

Recreation Subcommittee
Planning & Zoning Commission
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Mission Statement:

The Planning and Zoning Recreation Subcommittee's (PZRS) chief objective is to guide the Planning and Zoning Commission (P&Z) to fulfill its dual roles in planning and regulatory zoning in a manner that optimally serves the town's recreation needs. The PZRS is committed to ensuring that the recreational offerings of the town are not only abundant but also reflective of the evolving interests and requirements of all community members.

Objectives:

- Engage in active collaboration with key town entities, such as, Parks & Rec, The Selectperson's office, BoE, BoF, youth and adult sports leagues, and other pertinent organizations, to form a comprehensive understanding of the current recreational preferences and demands.
- Conduct thorough evaluations of existing recreational assets, considering their usage, condition, and accessibility, to ascertain their alignment with community aspirations.
- Serve as the central coordination point, streamlining communications between the P&Z and various town bodies, ensuring that the insights and data gathered are efficiently translated into actionable strategies.
- Propose potential plans and/or zoning changes that not only reflect the community's current recreational needs but also anticipate future trends and requirements, fostering a dynamic and inclusive recreational landscape.
- By adopting a collaborative and forward-thinking approach, the PZRS aims to empower Westport's relevant town bodies and associated organizations to collaboratively achieve a recreational environment that is attuned to the community's heartbeat, promoting wellbeing and enjoyment for all town residents.