here for 25 years to farm the land and like it being quite the reason I moved here! And don't like any bit of seeing all the open space that I have grown up around being some how sold out and development moving in! I'm not up for having a monstrosity devil development right down the road of my farm, making our road even more difficult and busy to live on, and with a new development it's going to make it way louder than it is now! I really hope the town cares for its long term residents and denies any development that land should be bought to be turned into open space!! Anything can be bought out!! Hurricane valley farm is one of them that will be preserved for a lifetime and that was going to be houses. The town has power to deny developers and I don't think west Falmouth is the place for a monstrosity development!! If the gray rd/ mountain rd land was bought out to preserve it would improve west Falmouth with the long time residents for more connecting trails! Also I'm not supporting a plastic siding monstrosity I guarantee that every single house that would be developed in that land would be sided with the vinyl siding that is not sustainable and not environmentally friendly or pretty to look at in a rural area! Enough is enough!! I'm going to be living here my entire life and don't want to see all the land turning into a city, with more traffic and noise since good luck getting the Maine DOT to do anything about the traffic and speeding. | 10/10/2017 9:24 PM  |
| 48 | I believe smaller open spaces and diversity of open spaces in the growth areas are very important.  | 10/10/2017 8:50 PM  |
| 49 | I find it odd that we approve large developments off of Blackstrap, flight the residents in the area about it for these very concerns, and then pretend to ask the citizenry as if it matters.  | 10/10/2017 7:34 PM  |
| 50 | Along the ocean and on Highland Lake are a number of large pieces of land that could be preserved   | 10/10/2017 12:49 PM |
| 51 | I prefer if we are to do this, more public interest is taken into account. The group who benefit or even know about Falmouth's open space and certainly those who enjoy the majority of it is a very very small part of our town.   | 10/10/2017 8:30 AM  |
| 52 | We moved to Falmouth (specifically West Falmouth) for the nature, open space, and access to trails. It's crucial that we maintain that for our children and our children's children.  | 10/8/2017 7:09 PM   |
| 53 | We have plenty now. Those parcels being bought are for a lot of money and are forever taken off the tax rolls. So it costs the town twice.  | 10/8/2017 6:58 PM   |
| 54 | Especially in the more densely developed neighborhoods  | 10/7/2017 9:49 AM   |
| 55 | I realize it is an extreme position but I would be happy with a total building moratorium. I grew up partly in New Jersey and bit by bit all the open spaces vanished.  | 10/6/2017 8:49 AM   |
| 56 | East-west trail.  | 10/5/2017 8:57 PM   |
| 57 | Be selective. Abutting property is key. Keep land on the tax books.   | 10/5/2017 8:18 PM   |
| 58 | I like open space and think it has value - but worry that too often a concentrated group which values it highly becomes highly visible/concentrated. Feel the same about bike routes - highly vocal group overprojects the need   | 10/5/2017 7:24 PM   |
| 59 | Open spaces are critical to our town's character.   | 10/5/2017 5:47 PM   |

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| 60 | too late for parts of falmouth, how about offering .1 acre lots for micro developments next  | 10/5/2017 4:58 PM  |
| 61 | We've preserved enough!!   | 10/5/2017 4:05 PM  |
| 62 | Town should not be purchasing land in Falmouth   | 10/5/2017 2:17 PM  |
| 63 | very important long term (beyond just current users)   | 10/5/2017 1:59 PM  |
| 64 | Let's not become over developed like Scarborough or South Portland. Regulate / influence lot size for housing developments (like Yarmouth). Protect Falmouth from commercializing route 100 and maintaining large open space and small green space in and around properties.   | 10/5/2017 1:57 PM  |
| 65 | We have moved to the point where management of the land we have is more important than more acquisition, not that more acquisition isn't okay, just that it is a step down in priority. I also am VERY concerned that the town council will enact a ridiculous moratorium on multi-dweller housing. How can we justify more protection of space and choke off smart, more dense, focused development? Really a problem. If we continue to take away land for protection AND restrict development, it will throw our tax base and community into chaos. | 10/5/2017 1:12 PM  |
| 66 | We will never be able to get it back!  | 10/5/2017 1:03 PM  |
| 67 | our beach and ocean side is b t w OPEN SPACE   | 10/5/2017 12:47 PM |
| 68 | You ruined the Rt 1 traffic flow through town to make a "village" where none exists. I am sure the engineers are still laughing.   | 10/5/2017 12:47 PM |
| 69 | Don't let the town get built out without preserving 30% or more of its undeveloped land.   | 10/5/2017 12:24 PM |
| 70 | More access to public water locations for swimming.  | 10/5/2017 11:39 AM |
| 71 | Concerned with amount of high density housing being proposed and impact on rural character and future open space additions.  | 10/5/2017 10:54 AM |

### Q11 How important are each of the following benefits to you of preserving open space in Falmouth? 1 = not at all important, 5 = very important

Answered: 455 Skipped: 4



|  | NO OPINION/DON'T KNOW | 1           | 2           | 3            | 4             | 5             | TOTAL | WEIGHTED AVERAGE |
|--|-----------------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|-------|------------------|
| Recreational opportunities: The town-wide trail system and open spaces are used in a variety of ways, including hiking, biking, snowshoeing, and cross-country skiing.                                     | 6.61%<br>30           | 3.08%<br>14 | 3.74%<br>17 | 7.93%<br>36  | 22.03%<br>100 | 56.61%<br>257 | 454   | 4.06             |
| Ecological services: Open space properties offer a wide variety of ecological benefits, including improved air and water quality, flood control, wildlife habitat, carbon sequestration, and biodiversity. | 7.11%<br>32           | 3.78%<br>17 | 4.22%<br>19 | 13.11%<br>59 | 16.67%<br>75  | 55.11%<br>248 | 450   | 3.94             |

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| Connections to Nature/Serenity: Open space properties provide an opportunity to connect with nature, and experience the serenity nature offers, close to home.   | 7.10%<br>32  | 4.43%<br>20   | 5.76%<br>26  | 12.42%<br>56  | 20.40%<br>92  | 49.89%<br>225 | 451 | 3.84 |
| Rural character: Preserving land from development adds to the aesthetic quality of the community and keeps large portions of the town rural in character.  | 6.84%<br>31  | 3.53%<br>16   | 9.27%<br>42  | 11.92%<br>54  | 20.53%<br>93  | 47.90%<br>217 | 453 | 3.79 |
| Health/Wellness: Studies have shown that people living in close proximity to undeveloped natural areas and trails are healthier than people who do not.  | 10.35%<br>47 | 4.19%<br>19   | 5.29%<br>24  | 11.45%<br>52  | 23.57%<br>107 | 45.15%<br>205 | 454 | 3.69 |
| Education: Falmouth schools and Community Programs use open space properties as outdoor classrooms for both children and adults.   | 7.98%<br>36  | 4.66%<br>21   | 6.87%<br>31  | 16.41%<br>74  | 25.72%<br>116 | 38.36%<br>173 | 451 | 3.62 |
| Property values: Towns with trails and significant open space attract new, like-minded residents, thus bolstering property values.   | 12.92%<br>58 | 7.35%<br>33   | 5.79%<br>26  | 17.59%<br>79  | 23.83%<br>107 | 32.52%<br>146 | 449 | 3.30 |
| Research: The Biodiversity Research Institute uses the River Point Conservation Area as a research site for the study of bird migration.   | 13.33%<br>60 | 8.00%<br>36   | 11.11%<br>50 | 15.78%<br>71  | 21.33%<br>96  | 30.44%<br>137 | 450 | 3.15 |
| Tax relief: Limiting housing development may have a positive impact on property taxes by reducing the need for additional town services, such as public safety, schools, road maintenance, and infrastructure. | 14.89%<br>67 | 10.22%<br>46  | 9.11%<br>41  | 16.67%<br>75  | 16.44%<br>74  | 32.67%<br>147 | 450 | 3.08 |
| Alternative transportation: The trail system offers opportunities for people to move around without using their cars.  | 12.39%<br>56 | 13.05%<br>59  | 15.27%<br>69 | 19.03%<br>86  | 16.59%<br>75  | 23.67%<br>107 | 452 | 2.85 |
| Financial: : Income from sustainable forest management can help in a modest way to offset the loss of tax revenue that occurs when properties become Town-owned.   | 15.96%<br>72 | 9.98%<br>45   | 15.30%<br>69 | 24.17%<br>109 | 20.84%<br>94  | 13.75%<br>62  | 451 | 2.65 |
| Traditional recreation: The town-wide trail system and open spaces are used for traditional recreation, such as hunting, and snowmobiling.   | 11.53%<br>52 | 22.17%<br>100 | 16.85%<br>76 | 16.63%<br>75  | 16.85%<br>76  | 15.96%<br>72  | 451 | 2.53 |

| # | COMMENT:  | DATE                |
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| 1 | More important to repeal zoning that made lot sizes smaller in certain districts and allow for multi-units! Population density is not why we live in Falmouth. We like our private space first and public open space is a secondary. Protect our private space.   | 11/2/2017 1:17 PM   |
| 2 | Hunting in open areas/trail systems concerns me....too dangerous. Snowmobiling is also not a desirable trail activity to me....too much exhaust and noise! not to mention they are too fast for our typical trails in town....presents a danger to those on foot. | 11/1/2017 10:37 AM  |
| 3 | none  | 10/31/2017 11:48 AM |

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| 4  | I think the open spaces should be used for sports and educational purposes.  | 10/31/2017 11:47 AM |
| 5  | Do NOT allow the development proposed between Leighton Road and Mountain Road.   | 10/31/2017 11:45 AM |
| 6  | N/A  | 10/31/2017 11:42 AM |
| 7  | So far we have seen little positive tax impact, if you mean taxes would decrease. So far, they have increased each year as long as we have lived here. In addition, we are not in favor of snowmobiling only because of the noise. Hunting is not a bad thing, per se, but I have personally witnessed way too many close calls with hunters not following the rules and ending up in our back yard.   | 10/28/2017 9:47 AM  |
| 8  | My personal residence has many of the above attributes in terms of recreation, health/wellness, serenity and the financial implications are not as important to me personally. So I answered for myself . But if I were answering for the general benefit of the population, I might change my ratings/weightings.   | 10/27/2017 4:28 PM  |
| 9  | I'd like to emphasize the personal importance of the "Alternative transportation" choice. I use open space to get where I'm going whenever I can. Unfortunately, just based on where I live and where I'm typically headed, this isn't frequently an option. But I have used trails to walk to the doctor, or ride my bike to the store. I go out of my way, when I can afford the time, to take a trail instead of the pavement. I think that this could be a real option for kids commuting to school with some continued trail development and property/easement acquisitions. I know that my son and some of his friends would love to bike to school, but don't have a safe way to do so. Especially without the late bus running on Fridays, bike commuting would be both fun/healthy for kids and helpful for parents. Has there been any consideration of making a rail trail to Portland along the old railroad tracks? They I try to ride to town whenever I can, but I'd definitely do it more if I could stay off the road (and the razor-thin "bike lanes" along the crumbling shoulders). Such a trail could provide safe, high-quality commuting access to Portland for the whole east side of town that connects with, or ends nearby, the existing eastern prom / back cove / bayside trails there. | 10/26/2017 3:58 PM  |
| 10 | I feel that the developments that are being discussed now are necessary for continued growth of Falmouth. It appears that open space, parks etc. have been factored in to this.  | 10/26/2017 9:18 AM  |
| 11 | Slow, well thought out and steady growth is critical and will help us to both preserve and manage our open space in our great town.  | 10/24/2017 6:55 PM  |
| 12 | no   | 10/24/2017 4:35 PM  |
| 13 | Limiting housing reduces need for services, but it also limits potential tax revenue, thereby increasing taxes for current households.   | 10/24/2017 11:40 AM |
| 14 | We need more development in Falmouth. I support the Contract Zone. Watching Channel 2 meetings is discouraging that some residents fail to see the vast benefits ie big picture for the future of Falmouth with this proposed development. The positive aspects are overlooked/ignored. I think people are afraid of change more than they are excited about change...Old thinking. Just like the West Falmouth Crossing was fought years ago.   | 10/21/2017 8:26 AM  |
| 15 | Adding the proposed number of dwellings seems like an unrealistic burden on our schools, roads and public servants.  | 10/19/2017 9:24 PM  |
| 16 | I concur with the above note on "Tax Relief". Ideas re: sustainable forest, selective cutting: send the wood chips to the school boilers to heat our schools. In fact, why not set up a program that allows local residents the opportunity to send their felled trees to our wood chip boilers?   | 10/19/2017 8:38 AM  |
| 17 | Of the natural transition of older folks leaving town and younger families moving is not in balance due to lack adequate housing/growth there are negative impacts as well.  | 10/17/2017 3:49 PM  |
| 18 | This is not the way to go...don't let Falmouth wrap itself in entitlement and privilege  | 10/15/2017 2:17 PM  |
| 19 | Falmouth is way over developed.  | 10/15/2017 7:52 AM  |
| 20 | Buy land, son. They aren't making any more.  | 10/14/2017 10:27 AM |
| 21 | We welcome new families to the area its important. However, large developments are putting too much of a strain on our school system, population is growing to fast in falmouth.   | 10/14/2017 7:53 AM  |
| 22 | Think this is a huge benefit. Communities with rail to trail, preserves, hiking and a lot of open space are now more desirable to live in and really add to quality of life and health. Feel that should be a big priority for Falmouth, especially given continued ongoing development of land.   | 10/12/2017 5:21 PM  |

