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**From:** Fava, Jennifer  
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**Subject:** RE: Zoning Regulation Revision Subcommittee Meeting 12/8/21

Michelle:

As previously stated, I am unable to attend Wednesday's P&Z meeting of the Zoning Regulation Revision Subcommittee where the topic of a potential change to the language for DOSRD 2 properties to allow organized non-team activities will be discussed. In my absence, I am providing these comments via email.

As noted in the third paragraph of section 40-1 it states "The purpose of a Dedicated Open Space and Recreation District #2 designation is to allow certain Town-owned open space areas to be maintained for passive or **non-organized recreation**....". This language specifically prohibits the Parks and Recreation Department or the Center for Senior Activities from providing any type of organized activities at these sites. Specifically for the Baron's South property, it would be beneficial if we would be able to offer programs in keeping with the passive nature of the park such as led nature hikes pointing out flora and fauna, perhaps bird watching programs, a children's nature walk with a story time at the end, outdoor painting classes, etc. This would allow us to showcase the attributes of the park and share it with our residents. As it currently stands, programs such as these are not possible due to the restrictions. We are not suggesting any sort of active team sports, simply ways in which we can better utilize the property.

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**From:** Perillie, Michelle <mperillie@westportct.gov>  
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Please find the attached materials which will be discussed at the 12/8/21 Zoning Regulation Revision Subcommittee meeting.

The materials include:

1. Draft text amendment for new Section 31-17, Tree Preservation, relating to Agenda Item #1; and
2. Existing text of Section 40, DOSRD regulation, Relating to Agenda Item #3.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions

Thanks,

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