



Town of Lexington Annual Town Meeting 2020 Select Board Positions

Article 10k: Parker Meadow Accessible Trail Construction

Article 10k requests funding to for the construction phase of the universal accessible trail system at Parker Meadows.

Lexington has 1,392 acres of Conservation Land. Little of this land is accessible to members of the public with disabilities.

Parker Meadow is an ideal Town-owned property for universally accessible upgrades because it is located near the center of Town, easily accessible from the Minuteman Bikeway, includes an existing parking area and trail system and possesses little in the way of grade changes.

Design for this project was funded at the 2015 ATM. Between October and December 2019, two public forums and a public site walk were held to share design ideas and solicit feedback from the public, along with direct feedback from and responses with interested neighbors.

The proposed construction of a universally accessible passive recreational trail system will allow Lexington to offer open space opportunities that possess barrier-free passive recreational access to members of the public with physical, vision, auditory or other limitations.

The Select Board unanimously support passage of Article 10k.