



TOWN OF FALMOUTH RESOLUTION

2018 Falmouth Open Space Plan: Honoring Our Legacy, Now and for Our Future

- Whereas,** in 2016, the Town of Falmouth, Town Council, tasked the Long Range Planning Advisory Committee (LPAC) with updating the 2006 *Greening of Falmouth* plan; and
- Whereas,** LPAC membership was expanded to create “LPAC+”, to include the Open Space Manager, and representatives from the Land Management and Acquisitions Committee (LMAC), Conservation Commission, and the Parks and Community Programs Advisory Committee (PAC-PAC), and Falmouth Land Trust; and
- Whereas,** LPAC+ held 29 meetings, conducted open space site visits around Falmouth, analyzed Town of Falmouth data and maps, and conducted extensive public outreach by collecting results from a town-wide, on-line open space survey and feedback survey, and holding a public forum on the drafted open space plan; and
- Whereas,** the work of LPAC+ culminated in the *2018 Falmouth Open Space Plan: Honoring Our Legacy, Now and for Our Future*; and
- Whereas,** the *2018 Falmouth Open Space Plan* provides 6 goals and 32 action items to guide the Town of Falmouth’s open space efforts for the next 10 years or more; and
- Whereas,** LPAC+ recommends that the Town of Falmouth, Town Council adopt the *2018 Falmouth Open Space Plan: Honoring Our Legacy, Now and for Our Future*.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE FALMOUTH TOWN COUNCIL ASSEMBLED THIS 22ND DAY OF OCTOBER, 2018, THAT:

1. The Council applauds the efforts of LPAC+ in developing the *2018 Falmouth Open Space Plan*.
2. The Council has reviewed the plan and supports the vision and goals of the *2018 Falmouth Open Space Plan*, but not necessarily every recommended action.
3. The Council states that, by adopting the *2018 Falmouth Open Space Plan*, it does not commit to the allocation of funding that will be required to implement any specific action.

4. The Council agrees to adopt the *2018 Falmouth Open Space Plan* as a guiding framework for the Town of Falmouth's open space efforts now and in the future, and to use the plan as a reference document in developing its Annual Work Plans and operating and capital improvements budgets.

Attest: _____
Ellen Planer, Town Clerk

Date: _____