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| 23 | Preserve open spaces and limit housing developments. Keep the character of West Falmouth with open spaces, single family homes and no sidewalks. Limit the traffic and "thru" roads (through neighborhoods). Reducing property taxes is not a priority if it means preserving the look and feel of 2017 West Falmouth. Its why we live on the "back side" of Falmouth.  | 10/12/2017 4:28 PM  |
| 24 | Income from forest management activity is astonishingly small and not the reason to do this important ecological service to out open space properties   | 10/12/2017 3:03 PM  |
| 25 | Enough is enough already!   | 10/12/2017 11:52 AM |
| 26 | Falmouth has NO IDEA how to maintain this open space.   | 10/11/2017 5:14 PM  |
| 27 | Council took critical condos out of Falmouth Crossing shopping center, an award winning design. Less crime proven with people living where they work. 20 years ago town planned sewerage spreading on Wilshore recreation property to save the town money. Since then changed but did NOT help property values and one quarter of the residents moved out.  | 10/11/2017 4:09 PM  |
| 28 | It would be better to restrict the minimum lot to 10 acres or some other large size in order to keep development at bay.  | 10/11/2017 1:14 PM  |
| 29 | I disagree with the tax relief question's premise and think it's hiding a bias against socio-economic diversity.  | 10/11/2017 12:52 PM |
| 30 | In no way will tax relief be associated with this since land is being removed in large tracts from the tax base. Esp when you combine that with larger multi family units on smaller tracts, which increases the services footprint.  | 10/10/2017 7:34 PM  |
| 31 | Again I question how much these open spaces are being enjoyed or used for relaxation, being in nature, walks and definitely by education or community programs....and why with all these open spaces we don't invest more in creating at least a few beautiful inviting public parks. Also why don't we invite united maine craftsmen to have an annual show, have art in the park, music on Friday evenings in the summer at a beautiful location??? Things that more residents could be part of community together as well as having open space to enjoy these areas the rest of the year. Im all for hiking in areas safe from ticks, well maintained and where I feel comfortable getting in and out easily. Beyond that I want a guide!!! Lets appeal to the majority too not only small groups. | 10/10/2017 8:30 AM  |
| 32 | Great questions. I didn't know about all of those benefits, but certainly can see how they all apply.   | 10/8/2017 7:09 PM   |
| 33 | Let's limit the growth on Route 88, and maintain the one or two open areas that are there. The tax relief question says "may have a positive impact." What are the studies on this point? Are we limiting multi-family dwellings because we're snobs? It seems to me that we are. Diversity, which will come will some lower priced housing, is desperately needed, both in town and in our schools.  | 10/7/2017 7:21 AM   |
| 34 | I'm not sure if this is the forum for this comment, but I wish we had a nice town park. The one we had was behind Walmart (yuck) and now it has the huge blank wall of the hockey arena on the other side. It's all kind of awful. Look at what Scarborough has. It is beautiful.   | 10/6/2017 6:37 AM   |
| 35 | We need to preserve land from development and to preserve old-growth forests that have significant environmental value and to create a stable ecological environment and to promote biological diversity. We also should protect deer yards for survival during extreme winters.  | 10/6/2017 5:50 AM   |
| 36 | Stop large developments. They don't fit what residents want.  | 10/5/2017 8:18 PM   |
| 37 | Hunting and snow-mobiling are hardly any more 'traditional' than hiking, snow-shoeing, etc.   | 10/5/2017 5:47 PM   |
| 38 | This town has gotten worse over the years, can't wait till my kids are "done" so i can bail and go to a "real" town.  | 10/5/2017 4:58 PM   |
| 39 | That does not make any sense. New development should be self-funding in terms of town services.   | 10/5/2017 2:17 PM   |
| 40 | The Tax Relief issue is really framed poorly. "May"? It also "may" really skew our town's population to wealthy people only, create sprawl because the wealthy only want large mansions with lawns and don't want multiple owner dwellings...it can also jack property prices and taxes through the sky. This is a very complicated issue and this question does a lousy job of addressing the complexity.  | 10/5/2017 1:12 PM   |
| 41 | Stop this development   | 10/5/2017 1:03 PM   |
| 42 | snob zoning is not usually considered a good thing!   | 10/5/2017 12:47 PM  |
| 43 | Alternative Transportation routes would be great but it's not a reality with the current trail system.  | 10/5/2017 12:25 PM  |

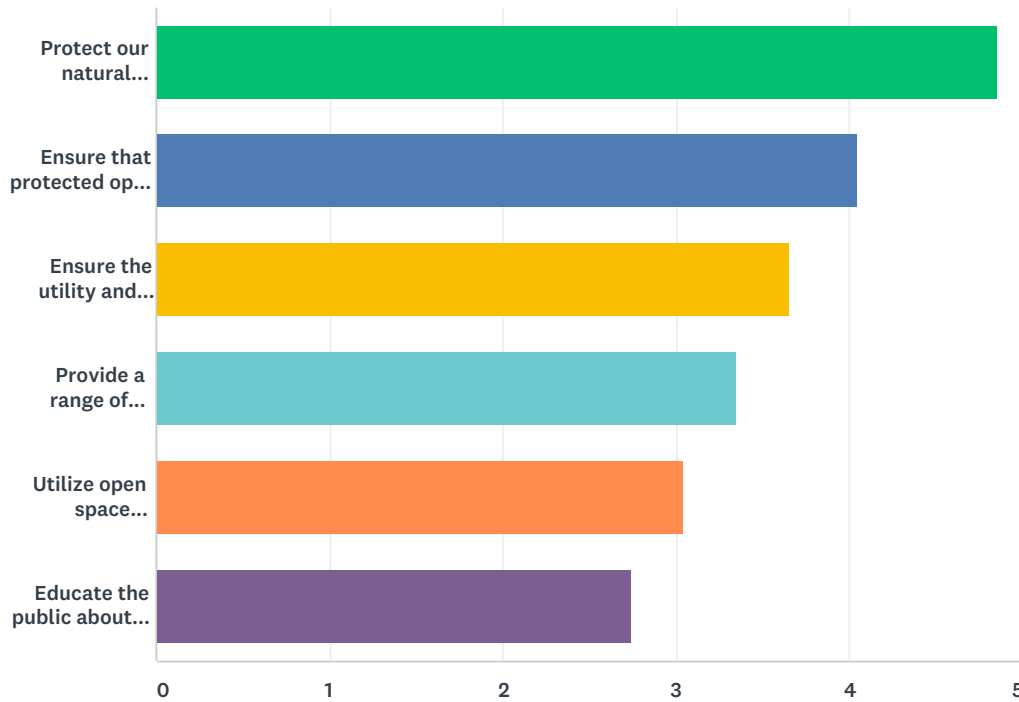
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| 44 | Live in corner of Falmouth, Windham and Cumberland. Excellent choice not to let this forest area be developed. | 10/5/2017 11:39 AM |
| 45 | Town needs to limit future growth. Too many high density projects will greatly alter town rural nature.        | 10/5/2017 10:54 AM |

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**Q12 Please rank order the following goals to help guide the Town's open space efforts over the next decade (2018-2027). What is most important to you? If a goal is not important to you, please click "n/a."**

Answered: 438 Skipped: 21



|  | 1             | 2             | 3             | 4            | 5            | 6             | N/A          | TOTAL | SCORE |
|--|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|-------|-------|
| Protect our natural resources and open spaces.   | 49.88%<br>209 | 13.37%<br>56  | 6.92%<br>29   | 8.11%<br>34  | 5.01%<br>21  | 6.21%<br>26   | 10.50%<br>44 | 419   | 4.85  |
| Ensure that protected open spaces are sufficient and available throughout the entire Town. | 10.44%<br>43  | 27.43%<br>113 | 24.27%<br>100 | 12.86%<br>53 | 10.44%<br>43 | 3.40%<br>14   | 11.17%<br>46 | 412   | 4.05  |
| Ensure the utility and longevity of open spaces through good management.                   | 9.40%<br>39   | 18.07%<br>75  | 20.24%<br>84  | 21.69%<br>90 | 15.66%<br>65 | 5.06%<br>21   | 9.88%<br>41  | 415   | 3.65  |
| Provide a range of services and experiences for a diverse population.                      | 9.42%<br>39   | 14.73%<br>61  | 17.39%<br>72  | 15.22%<br>63 | 15.94%<br>66 | 14.49%<br>60  | 12.80%<br>53 | 414   | 3.35  |
| Utilize open space acquisitions as a growth management tool                                | 8.92%<br>37   | 10.84%<br>45  | 13.49%<br>56  | 17.83%<br>74 | 15.18%<br>63 | 21.45%<br>89  | 12.29%<br>51 | 415   | 3.04  |
| Educate the public about the values of open spaces.  | 6.87%<br>29   | 9.72%<br>41   | 10.19%<br>43  | 14.45%<br>61 | 22.75%<br>96 | 25.59%<br>108 | 10.43%<br>44 | 422   | 2.74  |



## Q13 What suggestions or ideas (or hopes and dreams) do you have that the planning committee should consider for the new open space plan?

Answered: 179 Skipped: 280

| #  | RESPONSES   | DATE                |
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| 1  | As per Map III: Proposed Trail Network (page 10) of the Woods Road Community Forest Management Plan (2013), we would be delighted to help build (extend) existing trails within Woods Road Community Forest. Also, to the extent town-owned land exists on the *east* side of Route 9, it makes good sense to build a new trail or trail network there that could connect, across the road (i.e., in the fashion of Blackstrap Hill Preserve and North Falmouth Community Forest) to the proposed northeast extension of the yellow trail, which appears to lead toward the entrance to Arbor Road. | 11/4/2017 10:47 PM  |
| 2  | More the better   | 11/4/2017 4:16 PM   |
| 3  | lol   | 11/3/2017 7:20 AM   |
| 4  | N/A   | 11/3/2017 7:16 AM   |
| 5  | More important to repeal zoning that made lot sizes smaller in certain districts and allow for multi-units! Population density is not why we live in Falmouth. We like our private space first and public open space is a secondary. Protect out private space.   | 11/2/2017 1:17 PM   |
| 6  | More children's parks   | 11/2/2017 8:21 AM   |
| 7  | Plant more trees  | 11/2/2017 7:47 AM   |
| 8  | I hope the committee may plan to protect more open spaces, or at least ensure that the current ones are heavily protected.  | 11/1/2017 11:44 AM  |
| 9  | Create a space (preferably in the community fields) where the public will want to go. Maybe create a community garden or have concerts in the fields.   | 10/31/2017 8:20 PM  |
| 10 | Create a town park, for all ages. That what create a community vibe within.   | 10/31/2017 1:47 PM  |
| 11 | N/A   | 10/31/2017 12:14 PM |
| 12 | Try to get more needs to students, and have a variety on where students are from  | 10/31/2017 11:58 AM |
| 13 | Not sure.   | 10/31/2017 11:53 AM |
| 14 | I hope the parks and trails become much nicer and more renovated.   | 10/31/2017 11:53 AM |
| 15 | Including youth's interests in planning the new open spaces   | 10/31/2017 11:52 AM |
| 16 | keeping space for off leash dog walking   | 10/31/2017 11:52 AM |
| 17 | yeah  | 10/31/2017 11:51 AM |
| 18 | Making more nature preserves  | 10/31/2017 11:50 AM |
| 19 | Manage the fields better and make more or the trails known to the public  | 10/31/2017 11:50 AM |
| 20 | Building places of which teenagers/kids could be able to do inside or outside like activity's.  | 10/31/2017 11:50 AM |
| 21 | having the school use these places more often as outdoor classes. Also advertising the idea that we can use these locations in our free time  | 10/31/2017 11:50 AM |
| 22 | adoption center!  | 10/31/2017 11:49 AM |
| 23 | Recreation  | 10/31/2017 11:49 AM |
| 24 | cool beans  | 10/31/2017 11:49 AM |
| 25 | Encourage public input  | 10/31/2017 11:48 AM |
| 26 | Make west Falmouth a place where people live  | 10/31/2017 11:48 AM |
| 27 | Whatever ideas they already have work for me.   | 10/31/2017 11:48 AM |

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| 28 | I don't know   | 10/31/2017 11:48 AM |
| 29 | Not sure   | 10/31/2017 11:48 AM |
| 30 | Make more fields for Field Hockey.   | 10/31/2017 11:48 AM |
| 31 | have no school when we shouldnt have school                                      | 10/31/2017 11:48 AM |
| 32 | Use it took better sports facility   | 10/31/2017 11:47 AM |
| 33 | I don't know   | 10/31/2017 11:47 AM |
| 34 | idk  | 10/31/2017 11:46 AM |
| 35 | None   | 10/31/2017 11:46 AM |
| 36 | Make sure that there is enough open space for everyone                           | 10/31/2017 11:46 AM |
| 37 | build more parks   | 10/31/2017 11:46 AM |
| 38 | Nothing  | 10/31/2017 11:46 AM |
| 39 | No   | 10/31/2017 11:45 AM |
| 40 | i want to be rich  | 10/31/2017 11:45 AM |
| 41 | Do NOT allow the development proposed between Leighton Road and Mountain Road.   | 10/31/2017 11:45 AM |
| 42 | a narping play ground  | 10/31/2017 11:45 AM |
| 43 | n/a  | 10/31/2017 11:44 AM |
| 44 | nothing  | 10/31/2017 11:44 AM |
| 45 | i have no idea   | 10/31/2017 11:44 AM |
| 46 | More bike trails   | 10/31/2017 11:44 AM |
| 47 | Indoor turf and indoor pool for the falmouth high school                         | 10/31/2017 11:43 AM |
| 48 | More trails  | 10/31/2017 11:43 AM |
| 49 | N/A  | 10/31/2017 11:43 AM |
| 50 | I do not know.   | 10/31/2017 11:43 AM |
| 51 | none   | 10/31/2017 11:43 AM |
| 52 | TBD  | 10/31/2017 11:42 AM |
| 53 | Make more open spaces  | 10/31/2017 11:42 AM |
| 54 | Fall Fest  | 10/31/2017 11:42 AM |
| 55 | N/A  | 10/31/2017 11:42 AM |
| 56 | nope   | 10/31/2017 11:42 AM |
| 57 | None   | 10/31/2017 11:41 AM |
| 58 | Not sure   | 10/31/2017 11:40 AM |
| 59 | I wonder if there is some way to make the Clapboard Island space more available? | 10/29/2017 2:06 PM  |

