

# QUESTIONNAIRE

## Public Comment on Park & Recreation Facilities

City of Torrington, CT  
Parks & Recreation  
Master Plan



Name (optional): \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

District or Neighborhood you reside in: \_\_\_\_\_

*Please list the typical park or recreation activities do you or family participate in during the course of a year within Torrington and which park facilities do you primarily use?*

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*Please list the typical park or recreation activities do you or family participate in during the course of a year outside of the Torrington community.*

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### **COMMENTS ON EXISTING PARK & RECREATION FACILITIES:**

*Which park & rec facility(s) best represents the character and pride of your community?*

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*Which park & rec facilities best meet your personal recreational needs and why?*

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*Which park & rec facilities are inadequate in their improvements, amenities, programs and/or quality to meet the needs of you or your family?*

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### **COMMENTS ON PARK & RECREATION FACILITIES IN THE FUTURE:**

*Are there active or passive recreation activities that your community does not currently provide that you would like to see incorporated into park & rec facilities in the future?*

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*Which park & rec facilities do you believe have the potential for expansion of their existing uses or the addition of new uses to meet your needs?*

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*Recapturing riverfront lands, improvement of former rail lines to trails, greenway use of utility right of ways, and open space acquisition / preservation are important elements to the growth many community park systems. Torrington has many such opportunities, the Still River Greenway being just one recent example of a trail or linear park development. Do you see these types of opportunities as important components of Torrington's park and recreation network? Please note any particular opportunities or resources you feel the planning process should consider.*

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### **CONSIDERATIONS OF PARK & RECREATION RESOURCES AND PRIORITIES:**

*With both community & personal needs in mind, how would you rank the following in terms of their importance?*

1.a *"Active" recreation facilities (i.e. athletic fields, game courts and other sport related improvements):*

*LOW*

*MEDIUM*

*HIGH*

1.b *What active recreational uses are most important to you?*

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2.a "Passive" recreation facilities or improvements (i.e. walking, hiking and biking trails, picnicking facilities, fishing access, etc.):

LOW

MEDIUM

HIGH

2.b What passive recreational uses are most important to you?

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3.a Preservation of open space (i.e. public land as vegetation or wildlife reservations, non-developed areas):

LOW

MEDIUM

HIGH

3.b What forms of land preservation are most important to you?

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**GENERAL COMMENTS** (not addressed by other questions):

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