

# **TOWN OF BOURNE**

## **FY25 COMMUNITY PRESERVATION PUBLIC HEARING**

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March 18, 2024

Recreation Applications

# Introduction

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Stemming from concerns voiced by community members, the Recreation Committee was instructed by the Select Board to pause any capital initiatives until a comprehensive evaluation on Recreational programming and assets is complete.



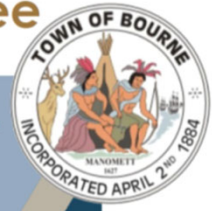
# Facilities Needs Assessment

The Recreation Committee received Select Board support for two (2) CPC applications for the 2024 Annual Town Meeting:

1. *\$150,000 for a Feasibility Study for Clark, Pocasset, Chester and Keith Recreational Areas; and,*
2. *\$500,000 to reimagine/reconstruct and enlarge the Skate Park into an All-Wheel facility, and repurpose Softball field behind the Community Building.*

## Town of Bourne Recreation Committee

### Needs Assessment FACILITIES REPORT 2024



Presented to the Select Board  
January 23, 2024

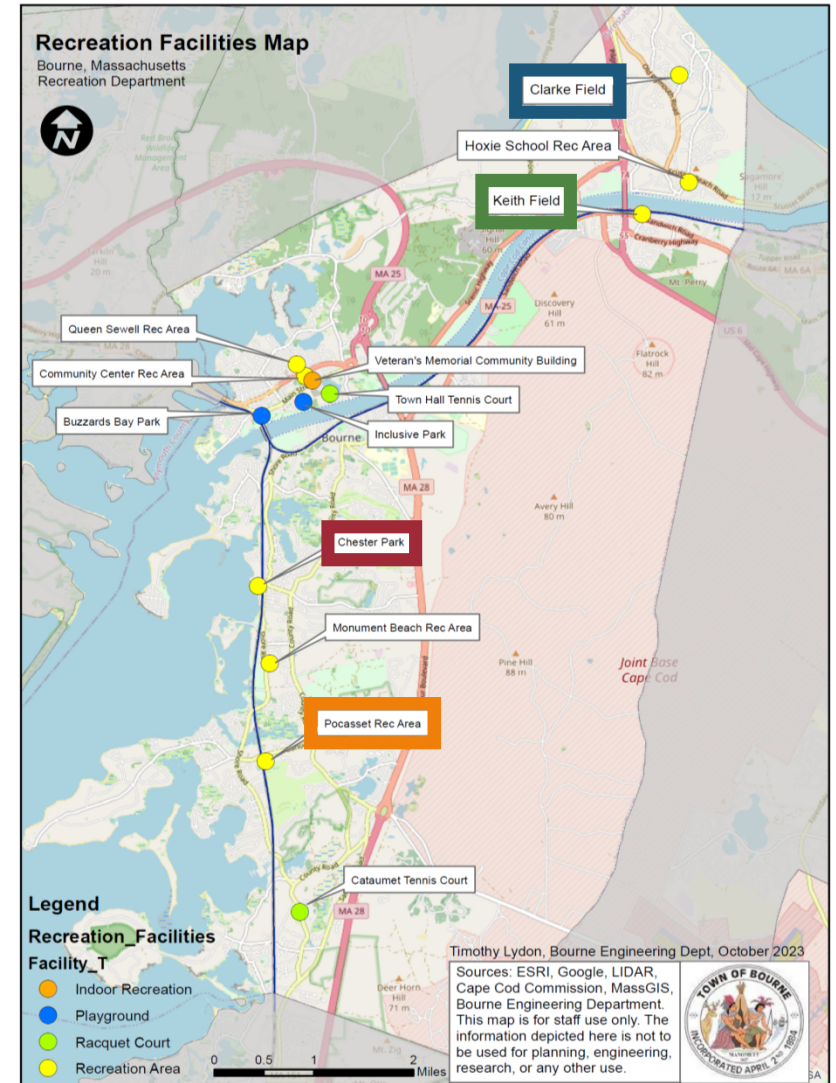
# FY25 CPC Application Rec Area Feasibility Study \$150,000

1. Clark Field Recreational Area

2. Pocasset Recreational Area

3. Chester Park Recreational Area

4. Keith Field Recreational Area



# **FY25 CPC Application**

## **Rec Area Feasibility Study**

### **\$150,000**

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Comprehensive Feasibility Study of four Recreational Areas to determine best multi-generational use spatially aimed at supporting an evolving recreational environment for the community's next 20+ years.

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Include robust Public Participation Plan to ensure community voice is reflective, including surveys with qualitative and quantitative analysis.

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Include ADA accessibility and Parking plan to support full use of each area.

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Include plan for ongoing maintenance including passive items such as fencing, signage, etc.

# FY25 CPC Application

## All Wheel Skate Park & Area Redesign

### \$500,000

### Necessary Upgrades

In 2005 an underutilized tennis court was transformed into our current skate park. This skate park is not inclusive for people with disabilities. The equipment is outdated, does not provide cohesive flow, and limits the number of skaters who can use the equipment at the same time.



Current Skatepark

# 22|23 Community Building Rec Area Master Plan

## AMMENITIES RANKED

First Survey conducted from September 9th-21st



#1  
playground



#2  
basketball court



#3  
pickleball



#4  
all wheel plaza



#5  
accesible path



#6  
street hockey



#7  
shade



#8  
lighting



#9  
T-Ball Field



#10  
Fitness  
Equipment



#11  
Trees



#12  
Shade  
Structures



#13  
Pickniking



#14  
Benches



#15  
Recycling/  
Trash



#16  
Picnic Tables



#17  
Walking



#18  
Dog Park



#19  
Bandstand



#20  
Adult Softball  
Field

# FY25 CPC Application

## All Wheel Skate Park & Area Redesign

### \$500,000



### Reimagining/Reconstruct

- Completely reconstruct/upgrade Skate Park with an all-wheel design, expanding from 6,200 to 8,400+ sq.ft.  
Reimagine softball field  
Include Public Space and accessibility for area.

### Estimated Cost

- \$500,000



# SKATEPARK TYPOLOGY & COST EXAMPLES

**SKATE DOT/SPOT**  
(1-5,000 SQ. FT)



**LA GRANGE, IL**  
SIZE: 2,000 SQ. FT.  
SERVES: 5/20 MAX CAPACITY  
COST\*: \$112,648  
\$55/SQ.FT

**SMALL SKATEPARK**  
(1-5,000 SQ. FT)



**MEREDITH, NH**  
(TSP PARK #587)  
SIZE: 4,000 SQ. FT.  
SERVES: 7/40 MAX CAPACITY  
COST\*: \$315,090  
\$78/SQ.FT

**SMALL NEIGHBORHOOD SKATEPARKS**  
(5-10,000 SQ. FT.)



**BAR HARBOR, ME**  
(TSP PARK #532)  
SIZE: 8,775 SQ. FT.  
SERVES: 8/60 MAX CAPACITY  
COST\*: \$648,790  
\$74/SQ.FT

# Request to Community Preservation Committee

## FY25 Recreation Applications

The Town requests support for the following Recreation Applications for placement on the 2024 Annual Town Meeting Warrant:

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