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| 60 | I dream that Falmouth would create a moratorium on development. Barring that, anyone who develops in Falmouth should be required to live in the town, and should have to live in the development they create. OK, those ideas probably won't happen, but it is so important that we not only create/preserve/maintain open spaces, but we must come to a point where someone realizes that enough is enough. One idea to keep development at a minimum perhaps is that someone who has owned a property for a certain amount of time, say 25 years, then their property taxes could start to decrease. This is a concept in other states--a friend from New Jersey told me about it. And that idea probably won't go over either, but to keep open space open, there have to be financial incentives for the property owners to not sell out to development. I know there are several programs that already exist, and we happen to be taking advantage of the farm program. However, it seems that there could be more creative ways to encourage and incentivize landowners to value large undeveloped tracts of land, other than as housing developments. Not everyone can be a farmer. (But maybe there could be partnerships of some sort.) Falmouth is in a unique position to retain its sense, history, and value as a rural/farming community, while at the same time being a leader in future planning. In addition, I would love to see more access to the ocean. If, for example, an amazing waterfront property comes up for sale, maybe the town should consider buying that--and not one on an island, unless the town starts providing shuttle trips to Clapboard and back again. | 10/28/2017 9:47 AM  |
| 61 | I think the town is doing a great job, and we have sufficient open space. So I'm really not sure what I would do differently -- but again, that may be lack of creativity on my part!   | 10/27/2017 4:28 PM  |
| 62 | Falmouth is lucky to have such well-kept and beautiful trails. My favorites are the Blackstrap Hill trails, partly for their beauty, but also because I don't have to drive to them. I wonder if there is a way for hikers and mountain bikers to more safely co-exist on those trails. I see the Forest School kids learning about nature on those trails and worry. I wonder if there have been any mountain bike/hiker or biker/biker collisions. A few weeks ago I met another hiker on the trail and he showed me the whistle he carried. He told me he blows it when going up or down hills or any place he might not be visible to a biker until the last minute. It's not conducive to a revitalizing hike, he said, but the mountain bikers know there's someone on the trail. Don't get me wrong - I appreciate all the open space Falmouth has to offer.   | 10/27/2017 1:38 PM  |
| 63 | Hopes: 1. Keep up the great work! Even if the open space just stayed as-is, it would continue be a jewel. Anything more is gravy. Dreams: 2. See rail trail comment from Question 11. 3. Find a way across the active railroad tracks. Rerouting the Cross Falmouth Trail off of Twin Ponds Road and onto McLaughlin / McCrann would be great, especially vis-a-vis prior comments about student bike commuting.  | 10/26/2017 3:58 PM  |
| 64 | n/a   | 10/26/2017 7:15 AM  |
| 65 | Further tax incentives for those that maintain their open space and make it available to the public, e.g. hunting, snowmobiling. I hope I can afford to live here in retirement.  | 10/25/2017 9:29 AM  |
| 66 | Include a community center for both families and the elderly to enjoy, rethink the zoning in the growth areas of town, its too dense, no to contract zoning.  | 10/24/2017 6:55 PM  |
| 67 | MAKE MORE MOUNTAIN BIKE TRAILS AND AN INDOOR TURF FIELD!!!!!!   | 10/24/2017 4:35 PM  |
| 68 | More Parks/Basketball Courts/Places for activities  | 10/24/2017 4:08 PM  |
| 69 | I need to learn more about it first.  | 10/24/2017 1:27 PM  |
| 70 | Please do not let Falmouth become residence dense like Portland. Thanks   | 10/24/2017 1:05 PM  |
| 71 | Linking open spaces from neighborhoods via safe access with wider roads and shoulders and linking open spaces into a broader connected network of trails and access. All main roads, when improved, should provide this space - for safe walking and bike riding.   | 10/24/2017 11:27 AM |
| 72 | Oceanfront would be nice (understanding the limitations...) - access to the water is limited. Not much to say - the open space work is going well but I'd love to "lock down" as much that's left as humanly possibly.  | 10/24/2017 11:16 AM |
| 73 | An open area, natural playscape/playground for families, maybe with a band shell or stage for outdoor performance.  | 10/24/2017 11:16 AM |
| 74 | I do not believe we need any more open space. I have view the maps often and there is PLENTY.   | 10/21/2017 8:26 AM  |
| 75 | Take an HONEST look at the balance between development (increased tax revenue) and non-development...there should be a balance! A prime opportunity to create that balance is the proposed Rte. 1 development between Shaw's Plaza and the Cumberland line. Another is the eventual/potential availability of the Hansen property on Woodville Rd.  | 10/20/2017 5:21 AM  |

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| 76  | It would be great if all the trails in falmouth connected. Additionally, I would like the town to have infrastructure plans in place for any proposed growth (especially in the schools).   | 10/19/2017 9:24 PM  |
| 77  | [Please, see my other comments.] Although Falmouth has open spaces, the rapid development is gobbling up private lands. The landscape is changing into suburbia.  | 10/19/2017 8:38 AM  |
| 78  | I dream of the now-defunct railway along the i295 corridor being converted to a rail trail with bicycle+pedestrian access to Portland back cove.  | 10/18/2017 4:53 PM  |
| 79  | I dont got nun.   | 10/17/2017 6:39 PM  |
| 80  | no answer   | 10/17/2017 6:36 PM  |
| 81  | Focus on trail for senior citizens (flat land)  | 10/17/2017 1:19 PM  |
| 82  | Take a good hard look at Macworth Island  | 10/17/2017 11:26 AM |
| 83  | Engage the property owners before you approve 32 units developments on 3 acres  | 10/17/2017 6:35 AM  |
| 84  | not applicable  | 10/16/2017 8:29 PM  |
| 85  | Parking is tough near ocean access points.  | 10/16/2017 8:09 PM  |
| 86  | We should have a park with walkways and ponds!  | 10/16/2017 6:13 PM  |
| 87  | Reduction of mountain bike access to trails or create alternative areas for just hiking trails.   | 10/16/2017 4:24 PM  |
| 88  | Maintain more open spaces, and greatly limit the development of urban communities in this rural community.  | 10/16/2017 3:26 PM  |
| 89  | fix the intersection at the bottom of mountain road and don't put apartment housing next to mountain road in west Falmouth  | 10/16/2017 12:15 PM |
| 90  | Get cuter stores and more bakeries  | 10/16/2017 11:56 AM |
| 91  | A POOL  | 10/16/2017 11:15 AM |
| 92  | add more trails and wood paths  | 10/16/2017 10:32 AM |
| 93  | Continue to connect trails and publicize/market/blaze. Cross Falmouth trail has huge potential but needs to truly be connected/well marked/publicized   | 10/15/2017 6:53 PM  |
| 94  | Accessibility   | 10/15/2017 2:17 PM  |
| 95  | Bicycle paths and sidewalks. Reduce speed limits.   | 10/15/2017 6:23 AM  |
| 96  | More waterfront access including bridge over the Presumpscot at the Falls to connect trails.  | 10/14/2017 8:08 PM  |
| 97  | Getting people outside to appreciate them.  | 10/14/2017 10:27 AM |
| 98  | I feel we have enough open spaces in falmouth   | 10/14/2017 9:31 AM  |
| 99  | I love the hoop houses at the school I think these are very educational.I love the untouched open trails&spaces.simply having trees and grass areas are wonderful in giving us that rural feel.   | 10/14/2017 7:53 AM  |
| 100 | Buy Wayne Keniston's 80 acres to limit grow in West Falmouth.   | 10/13/2017 9:30 PM  |
| 101 | Wish I could suggest, but will leave it to those who are more knowledgeable in this area. You're doing a fantastic job. MORE! MORE! open space! NO! NO! to condos.  | 10/13/2017 5:51 PM  |
| 102 | I would love to see more biking trails in an open space setting free from cars that are more user friendly for all users. The off road mountain trails that Falmouth has are excellent and some of the best in the state but there is a user group, young children, adults and older community members who want to ride but can not handle riding "woods trails" with roots, rocks etc. It would be great to have a "rail trail" type network where the surface of the trail is more like a hardened stone dust type trail free of roots and sharp rocks. With this type of trail network members of the community as well as though from away would come to Falmouth to see usage of this trail and in turn this would boost the local economy as well as maintain and increase / home values in town. There would be no negative outcome from including this type of trail network in town. | 10/13/2017 8:45 AM  |

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| 103 | As I mentioned above, I really favor connecting and widening tracts of land that already exist. This is great for hikers, for a feeling of being in nature, and for wildlife. One example is that there is a lot of open forested space behind Shaws Plaza to the south of and adjacent to the Falmouth forest preserve. It may be owned by a real estate company. It would be wonderful to connect it to The Falmouth forest preserve. Now that sidewalks and bike trails are more available on Depot Road and Route one, people could hike between town landing and the library for example. I think that would be a wonderful way to connect the town waterfront and the library and some restaurants through a lot of nature and trail systems there. I would also love there to be a long walking trail or hiking trail along the coast possibly connecting even to other towns. | 10/12/2017 5:21 PM  |
| 104 | More areas with picnic areas.   | 10/12/2017 4:28 PM  |
| 105 | Continue to pay attention to connectivity, large tract protection and jewel property protection to maintain and sustain a good balance of rural character across Town.  | 10/12/2017 3:03 PM  |
| 106 | A boating (hand carry) access on the Presumpscot at the confluence of the Piscataqua. This would open up paddling between this point and Westbrook, providing new, and what would be popular, canoe and kayak recreation. More trail maintenance resources for trafficked trails.   | 10/12/2017 2:03 PM  |
| 107 | Stop already! Enough is enough!   | 10/12/2017 11:52 AM |
| 108 | Parking for boaters even if it not close but have some sort of public transportation to the dock. All the moorings and revenue but very limited parking.  | 10/12/2017 11:42 AM |
| 109 | Less development and more access to more spaces   | 10/12/2017 10:44 AM |
| 110 | Limited snowmaking for xc skiing  | 10/12/2017 7:02 AM  |
| 111 | Get us to these open spaces by SIDE WALK. My dream is for my children to walk from my house on Foreside Road into the Falmouth Nature Preserve or up to Underwood Park. Or to ride her bike to the Audubon. But I won't let them do this without side walks. Our children are endangered by the commuters on the busy road and isolated by the lack of sidewalks.   | 10/11/2017 8:17 PM  |
| 112 | limit expansion of the west side of town  | 10/11/2017 7:24 PM  |
| 113 | Connect neighborhoods to them with sidewalks on Falmouth and Leighton roads   | 10/11/2017 7:08 PM  |
| 114 | Slowing the amount of housing development.  | 10/11/2017 6:28 PM  |
| 115 | West Falmouth in and around outer blackstrap road has no where to be with young kids. No sidewalk, no paths to walk with a stroller, no playgrounds. A little would go a long way. No central hub exists for Falmouth. It's maddening, it detracts from community being established. I wish there was a strategy in place to focus on seasonal engagement with the community and families. And not just a "meet Saturday and walk the trail" event. For such a "rich" community, Falmouth has a sad foundation for establishing neighborly community. It's a car town, and I hope it changes or we'll move. Wayfinding amongst the green spaces also is poor.   | 10/11/2017 6:10 PM  |
| 116 | Since the downtown development of Falmouth is such a disaster with properties staying vacant for 15 or more years, it is even more important that Falmouth pay attention to the Green areas and not lose them. Portland is expanding quickly and starting to infringe on Falmouth. Thoughtful and unselfish planning needs to take place and green spaces is one of the treasures Falmouth can not afford to lose.  | 10/11/2017 5:06 PM  |
| 117 | Creat a "ranger" type police patrol for the trails.   | 10/11/2017 4:09 PM  |
| 118 | More cross country ski. More snow shoe and better biking lanes  | 10/11/2017 2:53 PM  |
| 119 | I would like to see more focus on connecting existing open spaces through easements or other acquisitions. For example, it would be wonderful to preserve the community trails that connect Underwood Park with the Nature Preserve in the Foreside neighborhood. I think the increased signage put in place by the Town and the Falmouth Land Trust is very good and would encourage maintenance of that signage. I would also like to see a better playground at Underwood Park.  | 10/11/2017 2:37 PM  |
| 120 | I know nothing about open space management. Not familiar with this at all and have no ideas about it. Rte 1 seems a bit crowded to me. We need space to keep Falmouth a comfortable place to live. I didn't know all this planning was going on so i cannot answer your many questions on this survey. I do not attend town meetings. I am 89 yrs old.  | 10/11/2017 1:22 PM  |
| 121 | Less development...more open space! Let's keep Falmouth's reputation in tact and preserve the way life is. I love that you are continuing to look at new ways to expand the open space available.   | 10/11/2017 1:18 PM  |

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| 122 | A large covered space to host events like outdoor fitness, family reunions with tables and chairs available . A place where groups can gather and be covered.   | 10/11/2017 12:58 PM |
| 123 | nothing specific  | 10/11/2017 12:53 PM |
| 124 | More connectivity please :)   | 10/11/2017 12:52 PM |
| 125 | I have a particular space I'd like to see NOT developed. But not appropriate to discuss here.   | 10/11/2017 12:44 PM |
| 126 | Interconnected trail systems, aquire more open space as land becomes available to prevent rapid growth and subdivisions   | 10/11/2017 12:39 PM |
| 127 | Finding ways to connect more of the trails to one-another would be great. Also working on accessibility to trails with more sidewalks and marked bike lanes leading to trail access points. Most of our trails access points, especially in the central part of town are on Rt 100, Falmouth Rd, Woods Rd, and Rt 9. Even though I have trails within walking/biking distance of my home, I would consider it unsafe for me and my family to use those modes of transit to get there.   | 10/11/2017 10:44 AM |
| 128 | Continue your present course, but continue to link properties by trail.   | 10/11/2017 5:51 AM  |
| 129 | I hope that the town will preserve open spaces for future generations. Once the land has been developed, it is hard to undo the damage.   | 10/11/2017 4:33 AM  |
| 130 | Respect the long time residents and restrict developers from barging their way into the rural environment of west Falmouth and destroying it for the residents then bailing out of the town!  | 10/10/2017 9:24 PM  |
| 131 | Make sure x % (a significant amount ) of the towns growth area remains in open space. Aquire oceanfront property where community can recreate/walk etc on casco bay.  | 10/10/2017 8:50 PM  |
| 132 | Reduce or (preferably) eliminate the use of pesticides.   | 10/10/2017 6:20 PM  |
| 133 | include sidewalks on roads like Foreside Road for individuals to safely access Pine Grove and the Falmouth Preserve and Town Landing.   | 10/10/2017 12:49 PM |
| 134 | I would like to see large swaths of protected, public land and changes to residential codes to allow for denser neighborhoods/smaller homes/small lot sizes. It would help with everything from schoolbus routes, to Metro expansion opportunities, while also preserving more land, undisturbed, for public recreation.  | 10/10/2017 9:05 AM  |
| 135 | Protect our rivers and streams. We do not necessarily need to buy a lot of land to do this. Lets work with what we have and always be involved in protecting the high value wetlands and streams. After that I think the town should absolutely stop the focus on aquisition and spend the next 5 years developing, managing and working with educating, informing and enjoying what we have in this town. The only parcels that should be acquired in my opinion are truly involved in protecting what we are responsible for from a mixed committees perspective.. Use this time to inform, teach, invite experiences and create more with what we have for both people, and wildlife. Access which areas are more about wildlife, serenity, natural resources and which are more about community building, gathering, people and experiences. Serve both equally and as one mission. | 10/10/2017 8:30 AM  |
| 136 | Handicapped access  | 10/9/2017 11:57 AM  |
| 137 | A dog park would be great. Right now my family drives to Cumberland to walk our dog in a space where he can interact with other dogs.   | 10/9/2017 8:59 AM   |
| 138 | I love the idea of using the trail systems as a means for transportation, rather than just recreation.  | 10/8/2017 7:09 PM   |
| 139 | Stop paying such high prices for this land. Encourage more donated land.  | 10/8/2017 6:58 PM   |
| 140 | You all do a terrific job and though I'm not involved, I'm deeply grateful.   | 10/7/2017 8:03 PM   |
| 141 | emphasize keeping any and all public access land and rights of way in the control of the public (see current mess in Cape Elizabeth with the oceanside paper street dispute)  | 10/7/2017 9:49 AM   |
| 142 | IF relevant, pY more attention, allocate more resources to what's going on in the estuaries wrt cause and effect from discharge points resulting in and contributing to all the green slime, particularly here in Mussle Cove   | 10/7/2017 9:18 AM   |
| 143 | Suggest the Town have a fund to invest in conservation easements to protect sensitive land when owner can't afford to do so.  | 10/7/2017 7:49 AM   |
| 144 | More places to hike with my dog off leash.  | 10/7/2017 7:21 AM   |
| 145 | More education about the importance of a healthy casco bay and the importance of marsh land etc. for the GPA's storm water mgmt   | 10/7/2017 7:01 AM   |



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| 146 | off road bike paths   | 10/6/2017 8:15 PM  |
| 147 | To expand/acquire more open space and provide a broader option of activities for all ages.  | 10/6/2017 6:46 PM  |
| 148 | work closely with Land Trust  | 10/6/2017 2:57 PM  |
| 149 | Try to connect as many open space as possible through trails, sidewalks, or bike paths.   | 10/6/2017 2:00 PM  |
| 150 | If more open space means my property is worth more, I'm all for it.   | 10/6/2017 11:38 AM |
| 151 | Preserving and protecting green space is more important than providing space for retailers.   | 10/6/2017 7:14 AM  |
| 152 | Just preserve as much open space as you can!  | 10/6/2017 6:37 AM  |
| 153 | thoughtful designs and plans for improvement and maintenance  | 10/6/2017 6:32 AM  |
| 154 | A plan to protect us from exposure to toxic chemicals that are used on the recreational fields and roadsides. Extreme use of herbicides to remove invasive species is troubling to our general health. Many areas still use well water daily and these chemicals are a concern. Current research is raising red flags about use in our environment.                           | 10/6/2017 5:50 AM  |
| 155 | I would greatly appreciate greater access to Highland Lake for the community through acquisition of land for trails around the lake, access for swimming (people and dogs) and better/more parking and access for kayaking and small fishing boats  | 10/6/2017 5:39 AM  |
| 156 | More is better  | 10/5/2017 9:14 PM  |
| 157 | East-West Trail   | 10/5/2017 8:57 PM  |
| 158 | Look to stop large development by buying land or better ordinance.  | 10/5/2017 8:18 PM  |
| 159 | Referring to question 12, I couldn't tell what the generalizations meant. More specifics, less generalities   | 10/5/2017 7:24 PM  |
| 160 | NOW is the time to save land for open spaces and uses.... before it is all "developed".   | 10/5/2017 6:45 PM  |
| 161 | More connections between trail systems; more focus on ability to get across town with using the roads.  | 10/5/2017 5:47 PM  |
| 162 | make better decisions, overpaying or underselling real estate, lot on rt 88 near town landing/park or the old schools doesn't necessarily make it better  | 10/5/2017 4:58 PM  |
| 163 | Let's use what we have a stop acquiring more  | 10/5/2017 4:05 PM  |
| 164 | Preserve large habitat blocks and vernal pool complexes that are not protected currently.   | 10/5/2017 3:06 PM  |
| 165 | More mountain bike trails, groomed xc trails  | 10/5/2017 2:59 PM  |
| 166 | Very biased questions which assume that the Town will continue to purchase open space which I do not agree with.  | 10/5/2017 2:17 PM  |
| 167 | I think the focus should be on smart acquisitions of special properties that fulfill specific objectives such as create links to other protected properties so a trail system can be developed that links the entire town. Then we should focus on management: building trails for access, having a way to ensure that the properties are correctly used and maintained, etc. | 10/5/2017 1:12 PM  |
| 168 | Love the mountain biking connectivity - would love to see it connect trails into Cumberland and Yarmouth and beyond! Will say though that the trails are heavily used, could use some TLC   | 10/5/2017 1:00 PM  |
| 169 | water drainage system and use of toxic chemicals for landscape/lawns etc.   | 10/5/2017 12:47 PM |
| 170 | more waterfront access and development  | 10/5/2017 12:47 PM |
| 171 | Would really love, love to see some more public playgrounds! Connecting to what is existing and preserving what is existing is so important!  | 10/5/2017 12:44 PM |
| 172 | Farming   | 10/5/2017 12:32 PM |
| 173 | Have some events/festivities for the 300th celebration at some of these open space areas. Large field at Blackstrap/Babbidge Rd could be used for parking and trails used for specific events.  | 10/5/2017 11:39 AM |
| 174 | Connectivity with trails, trails as alternative means of transportation   | 10/5/2017 11:30 AM |
| 175 | I would like to see some trails that are more flat and easier for cross country skiers.   | 10/5/2017 11:17 AM |
| 176 | Better trail connections between routes 1 and 88  | 10/5/2017 11:12 AM |

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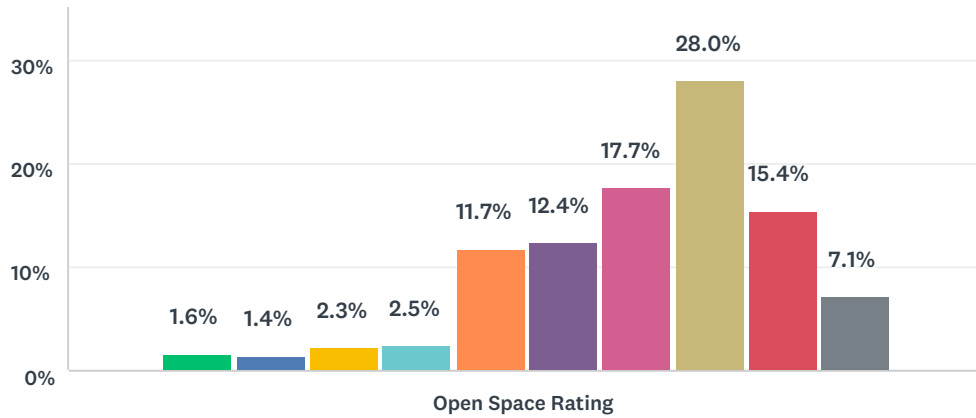
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| 177 | I think the best use of open spaces is to leave them alone.  | 10/5/2017 11:03 AM |
| 178 | Enhance alternative transportation options.  | 10/5/2017 10:49 AM |
| 179 | more open space for all of the reasons listed in #12 (I would have ranked many of them equally if given that option) | 10/5/2017 10:34 AM |

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### Q14 On a scale from 1 to 10, using your own criteria, how would you "rate" Falmouth's current open spaces ? 1 = worst, 10 = best

Answered: 436 Skipped: 23



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| Open Space Rating | 1.6% | 1.4% | 2.3% | 2.5% | 11.7% | 12.4% | 17.7% | 28.0% | 15.4% | 7.1% | 436   | 7.11             |
|                   | 7    | 6    | 10   | 11   | 51    | 54    | 77    | 122   | 67    | 31   |       |                  |

## Q15 Why did you give it that score?

Answered: 288 Skipped: 171

| #  | RESPONSES  | DATE                |
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| 1  | Falmouth's current open spaces are well-maintained, diverse, and extensive. In particular, we applaud Bob Shafto and his team for their work in development of the Cross Town Trail.   | 11/4/2017 10:47 PM  |
| 2  | YEET   | 11/3/2017 7:20 AM   |
| 3  | I dont know  | 11/3/2017 7:16 AM   |
| 4  | I have easy access to open space (private and public) nearby and can enjoy more distant, open spaces. I think it's great that there is some connectivity of our open spaces and it is a priority to develop connectivity (e.g., cross Falmouth trail)  | 11/2/2017 7:56 PM   |
| 5  | I am more concerned about private space and the current zoning changes than open space. No amount of open space corrects the issues that the new zoning has created!   | 11/2/2017 1:17 PM   |
| 6  | There could be more open spaces  | 11/2/2017 8:21 AM   |
| 7  | The trails and Audubon are nice and I enjoy walking through them.  | 11/2/2017 7:47 AM   |
| 8  | I personally feel as though there are many places I can go to be outside. I walk/run/bike through; the Presumpscot trails, Macworth island, the Community Fields, Hadlock Forest, and the Foreside trails, very regularly and feel as though each day there is something new to discover. I love the feeling of peace and serenity I can have just outside my door or a quick drive from my house. A big thank you to those who helped conserve Falmouth. It is greatly appreciated. | 11/1/2017 6:50 PM   |
| 9  | Lots of open spaces and trails   | 11/1/2017 11:49 AM  |
| 10 | The open spaces are pretty, peaceful, and good places to go to be isolated.  | 11/1/2017 11:44 AM  |
| 11 | the goal of connecting open spaces to traverse in and around the town is brilliant! Although we must continue to be diligent and provide the highest level of safety.  | 11/1/2017 10:37 AM  |
| 12 | They're well taken care of, but could be utilized much better.   | 10/31/2017 8:20 PM  |
| 13 | We have various parks, but not one where people from all parts of town can come and have fun. Nowhere for fireworks.   | 10/31/2017 1:47 PM  |
| 14 | N/A  | 10/31/2017 12:14 PM |
| 15 | Public library   | 10/31/2017 12:07 PM |
| 16 | Falmouth is a good school, better than my old school   | 10/31/2017 11:58 AM |
| 17 | Because i dont personally use the open spaces in falmouth that much, other than town landing.  | 10/31/2017 11:54 AM |
| 18 | I hate   | 10/31/2017 11:54 AM |
| 19 | I don't know   | 10/31/2017 11:53 AM |
| 20 | N/a  | 10/31/2017 11:53 AM |
| 21 | The only open spaces I know have changed since the zoning laws changed.  | 10/31/2017 11:53 AM |
| 22 | Falmouth offers a lot of different open spaces.you can decide what you want to do  | 10/31/2017 11:52 AM |
| 23 | The parks are beautiful, safe, and well maintained.  | 10/31/2017 11:52 AM |
| 24 | I think they are pretty good, but I wish the rules were less strict.   | 10/31/2017 11:52 AM |
| 25 | It's good.   | 10/31/2017 11:52 AM |
| 26 | yeah   | 10/31/2017 11:51 AM |
| 27 | We have a lot of nature preserves but not enough.  | 10/31/2017 11:50 AM |
| 28 | I think Falmouth has lots of open space, but it also has lots of neighborhoods.  | 10/31/2017 11:50 AM |

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| 29 | We have open space but we use to for the most non useful things like why build apartments between a church and cut down the trees or build a spur that no one would listen to. | 10/31/2017 11:50 AM |
| 30 | We don't necessarily have that much open space and we also don't use it as much as we could  | 10/31/2017 11:50 AM |
| 31 | Because it could be better   | 10/31/2017 11:50 AM |
| 32 | Because I don't really know  | 10/31/2017 11:50 AM |
| 33 | Because I have no idea how good the open spaces are  | 10/31/2017 11:50 AM |
| 34 | idk  | 10/31/2017 11:49 AM |
| 35 | Too much of the same   | 10/31/2017 11:49 AM |
| 36 | ldk  | 10/31/2017 11:49 AM |
| 37 | its fun  | 10/31/2017 11:49 AM |
| 38 | It's great, but could use improvement.   | 10/31/2017 11:48 AM |
| 39 | ldk  | 10/31/2017 11:48 AM |
| 40 | They are okay, but I feel like either not many people use them or want to use them or are informed about them.   | 10/31/2017 11:48 AM |
| 41 | Because I feel it is average   | 10/31/2017 11:48 AM |
| 42 | It looks nice most of the time, but there is garbage most of the time  | 10/31/2017 11:48 AM |
| 43 | It has its flaws   | 10/31/2017 11:48 AM |
| 44 | cuz yall succ  | 10/31/2017 11:48 AM |
| 45 | I think for the most part it is good but could use more work.  | 10/31/2017 11:47 AM |
| 46 | Because I think they're great  | 10/31/2017 11:47 AM |
| 47 | Because they're still there  | 10/31/2017 11:47 AM |
| 48 | pretty good  | 10/31/2017 11:47 AM |
| 49 | It's ehh   | 10/31/2017 11:47 AM |
| 50 | There was no 11  | 10/31/2017 11:46 AM |
| 51 | I dont know  | 10/31/2017 11:46 AM |
| 52 | I feel it's pretty good but it could be better   | 10/31/2017 11:46 AM |
| 53 | not that many parks  | 10/31/2017 11:46 AM |
| 54 | I don't know much about the open spaces.   | 10/31/2017 11:46 AM |
| 55 | Clean and good parks   | 10/31/2017 11:46 AM |
| 56 | Because there isn't anything remarkable  | 10/31/2017 11:46 AM |
| 57 | Cause  | 10/31/2017 11:46 AM |
| 58 | Not that many places   | 10/31/2017 11:45 AM |
| 59 | I gave it an 8 because there is a lot of open space in Falmouth.   | 10/31/2017 11:45 AM |
| 60 | I feel they are used well and that there is no need for any other major projects right now.  | 10/31/2017 11:45 AM |
| 61 | Because I love open spaces   | 10/31/2017 11:45 AM |
| 62 | We have wonderful open spaces please do not limit this open space with huge developments   | 10/31/2017 11:45 AM |
| 63 | Because its crowded  | 10/31/2017 11:45 AM |
| 64 | I think it is good   | 10/31/2017 11:45 AM |
| 65 | not sure, hardly use them  | 10/31/2017 11:44 AM |
| 66 | because  | 10/31/2017 11:44 AM |
| 67 | i don't know that we HAVE open spaces  | 10/31/2017 11:44 AM |

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| 68  | Because they could be better but they are pretty good   | 10/31/2017 11:44 AM |
| 69  | I don't know much about the system but the trails near my house are pretty good.  | 10/31/2017 11:43 AM |
| 70  | because we have enough space but we shouldnt keep filling it up   | 10/31/2017 11:43 AM |
| 71  | They are ok   | 10/31/2017 11:43 AM |
| 72  | I have never had a problem with it.   | 10/31/2017 11:43 AM |
| 73  | Because, I can.   | 10/31/2017 11:43 AM |
| 74  | There are less and less   | 10/31/2017 11:43 AM |
| 75  | TBD   | 10/31/2017 11:42 AM |
| 76  | There is a lot of open space in terms of places to go   | 10/31/2017 11:42 AM |
| 77  | thats what it deserves  | 10/31/2017 11:42 AM |
| 78  | I don't know the whole town but the part where I live has very good open spaces.  | 10/31/2017 11:42 AM |
| 79  | because it's good :)  | 10/31/2017 11:42 AM |
| 80  | Nope  | 10/31/2017 11:41 AM |
| 81  | Its pretty good, but not amazing  | 10/31/2017 11:40 AM |
| 82  | idk   | 10/31/2017 8:43 AM  |
| 83  | many parcels to visit, trail systems throughout town  | 10/30/2017 7:19 AM  |
| 84  | I love them and use them daily  | 10/29/2017 2:06 PM  |
| 85  | Because of missed opportunities, because of the current projects that are being proposed in my extended neighborhood, because this land should all belong to the Native Americans anyway.   | 10/28/2017 9:47 AM  |
| 86  | Because I think the town is doing a great job, but I'm sure there is at least one point of improvement -- even though I don't know what it is :)  | 10/27/2017 4:28 PM  |
| 87  | Concerns about safety of hikers and mountain bikers.  | 10/27/2017 1:38 PM  |
| 88  | 1. Connectedness. The fact that so many of our open spaces are connected by trails continues to astound and humble me. This was in-place before I arrived, so I don't know how the town did it. However it happened, thank you! 2. Amount. The size of our open spaces, both individually and in aggregate, is fantastic. 3. Access. We have so many options to access a diversity of space. From Mackworth to North Falmouth forest, there's something for - and close to - everybody. | 10/26/2017 3:58 PM  |
| 89  | because they are not commonly known about   | 10/26/2017 7:15 AM  |
| 90  | I love the trails and town landing!   | 10/25/2017 8:57 PM  |
| 91  | open space is useless when you changed the lot densities in 2016. I do not want to look at my neighbor 's lot that he subdivides into postage stamps with houses so he could increase his property value and sell and move out.   | 10/25/2017 4:22 PM  |
| 92  | Falmouth has a good amount of open space for a suburb of Portland. Still, the open spaces available on the Foreside are small (compared to West Falmouth open spaces) -- it would be nice to have additional trails available closer.   | 10/25/2017 3:03 PM  |
| 93  | Great work in making these spaces available.  | 10/25/2017 1:46 PM  |
| 94  | Falmouth has lots of open spaces, but could always have more.   | 10/24/2017 7:09 PM  |
| 95  | The new zoning in the designated 'growth areas' will have a negative impact on Falmouth's open spaces   | 10/24/2017 6:55 PM  |
| 96  | Not great, but not bad.   | 10/24/2017 4:35 PM  |
| 97  | There fine.   | 10/24/2017 4:08 PM  |
| 98  | Based on the idea of it. I need to learn more.  | 10/24/2017 1:27 PM  |
| 99  | Because they're great like Tony the Tiger   | 10/24/2017 11:48 AM |
| 100 | We could be doing much better - acquiring more land and improving access to the land is critical.   | 10/24/2017 11:27 AM |

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| 101 | It's better than 99% of southern maine towns, but not the best (I think Scarborough might win that one, but only due to their location and the work of others (TNC, Audubon, etc).)   | 10/24/2017 11:16 AM |
| 102 | I'd just like to see more about getting folks out to the open areas for free.   | 10/24/2017 11:16 AM |
| 103 | I think the trails and open space are well maintained and beautiful recreational areas that promote health and wellness locally.  | 10/24/2017 10:07 AM |
| 104 | I have walked in several of the open space areas in Falmouth over the last two months. I am delighted that Falmouth is actively maintaining open areas for recreational, educational and scientific uses. I worked in a city in California that maintained about one-quarter of the city as open space. It is an unfair comparison; however, as the amount of land Falmouth is preserving for open space grows, my number will increase | 10/23/2017 8:32 PM  |
| 105 | Good but room for improvement   | 10/23/2017 10:13 AM |
| 106 | The open space is accessible, well marked and well maintained.  | 10/21/2017 8:26 AM  |
| 107 | There are 47 parcels of land under either Town ownership and/or Land Trust management. Some are very small & somewhat inaccessible. The relationship between the Town and FLT w/r/t all the properties is muddy, not well understood. Perhaps it's time to take a hard look at the parcels, whether they really meet the open space "definition", document who owns/manages what and why.   | 10/20/2017 5:21 AM  |
| 108 | We have great trails and the community park isn't excellent. I would prefer that hunting not be allowed from a safety standpoint though.  | 10/19/2017 9:24 PM  |
| 109 | Things look good now but wait a decade.   | 10/19/2017 8:38 AM  |
| 110 | Falmouth has a good amount of space.  | 10/18/2017 12:48 PM |
| 111 | I think they are good.  | 10/18/2017 6:49 AM  |
| 112 | because it always fun der.  | 10/17/2017 6:39 PM  |
| 113 | because   | 10/17/2017 6:36 PM  |
| 114 | Not very diverse  | 10/17/2017 5:43 PM  |
| 115 | The Town has worked hard to provide open spaces throughout the area. Continuation of that plan is healthy and very beneficial to all even those who just drive to Falmouth to take advantage of what we have available.   | 10/17/2017 4:06 PM  |
| 116 | Some of the space area remote an not easily accessible. Most are natural wood land and not developed for any organized use.   | 10/17/2017 3:49 PM  |
| 117 | The town has done an admiral job...   | 10/17/2017 1:19 PM  |
| 118 | Very little information available   | 10/17/2017 11:26 AM |
| 119 | I haven't been here very long, but the trails are an amazing place to get away from everything. Its very relaxing. The open spaces give people an opportunity to relax.   | 10/17/2017 7:21 AM  |
| 120 | Lots of good things, but also some very conspicuous screw ups. Route 1 looks like a carnival. "Rivalries ????" Why ??   | 10/17/2017 6:35 AM  |
| 121 | Lack of awareness of what we have   | 10/16/2017 8:29 PM  |
| 122 | well-managed, safe  | 10/16/2017 8:29 PM  |
| 123 | I think it's doing great! I've lived here three years and an very impressed with what is available.   | 10/16/2017 8:09 PM  |
| 124 | I don't know many of the open spaces.   | 10/16/2017 6:13 PM  |
| 125 | Better than average, but not as good as other places in which I have lived.   | 10/16/2017 5:38 PM  |
| 126 | I've been places with better open spaces.   | 10/16/2017 5:10 PM  |
| 127 | Diverse, widespread, well managed, nice trails, scenic, allows traditional uses such as hunting and snowmobiling, interconnected and not over regulated.  | 10/16/2017 4:24 PM  |
| 128 | The amount of open space is not constant. There are areas that are extremely rural and other areas that are over-packed/dense.  | 10/16/2017 3:26 PM  |
| 129 | There is little awareness of the "open spaces" available to the public.   | 10/16/2017 3:15 PM  |

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| 130 | Because there is a lot of accessible enjoyable Open Space throughout the town.  | 10/16/2017 2:20 PM  |
| 131 | Some excellent trails and well preserved  | 10/16/2017 12:19 PM |
| 132 | Because Falmouth is doing a great job of providing and maintaining public open spaces, and keeping the town healthy and green.  | 10/16/2017 12:15 PM |
| 133 | There aren't that many "open spaces" besides the Community Parks Fields   | 10/16/2017 12:15 PM |
| 134 | Because they are wonderful, but improvements can always be made and additional open spaces would be great along with more knowledge of them.  | 10/16/2017 12:13 PM |
| 135 | Because I do not know of these places   | 10/16/2017 11:26 AM |
| 136 | bc its pretty and nice  | 10/16/2017 11:15 AM |
| 137 | N/A   | 10/16/2017 10:44 AM |
| 138 | Because of the improvements made in the 15 years I've lived in Falmouth. I was able to find hiking trail maps on the Falmouth website when we moved here in 2003, since the trail connections and effort to make public have been well done and should continue.  | 10/16/2017 10:43 AM |
| 139 | Clearly effort has gone into preserving our open space.   | 10/16/2017 10:36 AM |
| 140 | i dont really know any of the opean spaces but i know we have them  | 10/16/2017 10:32 AM |
| 141 | Macworth, parks off 88, and Blackstrap Trails are great & high function   | 10/16/2017 9:54 AM  |
| 142 | Great network of trails, solid effort to reach all areas of town, superb land management plans.   | 10/15/2017 6:53 PM  |
| 143 | We have lovely open spaces that promote health and beauty   | 10/15/2017 2:17 PM  |
| 144 | There seem to be a lot of acreage under preservation.   | 10/15/2017 1:28 PM  |
| 145 | The town has approved and issued too many building permits.   | 10/15/2017 7:52 AM  |
| 146 | There are some but there could be so much more.   | 10/15/2017 6:23 AM  |
| 147 | Best is perfection and we are not quite there yet.  | 10/14/2017 8:12 PM  |
| 148 | The variety of spaces and amount of spaces is excellent. Trail marking is generally very well maintained. Thanks for the good work thus far.  | 10/14/2017 5:30 PM  |
| 149 | We have some really great open spaces that are expanding but so is new development to take them over, specifically residential development.   | 10/14/2017 4:41 PM  |
| 150 | We have some great open spaces.   | 10/14/2017 10:27 AM |
| 151 | I like our open spaces but there is always room for improvement. Perhaps something more family oriented. To help improve community spirit. I have lived all over the world and although we have many wonderful families in our community, I have also never witnessed so many self absorbed people too. | 10/14/2017 7:53 AM  |
| 152 | I honestly do not avail myself all that the town does offer   | 10/14/2017 4:48 AM  |
| 153 | I don't agree with a few pieces of property that was bought for such a high price.  | 10/13/2017 9:30 PM  |
| 154 | Because I believe strongly in open space, for both town residents and wildlife; NOT in building so DENSELY on town land that it becomes the CITY OF FALMOUTH!!!   | 10/13/2017 5:51 PM  |
| 155 | Parking areas are sometimes filled with snow Signage is not always clear or available Map of public lands is often unclear as to direction and location   | 10/13/2017 1:34 PM  |
| 156 | (a) Town seems to want to turn everything into parking lots. (b) Despite existence of bike lanes along routes 88 and 1 (and perhaps elsewhere), there really isn't a viable and safe bike system  | 10/13/2017 1:19 PM  |
| 157 | Falmouth does have a great network of trails that stretch from the Coast to the Wes of town   | 10/13/2017 8:45 AM  |
| 158 | Because I have immediate access to trails. When I went to community fields for soccer drop off - I had access to trails. If I am wasting time around the school - I have access to trails. In other words - I use the trail systems and have access in various locations where I frequent(ed).          | 10/12/2017 7:30 PM  |
| 159 | It appears to me that Falmouth is doing a very good job at this, but I am not in a position to compare it to other similar communities.   | 10/12/2017 5:59 PM  |

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| 160 | They are good but it would be nice if they were larger. And more connected. Especially near the coast, the open space preserve's near the preschool and the phone the forest and town landing beach are all wonderful but very small. In western Falmouth there are some big tracks of land but it would be really wonderful to get some bigger connected areas for longer hikes on in the areas near Route one and route 88.                 | 10/12/2017 5:21 PM  |
| 161 | Keeping and preserving the open spaces that have been created are a perfect amount.   | 10/12/2017 4:28 PM  |
| 162 | I would give it a higher score if I knew precisely what other towns do.   | 10/12/2017 4:02 PM  |
| 163 | We have had the incredible foresight and continued commitment to open space and natural areas that help us establish great stature and reputation in our region. It is essential to keep building on this as appropriate well into the future.  | 10/12/2017 3:03 PM  |
| 164 | I utilize the Presumpscot River for whitewater rafting/kayaking and flatwater kayaking/canoeing and Casco Bay for sea kayaking and both for fly fishing. I trail run and mountain bike on the Presumpscot River Trail and elsewhere. These are underutilized, incredible resources and is largely why I have lived in Falmouth since 1995. I'd likely have rated a 10 if I had more comprehensive knowledge of all of Falmouth's open spaces. | 10/12/2017 2:03 PM  |
| 165 | Because the current amount is enough, actually more than enough.  | 10/12/2017 11:52 AM |
| 166 | Has done a good job.  | 10/12/2017 11:42 AM |
| 167 | For a community on the coast of Maine, there is very little public access, that is a crime! Look to towns like Camden and Castine where there are many public parks and landings to use. Falmouth could have that type of access for it's citizens if they started decades ago. Town Landing is really NOT that accessible unless you are close enough to walk there!   | 10/12/2017 10:44 AM |
| 168 | I use and enjoy them often  | 10/12/2017 7:02 AM  |
| 169 | They are great  | 10/11/2017 10:20 PM |
| 170 | I'm not really aware of the open spaces of which you speak - Underwood park is an under-utilized field used once annually for the Halloween Parade. The Audobon is wonderful. Mackworth is wonderful but with almost no parking. The Nature Preserve is lovely but with very poor signage. And those are the only areas I am familiar with.   | 10/11/2017 8:17 PM  |
| 171 | I don't know enough about them to rate them higher  | 10/11/2017 7:29 PM  |
| 172 | I see other towns better controlling growth   | 10/11/2017 7:24 PM  |
| 173 | We have a fair amount, distributed nicely throughout town, and they are well maintained   | 10/11/2017 7:08 PM  |
| 174 | We could use more open spaces.  | 10/11/2017 6:28 PM  |
| 175 | Good open spaces, but feel disorganized.  | 10/11/2017 6:10 PM  |
| 176 | My family hikes on the trails and uses the public boat ramps and town fields.   | 10/11/2017 5:07 PM  |
| 177 | I enjoy the open spaces but may not have utilized all of them. It's an important element of Falmouth that needs to be preserved.  | 10/11/2017 5:06 PM  |
| 178 | good open space planning concept but needs to take care of details in management. Did not like the sewage spreading trick played on voters.   | 10/11/2017 4:09 PM  |
| 179 | We have wonderful open spaces but the mountain bikes on Blackstrap Hill are worrisome.  | 10/11/2017 3:43 PM  |
| 180 | Because I would like to see more open spaces preserved.   | 10/11/2017 3:00 PM  |
| 181 | I feel our current open space parks are good but there is room for improvement.   | 10/11/2017 2:48 PM  |
| 182 | Falmouth has amazing open spaces. It is the primary reason we moved to Falmouth (as opposed to Yarmouth, Cumberland, etc). I use at least one of the open spaces almost every day, if not every day. I truly appreciate Falmouth's emphasis on protecting open space and the character of the town.   | 10/11/2017 2:37 PM  |
| 183 | What i see is fine  | 10/11/2017 1:22 PM  |
| 184 | I'd like more concentration on biking trails. Not necessarily just mtn biking but road bike type smooth and off traffic.  | 10/11/2017 1:19 PM  |
| 185 | I want to learn more about open space is being preserved  | 10/11/2017 1:18 PM  |
| 186 | Although the open space in Falmouth is great, it has created a shortage of buildable lots.  | 10/11/2017 1:14 PM  |



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| 187 | The trail systems in western side of Falmouth are wonderful for a wide variety of uses.  | 10/11/2017 1:01 PM  |
| 188 | I think they're great and would love to see more   | 10/11/2017 12:53 PM |
| 189 | Good solid commitment, good recent expansions, good commitment to future growth  | 10/11/2017 12:52 PM |
| 190 | Plenty of access, relatively unknown.  | 10/11/2017 12:47 PM |
| 191 | Plenty of access, relatively unknown.  | 10/11/2017 12:47 PM |
| 192 | They are great but I'm sure they could be better.  | 10/11/2017 12:44 PM |
| 193 | Excellent open space and access  | 10/11/2017 12:39 PM |
| 194 | My family uses these spaces all the time   | 10/11/2017 12:36 PM |
| 195 | as a municipality, i think Falmouth has done a very good job using resources at its disposal to protect open space. i think it should do even more and it needs to do a better job educating the public about why its important to do and why it is important to have a strong land trust in town. | 10/11/2017 11:52 AM |
| 196 | I have walked several open spaces and land trust properties and find that while the trails may be a bit tricky in maneuvering, they are extensive and delightful.  | 10/11/2017 8:30 AM  |
| 197 | I feel that the town has quite of bit of open space and seems to meet the needs of our town and the people who live here. The trail system is awesome and seems to balance everyone's needs.   | 10/11/2017 6:33 AM  |
| 198 | You have preserved a lot of land with trails for multi use in West Falmouth.   | 10/11/2017 5:51 AM  |
| 199 | I think there has been some effort to slow development; however, it seems that huge chunks of land are now being targeted for development. Do we really want to lose one of our best assets: nature?   | 10/11/2017 4:33 AM  |
| 200 | What little I know is all good.  | 10/10/2017 9:56 PM  |
| 201 | Some trails are not inter connected and if this land was denied development then there could be more trails stretching all the way to Falmouth Hannfords and beyond.   | 10/10/2017 9:24 PM  |
| 202 | I gave this score because there has been significant thought and achievement in getting the initial corridor of open space properties.   | 10/10/2017 8:50 PM  |
| 203 | Because it is a hodge podge of spaces cobbled together with no over-arching theme.   | 10/10/2017 7:34 PM  |
| 204 | I am not sufficiently familiar with enough of the open spaces to comment or rate.  | 10/10/2017 6:20 PM  |
| 205 | Water very difficult to access in Falmouth, on lakes and ocean.  | 10/10/2017 12:49 PM |
| 206 | I like our open spaces and think we can add even more....  | 10/10/2017 10:16 AM |
| 207 | see #16  | 10/10/2017 9:05 AM  |
| 208 | People don't know , understand, or partake enough in what the reasons, resources and benefits to All are.....including facts about why preserving is important. Take a different approach so more people will show more interest.  | 10/10/2017 8:30 AM  |
| 209 | The Town of Falmouth does a very good job preserving open space and combined with the Falmouth Land Trust provides the opportunity for people get out into nature fairly easily.   | 10/9/2017 11:52 AM  |
| 210 | I very much enjoy Falmouth's open spaces. I would like to have a place to let the dogs run without a leash. Also, in the forested sections, I am sometimes concerned about trees or tree branches that have partially fallen and present a hazard to people and dogs moving under them.            | 10/9/2017 11:17 AM  |
| 211 | So many reasons  | 10/9/2017 10:52 AM  |
| 212 | I think some of our open spaces are very good (e.g. Underwood park), but I also think there's a lack of awareness of a lot of them.  | 10/9/2017 8:59 AM   |
| 213 | we had a plan and implemented it   | 10/9/2017 8:31 AM   |
| 214 | Right now - the Town has done a great job with the open space, but I'm concerned with some recently proposed housing developments in town that could drastically increase our density, and cut into potential open space.  | 10/8/2017 7:09 PM   |
| 215 | Better than Westbrook.   | 10/8/2017 6:58 PM   |
| 216 | I find the diversity of hiking trails to be a strong point.  | 10/8/2017 2:11 PM   |



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| 217 | Falmouth has done a good job to translate opportunities into on-the-ground trails, community participation, and other open-space attributes. The town's establishment and support of the 'ombudsman' position is a major factor.  | 10/8/2017 11:44 AM |
| 218 | Limited knowledge   | 10/8/2017 8:43 AM  |
| 219 | not very familiar   | 10/8/2017 8:33 AM  |
| 220 | We go to Cumberland often, as they have more and better maintained trails.  | 10/8/2017 7:02 AM  |
| 221 | Tons of trails with maps and parking, great maps,   | 10/7/2017 8:03 PM  |
| 222 | Can always improve, and times will change   | 10/7/2017 7:07 PM  |
| 223 | They are too "hidden" and not known to people.  | 10/7/2017 10:50 AM |
| 224 | More work is needed in the developed sections   | 10/7/2017 9:49 AM  |
| 225 | Good land has been conserved but primarily thru the efforts of a very few individuals. Need leadership from council & staff.  | 10/7/2017 7:49 AM  |
| 226 | volume open space   | 10/7/2017 7:45 AM  |
| 227 | It's good, not great, and somewhat limited.   | 10/7/2017 7:21 AM  |
| 228 | We do a pretty good job!  | 10/7/2017 7:01 AM  |
| 229 | restrictive dog policy over bird people   | 10/6/2017 8:15 PM  |
| 230 | Some of the trails need more clearing   | 10/6/2017 7:58 PM  |
| 231 | Need to be better labeled/identified as well as maintained.   | 10/6/2017 6:46 PM  |
| 232 | open spaces are still limited in falmouth   | 10/6/2017 6:36 PM  |
| 233 | Extensive tracts protected and excellent trail network  | 10/6/2017 6:14 PM  |
| 234 | because near me are both Audubon and Macworth Island  | 10/6/2017 3:19 PM  |
| 235 | Info available to falmouth citizens about trail net work, natural spaces are protected, and we have a acquired more over the past 10 years  | 10/6/2017 3:03 PM  |
| 236 | access and options  | 10/6/2017 2:57 PM  |
| 237 | Don't know enough about the issue.  | 10/6/2017 11:38 AM |
| 238 | Very adequate open spaces now.  | 10/6/2017 11:11 AM |
| 239 | some properties are hidden gems   | 10/6/2017 9:31 AM  |
| 240 | I always want more open spaces!   | 10/6/2017 8:49 AM  |
| 241 | I moved to Falmouth in 2002 and I have and continue to be impressed by the town services, the athletic field systems and all the parks that make it such a great place to raise a family. We don't use the spaces as much now that we are older and our kids have grown but its important for the next generation to have some connection to nature and open spaces.        | 10/6/2017 8:18 AM  |
| 242 | I grew up in a town, Lincoln MA., which is a forerunner in creating conservation land. They saw the value of green space for all the reasons listed in question 12 back in the 1950's. We have lacked that foresight and instead have given away opportunities to big box stores, etc. We have not prioritized the establishment of green spaces in the way we should have. | 10/6/2017 7:14 AM  |
| 243 | 8 is pretty good, but we could have more.   | 10/6/2017 6:37 AM  |
| 244 | Maintenance and improvement of all trails and spaces could be better - would like to see running trails.  | 10/6/2017 6:32 AM  |
| 245 | Love that they are maintained so well and that there are so many options  | 10/6/2017 6:10 AM  |
| 246 | It is good to see more land being preserved and to have access to many different areas around town.   | 10/6/2017 5:50 AM  |
| 247 | Have little comparison  | 10/6/2017 5:39 AM  |
| 248 | I use Falmouth trails and open spaces daily. Spaces are well maintained and continue to grow through land acquisitions while balancing business and residential development.  | 10/6/2017 5:39 AM  |

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| 249 | Available spaces are beautiful and well maintained. Still VERY far from what town residents desire. We should be an overwhelmingly desirable location for outdoor enthusiasts.   | 10/5/2017 8:57 PM  |
| 250 | I think there's a good number of trails having a variety of scenery (wooded, river-side, etc).   | 10/5/2017 8:45 PM  |
| 251 | Ahead of other towns   | 10/5/2017 8:18 PM  |
| 252 | Love the recent additions to trail systems, and the connections (& planned connections) to other towns' systems  | 10/5/2017 7:46 PM  |
| 253 | Worst or best vs. ??? Sorry, would need to have a clear basis for comparison.  | 10/5/2017 7:24 PM  |
| 254 | We have done well, but can always do better. Have to think 50, 100 years from now... and beyond  | 10/5/2017 6:45 PM  |
| 255 | There are several very important open spaces, including the Nature Preserve and F4.  | 10/5/2017 5:47 PM  |
| 256 | I love the trail systems here and use them daily, my husband uses them for biking.   | 10/5/2017 5:34 PM  |
| 257 | setback changes jamming more houses into denser development  | 10/5/2017 4:58 PM  |
| 258 | We think we have plenty of open space and want to see it well used and maintained.   | 10/5/2017 4:05 PM  |
| 259 | lots of choices  | 10/5/2017 3:56 PM  |
| 260 | Cause nothing's perfect but it's great!  | 10/5/2017 3:55 PM  |
| 261 | Casco Bay  | 10/5/2017 3:13 PM  |
| 262 | They are great spaces and well managed--we still have a ways to go to get to a "10"  | 10/5/2017 3:06 PM  |
| 263 | Because I love having access to an extensive trail network at the end of my street. It's the number one reason I'll stay in Falmouth following college graduation.   | 10/5/2017 2:59 PM  |
| 264 | We have only lived here for 5 months, so we yet to explore all the conservation land. I am basing my opinion on the comparison to the community that we moved from in Massachusetts.   | 10/5/2017 2:38 PM  |
| 265 | The one we visited was not well marked and we got lost in the woods.   | 10/5/2017 2:17 PM  |
| 266 | Disagree with how the question is stated   | 10/5/2017 2:17 PM  |
| 267 | Actively protecting land but not enough.   | 10/5/2017 1:57 PM  |
| 268 | Hey, people come from all over the area and beyond to hike our trails and use our open space. it's a jewel in the sense that we have created a community that will, no matter the future development, have large areas of special land that was protected for the use of all. That's cool. | 10/5/2017 1:12 PM  |
| 269 | I think the town does a good job with their resources but has some room for improvement  | 10/5/2017 1:12 PM  |
| 270 | It's quite limited, but of nice quality  | 10/5/2017 1:03 PM  |
| 271 | Great great use of open space but as some trails are overused, some dedicated maintenance would be good  | 10/5/2017 1:00 PM  |
| 272 | I know where they are  | 10/5/2017 12:47 PM |
| 273 | I love that the spaces are throughout town and appreciate the variety/mix.   | 10/5/2017 12:44 PM |
| 274 | More signage and public education of the amazing opportunities that already exist. Also increase connectivity between open spaces  | 10/5/2017 12:25 PM |
| 275 | No other town in this area has protected land as well as we have.  | 10/5/2017 12:24 PM |
| 276 | There are a good number of trails, and open spaces- the Town Landing beach area needs improvement!   | 10/5/2017 11:45 AM |
| 277 | Wonderful work being done but no other open spaces from other towns to compare it to.  | 10/5/2017 11:39 AM |
| 278 | Limited waterfront spaces!   | 10/5/2017 11:30 AM |
| 279 | I think the town is doing a good job overall   | 10/5/2017 11:12 AM |
| 280 | high, but with room for improvement  | 10/5/2017 11:05 AM |
| 281 | Historically the town seemed pretty willing to build on open spaces it controlled. Now things are better.  | 10/5/2017 11:03 AM |
| 282 | Lack of personal awareness of town open space  | 10/5/2017 10:56 AM |

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| 283 | Improving the ability to move around town without a car is key currently town center / schools are focused on car travel if individuals including kids want to transport to/from school or town center it is daunting                            | 10/5/2017 10:54 AM |
| 284 | Nice recreation for fit users. Preserve access to waterways and fishing. Collaboration with other communities to expand network. Nice neighbors allowing access. Thanks neighbors.   | 10/5/2017 10:49 AM |
| 285 | There is a development going in in our neighborhood and we know nothing about it.  | 10/5/2017 10:34 AM |
| 286 | great work, more sidewalks, bike paths etc would really boost things.  | 10/5/2017 10:34 AM |
| 287 | Too little value given to the acquisition or preservation of small pockets of open space in densely populated areas. Difficult to walk or bike to larger tracts of open space, as connecting roads often lack sidewalks or sufficient shoulders. | 10/5/2017 10:34 AM |
| 288 | From my experience it does a "better-than-average" job   | 10/5/2017 10:29 AM |

## Q16 What would improve your score?

Answered: 233 Skipped: 226

| #  | RESPONSES   | DATE                |
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| 1  | Preservation of *more* open space, with special attention paid toward linkage of existing trails in [east] Falmouth, as the town has done with the Cross Town Trail in central and west Falmouth. | 11/4/2017 10:47 PM  |
| 2  | XD  | 11/3/2017 7:20 AM   |
| 3  | nothing   | 11/3/2017 7:16 AM   |
| 4  | Do not squeeze more housing into currently developed areas in order to protect open spaces.   | 11/2/2017 1:17 PM   |
| 5  | More recreation friendly spaces   | 11/2/2017 8:21 AM   |
| 6  | There aren't many trails near my house so I have to drive to get to them.   | 11/2/2017 7:47 AM   |
| 7  | Perhaps some a few more open spaces would help make them a defining feature of Falmouth.  | 11/1/2017 11:44 AM  |
| 8  | more open space in unforested areas? I like the openness of River Point.  | 11/1/2017 10:37 AM  |
| 9  | Better use of the open spaces   | 10/31/2017 8:20 PM  |
| 10 | Having a close knit town park, that would be real fun!  | 10/31/2017 1:47 PM  |
| 11 | N/A   | 10/31/2017 12:14 PM |
| 12 | More public work spaces   | 10/31/2017 12:07 PM |
| 13 | I think we could improve on uniting all students.   | 10/31/2017 11:58 AM |
| 14 | Knowing more about the circumstances  | 10/31/2017 11:54 AM |
| 15 | No mortal effort  | 10/31/2017 11:54 AM |
| 16 | I don't know  | 10/31/2017 11:53 AM |
| 17 | N/a   | 10/31/2017 11:53 AM |
| 18 | Changing the zoning laws.   | 10/31/2017 11:53 AM |
| 19 | Improving the possibility of what you can do in those different open spaces   | 10/31/2017 11:52 AM |
| 20 | Providing bathrooms and trash cans.   | 10/31/2017 11:52 AM |
| 21 | If we could walk dogs off leash everywhere.   | 10/31/2017 11:52 AM |
| 22 | Make it better.   | 10/31/2017 11:52 AM |
| 23 | yeah  | 10/31/2017 11:51 AM |
| 24 | More nature preserves.  | 10/31/2017 11:50 AM |
| 25 | More separation between the two.  | 10/31/2017 11:50 AM |
| 26 | If we were able to find a way to use it.  | 10/31/2017 11:50 AM |
| 27 | having a park or something  | 10/31/2017 11:50 AM |
| 28 | Being more informed   | 10/31/2017 11:50 AM |
| 29 | Actually knowing  | 10/31/2017 11:50 AM |
| 30 | no  | 10/31/2017 11:49 AM |
| 31 | More diversity  | 10/31/2017 11:49 AM |
| 32 | ldk   | 10/31/2017 11:49 AM |
| 33 | more soccer   | 10/31/2017 11:49 AM |
| 34 | Better maintenance of trail and the creation of more.   | 10/31/2017 11:48 AM |

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| 35 | I don't care about this topic  | 10/31/2017 11:48 AM |
| 36 | Become more informed on the subject matter.                                  | 10/31/2017 11:48 AM |
| 37 | build a mountain   | 10/31/2017 11:48 AM |
| 38 | Less garbage   | 10/31/2017 11:48 AM |
| 39 | getting more sports fields   | 10/31/2017 11:48 AM |
| 40 | have no school when we shouldnt have school                                  | 10/31/2017 11:48 AM |
| 41 | Having more space.   | 10/31/2017 11:47 AM |
| 42 | I'm not sure   | 10/31/2017 11:47 AM |
| 43 | No sure  | 10/31/2017 11:47 AM |
| 44 | idk  | 10/31/2017 11:47 AM |
| 45 | N/a  | 10/31/2017 11:47 AM |
| 46 | Making 11 an option  | 10/31/2017 11:46 AM |
| 47 | More low income housing.   | 10/31/2017 11:46 AM |
| 48 | I don't know   | 10/31/2017 11:46 AM |
| 49 | more parks   | 10/31/2017 11:46 AM |
| 50 | If we educated the public more.  | 10/31/2017 11:46 AM |
| 51 | More in West Falmouth  | 10/31/2017 11:46 AM |
| 52 | Some sort of tour  | 10/31/2017 11:46 AM |
| 53 | I am not sure.   | 10/31/2017 11:46 AM |
| 54 | Having more open space   | 10/31/2017 11:45 AM |
| 55 | if more biking trails had been built.  | 10/31/2017 11:45 AM |
| 56 | More open spaces   | 10/31/2017 11:45 AM |
| 57 | Renovation to the cafeteria  | 10/31/2017 11:45 AM |
| 58 | if more people used it.  | 10/31/2017 11:45 AM |
| 59 | n/a  | 10/31/2017 11:44 AM |
| 60 | nothing  | 10/31/2017 11:44 AM |
| 61 | probably knowing what these so-called "open spaces" are, and where they are. | 10/31/2017 11:44 AM |
| 62 | Better trails and fields   | 10/31/2017 11:44 AM |
| 63 | Inform people about open spaces  | 10/31/2017 11:43 AM |
| 64 | To not keep tearing things down  | 10/31/2017 11:43 AM |
| 65 | More spaces  | 10/31/2017 11:43 AM |
| 66 | More people talking about it.  | 10/31/2017 11:43 AM |
| 67 | I have no idea.  | 10/31/2017 11:43 AM |
| 68 | to stop building homes   | 10/31/2017 11:43 AM |
| 69 | TBD  | 10/31/2017 11:42 AM |
| 70 | Make more places where you can be alone and think to yourself                | 10/31/2017 11:42 AM |
| 71 | fall fest  | 10/31/2017 11:42 AM |
| 72 | Knowing more of the town, have a lake.                                       | 10/31/2017 11:42 AM |
| 73 | not sure   | 10/31/2017 11:42 AM |
| 74 | Nope   | 10/31/2017 11:41 AM |
| 75 | Less construction  | 10/31/2017 11:40 AM |

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| 76  | idk  | 10/31/2017 8:43 AM  |
| 77  | better trail maintenance   | 10/30/2017 7:19 AM  |
| 78  | Give it back to the Native Americans. Or at least make River Point a sacred site. (There are other nearby sites that have not been explored enough, but could be sacred sites as well.) Also, we need to get away from the concept that the valuation of land is tied to the potential development rights inherent on the land. Protection of our environment is paramount, especially as we watch our agencies that are designed to protect our waters, lands, and air completely demolished. | 10/28/2017 9:47 AM  |
| 79  | Not sure - sorry   | 10/27/2017 4:28 PM  |
| 80  | You can't beat a "10". Keep it up!   | 10/26/2017 3:58 PM  |
| 81  | more people knowing about them and utilizing them  | 10/26/2017 7:15 AM  |
| 82  | Wish there were more trails/beach access.  | 10/25/2017 8:57 PM  |
| 83  | reverse the liberal zoning passed in 2016 to include individual lots with just one house on them now.  | 10/25/2017 4:22 PM  |
| 84  | More open space overall and more trails for hiking, running, skiing, dog walking etc.  | 10/25/2017 3:03 PM  |
| 85  | Easy accessible trail maps. Sample rountrip routes with walking time ( so we don't have to place a car at beginining and end of an unknown trail)  | 10/25/2017 1:46 PM  |
| 86  | open spaces be better connected.   | 10/24/2017 7:09 PM  |
| 87  | Change the zoning back to what it was prior to 2016  | 10/24/2017 6:55 PM  |
| 88  | MORE MOUNTAIN BIKE TRAILS, AND YEAR ROUND LACROSSE FIELDS!!!!  | 10/24/2017 4:35 PM  |
| 89  | More Parks/Basketball Courts/Places for activities close to the Foreside because there are none  | 10/24/2017 4:08 PM  |
| 90  | More communication to the public.  | 10/24/2017 1:27 PM  |
| 91  | More open spaces   | 10/24/2017 11:48 AM |
| 92  | More acquisition and safer (non-driving) access to properties and critical town sites.   | 10/24/2017 11:27 AM |
| 93  | Not much.  | 10/24/2017 11:16 AM |
| 94  | a nicely designed playscape/playground   | 10/24/2017 11:16 AM |
| 95  | see number 15  | 10/23/2017 8:32 PM  |
| 96  | Additional acquisitions  | 10/23/2017 10:13 AM |
| 97  | No improvement is needed. Falmouth open space is ample and humming along just fine.  | 10/21/2017 8:26 AM  |
| 98  | Completing the above.  | 10/20/2017 5:21 AM  |
| 99  | More public beach. No hunting.   | 10/19/2017 9:24 PM  |
| 100 | Increase of Land Trusts.   | 10/19/2017 8:38 AM  |
| 101 | I don't think it can be. Foreside and areas closer to the bay are too crowded to improve.  | 10/18/2017 12:48 PM |
| 102 | I'm not really sure; they are very good now.   | 10/18/2017 6:49 AM  |
| 103 | nun.   | 10/17/2017 6:39 PM  |
| 104 | no   | 10/17/2017 6:36 PM  |
| 105 | having different area for different activites  | 10/17/2017 5:43 PM  |
| 106 | Better developed use of the spaces and trail systems.  | 10/17/2017 3:49 PM  |
| 107 | No large housing developments - never high density except rehabbing old buildings (like a school)  | 10/17/2017 1:19 PM  |
| 108 | Having residents more involved. We don't even have a decent playground for the kids. Yarmouth has a nice one.  | 10/17/2017 11:26 AM |
| 109 | Give up on the "town center" dream. Not going to happen.   | 10/17/2017 6:35 AM  |
| 110 | Clear maps   | 10/16/2017 8:29 PM  |
| 111 | more planned events?   | 10/16/2017 8:29 PM  |

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| 112 | Better parking near ocean access  | 10/16/2017 8:09 PM  |
| 113 | Inform us about the open spaces.  | 10/16/2017 6:13 PM  |
| 114 | Signage at each location, explaining allowed and intended activities. Word of mouth and maps are good, but more site information is important, at each location.  | 10/16/2017 5:38 PM  |
| 115 | More field that are closer to places like West Falmouth that don't have quick access to nice open spaces like community parks   | 10/16/2017 5:10 PM  |
| 116 | Increasing the amount of open space for wildlife, which can be done by decreasing the number of houses that can be built in different areas (zoning).   | 10/16/2017 3:26 PM  |
| 117 | Education   | 10/16/2017 3:15 PM  |
| 118 | More trail clean up and better markings in places   | 10/16/2017 12:19 PM |
| 119 | Educate/inform the public better about the available open spaces.   | 10/16/2017 12:15 PM |
| 120 | If there were more "open spaces"  | 10/16/2017 12:15 PM |
| 121 | More knowledge of the open spaces and additional open spaces.   | 10/16/2017 12:13 PM |
| 122 | Tell me where these places are and provide food   | 10/16/2017 11:26 AM |
| 123 | a pool  | 10/16/2017 11:15 AM |
| 124 | N/A   | 10/16/2017 10:44 AM |
| 125 | I never give 10's overall.  | 10/16/2017 10:43 AM |
| 126 | knowledge of the opean spaces in falmouth   | 10/16/2017 10:32 AM |
| 127 | more ocean view access - clearer trail markers and better clearing in some systems - more sidewalks & bike margins  | 10/16/2017 9:54 AM  |
| 128 | Not sure  | 10/15/2017 2:17 PM  |
| 129 | A moratorium on building  | 10/15/2017 7:52 AM  |
| 130 | Improve access for bicyclists and walkers   | 10/15/2017 6:23 AM  |
| 131 | Better trail maintenance and upgrades to improve conditions. My experience is mainly in the west (Winn Rd./ Hadlock Rd.) with lots of exposed roots. I'm not sure if this is due to overuse, erosion, or bikes. Dog waste at Community Park back lot is always a concern. Lazy jerks take the time to bag it but then leave it on the ground or throw the bags in the adjacent woodline - trash can maybe?  | 10/14/2017 5:30 PM  |
| 132 | Increased connectivity. Better PR.  | 10/14/2017 10:27 AM |
| 133 | family areas, playgrounds, community garden!! somewhere people can meet and get to know each other in a relaxed atmosphere, to create a more thoughtful caring community.   | 10/14/2017 7:53 AM  |
| 134 | Becoming younger instead of older!  | 10/14/2017 4:48 AM  |
| 135 | Buy the land before it gets approved for a development.   | 10/13/2017 9:30 PM  |
| 136 | Probably my scoring speaks for itself. I feel all involved should be proud of the outcomes.   | 10/13/2017 5:51 PM  |
| 137 | A really good map of town lands and trails  | 10/13/2017 1:34 PM  |
| 138 | Sidewalks that people could use to get to the trails.   | 10/13/2017 8:45 AM  |
| 139 | Even more trails.   | 10/12/2017 7:30 PM  |
| 140 | As mentioned above, increasing the amount of land and trying to connect trails between them would really increase the ability to take longer hikes and feel more connected to nature. This is especially true in the more developed areas of Falmouth near route 88 and Route one and coast. It would be great to connect found the forest preserve, the privately owned land owned by a real estate company next to it and behind Shaws, and somehow connected via a walking trail to the forest near the St. Mary's Church. | 10/12/2017 5:21 PM  |
| 141 | better education.   | 10/12/2017 4:02 PM  |
| 142 | If we had more resources to manage and acquire more land  | 10/12/2017 3:03 PM  |
| 143 | I'd likely have rated a 10 if I had more comprehensive knowledge of all of Falmouth's open spaces.  | 10/12/2017 2:03 PM  |



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| 144 | Boating accessibility.  | 10/12/2017 11:42 AM |
| 145 | Not much  | 10/11/2017 10:20 PM |
| 146 | Side walks connecting neighborhoods to the open spaces we have. Promoting what the town has.  | 10/11/2017 8:17 PM  |
| 147 | Probably just learning more about where they are and what they offer  | 10/11/2017 7:29 PM  |
| 148 | an impact fee to all new homes  | 10/11/2017 7:24 PM  |
| 149 | Sidewalk access   | 10/11/2017 7:08 PM  |
| 150 | More spaces   | 10/11/2017 6:28 PM  |
| 151 | A dedicated focus on engaging the community and families on usage beyond one off events.  | 10/11/2017 6:10 PM  |
| 152 | limit the development of houses and condos in wooded areas (like Blackstrap Rd.)  | 10/11/2017 5:07 PM  |
| 153 | ranger patrol   | 10/11/2017 4:09 PM  |
| 154 | Less new development  | 10/11/2017 3:00 PM  |
| 155 | Better parking. Better trail maintenance and marking More cross country ski / snow show areas   | 10/11/2017 2:53 PM  |
| 156 | The protection of waterways and wetlands. In the 22 years that I have lived here I have seen at least 2 houses, 1 build right on top of a wetland and one just adjacent (within 10 feet) of a seasonal stream/brook.  | 10/11/2017 2:48 PM  |
| 157 | I would like to see more efforts to preserve open space and to make open spaces publicly accessible in the Foreside neighborhood.   | 10/11/2017 2:37 PM  |
| 158 | more/bigger playgrounds & access to trails  | 10/11/2017 1:23 PM  |
| 159 | Don't know  | 10/11/2017 1:22 PM  |
| 160 | more education to the town as to what is open space!  | 10/11/2017 1:18 PM  |
| 161 | more open spaces! :)  | 10/11/2017 12:53 PM |
| 162 | Accomplishing more  | 10/11/2017 12:52 PM |
| 163 | More connected trails and the acquisition of more protected land.   | 10/11/2017 12:47 PM |
| 164 | more parking at MacWorth Island. Trail maintenance.   | 10/11/2017 12:44 PM |
| 165 | More open space that is interconnected  | 10/11/2017 12:39 PM |
| 166 | if the town spent more money on securing the last few remaining large tracts of open space and if it spent some money on educating its residents of the importance of this activity   | 10/11/2017 11:52 AM |
| 167 | Better trail management and more guided tours of different trails.  | 10/11/2017 8:30 AM  |
| 168 | Better communication about the pros and cons of various decisions   | 10/11/2017 6:33 AM  |
| 169 | More land preservation, less development/traffic on roads.  | 10/11/2017 5:51 AM  |
| 170 | I would like to see continued conservation of the land.   | 10/11/2017 4:33 AM  |
| 171 | Really being a caring town and respecting the local longtime residents who have lived here for years and restrict and deny developers from west Falmouth.   | 10/10/2017 9:24 PM  |
| 172 | Diversity of properties in the growth areas.  | 10/10/2017 8:50 PM  |
| 173 | Lake access and oceanfront park like Broad Cove in Cumberland.  | 10/10/2017 12:49 PM |
| 174 | Adding more open spaces for community use & recreation.   | 10/10/2017 10:16 AM |
| 175 | I'm concerned about our sprawl and lack of focus on commuting other ways, supporting Metro and bikeable roads instead of investing in more road construction and housing developments. We need to allow for infill and denser populations and smaller lot sizes in some parts of town, and preserve larger swaths of natural landscape and access to waterways in the rest of town so that people aren't living so far outside of the heart of town and wasting resources on infrastructure and commuting/paving/intersection renovation needs when we could be a more dense community with some good urban/suburban planning. I don't want our town to continue to be just sprawl with no heart. | 10/10/2017 9:05 AM  |



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| 176 | A lot more opportunities for educating and creating what I said in #13 Stop calling them open spaces and come up with a better way to talk about the whole entire subject.  | 10/10/2017 8:30 AM |
| 177 | Get more open space.  | 10/9/2017 11:52 AM |
| 178 | Have an area when dogs can run free 365 days a year (or do it like Cumberland - half the day dogs can run free in one area, the other half of the day they can run free in a different area). Check periodically and cut down trees or branches that are dead and hovering over the trails) | 10/9/2017 11:17 AM |
| 179 | reconsider some of the growth management tools used to restrict development and develop strategies that protects existing land owners financial position.   | 10/9/2017 10:52 AM |
| 180 | More awareness of the various options available   | 10/9/2017 8:59 AM  |
| 181 | I think our open space is adequate.   | 10/9/2017 8:31 AM  |
| 182 | Better management of housing developments moving forward. One of the reasons we moved to Falmouth was the minimum acreage policy. Alas in the past 11 years - that minimum acreage seems to have gotten smaller and smaller.  | 10/8/2017 7:09 PM  |
| 183 | Not sure.   | 10/8/2017 6:58 PM  |
| 184 | Knowing more  | 10/8/2017 8:43 AM  |
| 185 | Care for existing trails. Expand trail network.   | 10/8/2017 7:02 AM  |
| 186 | Articles in the Forecaster with features/ updates on trails and led trips.  | 10/7/2017 8:03 PM  |
| 187 | More space I guess  | 10/7/2017 7:07 PM  |
| 188 | Limit housing development.  | 10/7/2017 10:50 AM |
| 189 | more bike/ped efforts - cross town access off road re: Comm. Park -School grounds connector - Rt.#1 to Rt.#100 area for example   | 10/7/2017 9:49 AM  |
| 190 | Just that leadership  | 10/7/2017 7:49 AM  |
| 191 | More places to hike with my dog off leash.  | 10/7/2017 7:21 AM  |
| 192 | Less McMansion development on previously green spaces   | 10/7/2017 7:01 AM  |
| 193 | ban the birders   | 10/6/2017 8:15 PM  |
| 194 | More publicity- i.e., speaking at local groups  | 10/6/2017 7:58 PM  |
| 195 | more acquisition  | 10/6/2017 6:36 PM  |
| 196 | more waterfront   | 10/6/2017 3:00 PM  |
| 197 | nothing   | 10/6/2017 2:57 PM  |
| 198 | Town communication.   | 10/6/2017 11:38 AM |
| 199 | Continually obtaining and protecting our "wild" areas and limiting new building activity.   | 10/6/2017 8:49 AM  |
| 200 | A public beach with sand :-)  | 10/6/2017 8:18 AM  |
| 201 | Have the town be more of a leader in creating Green spaces. Dedicate more financial resources to acquiring green spaces.  | 10/6/2017 7:14 AM  |
| 202 | A village park for outdoor activities surrounded by hiking trails.  | 10/6/2017 6:37 AM  |
| 203 | Better maintenance current trail system.  | 10/6/2017 6:32 AM  |
| 204 | More connectivity Some diversity in terms of navigability i.e. Wider, flatter paths for running/older people/children   | 10/6/2017 6:10 AM  |
| 205 | A plan to protect areas from toxic chemicals, herbicides and pesticides.  | 10/6/2017 5:50 AM  |
| 206 | Have an understanding of how we compare   | 10/6/2017 5:39 AM  |
| 207 | Mandatory bike paths on each and every road. Safe and assessable transportation corridors for our youth and adults alike. An east-west corridor.  | 10/5/2017 8:57 PM  |
| 208 | It would be nice if there were even more such trails, and to continue the work to connect them.   | 10/5/2017 8:45 PM  |
| 209 | Na  | 10/5/2017 8:18 PM  |

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| 210 | More publicity to encourage use   | 10/5/2017 7:46 PM  |
| 211 | Better questions?   | 10/5/2017 7:24 PM  |
| 212 | More open space, more connecting trails.  | 10/5/2017 5:47 PM  |
| 213 | change the setbacks or keep them across the board for ALL neighborhoods. somebodies decision to change some was likely monetary driven  | 10/5/2017 4:58 PM  |
| 214 | I think it is fine.   | 10/5/2017 4:05 PM  |
| 215 | Continued acquisition of spaces and ongoing wise stewardship, more awareness of community on the spaces/trails that are available   | 10/5/2017 3:55 PM  |
| 216 | More hiking trails  | 10/5/2017 3:13 PM  |
| 217 | There are four or five unprotected large habitat blocks and vernal pool complexes--when they are conserved I will raise my score.   | 10/5/2017 3:06 PM  |
| 218 | Maintenance of trails is great. Just keep doing what you're doing and add more space.   | 10/5/2017 2:59 PM  |
| 219 | Having the town stop sending biased questionnaires that imply that the Town sought homeowner input on Open Spaces when that was not the case.                                       | 10/5/2017 2:17 PM  |
| 220 | Protect more land.  | 10/5/2017 1:57 PM  |
| 221 | Increased connectivity to properties, such as continuing the cross falmouth trail past FCP.<br>Increased access to swimming locations.  | 10/5/2017 1:12 PM  |
| 222 | Increased acreage   | 10/5/2017 1:03 PM  |
| 223 | trails to surrounding towns   | 10/5/2017 1:00 PM  |
| 224 | just keep on keeping on :->   | 10/5/2017 12:47 PM |
| 225 | Parking and drive in areas better maintained- also, I walk in other towns and everyone of the surrounding towns and Portland provide at least one trash barrel-                     | 10/5/2017 11:45 AM |
| 226 | More waterfront spaces  | 10/5/2017 11:30 AM |
| 227 | ongoing coordination with Falmouth Land Trust to protect and improve access to undeveloped land   | 10/5/2017 11:12 AM |
| 228 | continued protection of resources and more education to grow public awareness of the open space currently available in Falmouth   | 10/5/2017 11:05 AM |
| 229 | A clear declaration that the existing open spaces will remain such in perpetuity  | 10/5/2017 11:03 AM |
| 230 | Improve ability to have transportation other than car - bikes walking bus   | 10/5/2017 10:54 AM |
| 231 | More diversity in use, not just to recreate but for transportation, like Baxter Boulevard and other trails in Portland that kids, commuters and less hard core cyclists can access. | 10/5/2017 10:49 AM |
| 232 | as above  | 10/5/2017 10:34 AM |
| 233 | Reduce development, particularly the rush to multi-family dwellings.  | 10/5/2017 10:29 AM |