

Open Space Plan Action Items

Legend

Completed

Item

Timing

Responsibility

7.0 Recommendations and Implementation

This section of the plan consolidates actions detailed above. It will be utilized by the Conservation Commission to assign responsibility. Each item has been assigned a timeframe for completion. Short-term means the first five years after adoption of the plan, mid-term is

7.1 Plan of Conservation and Development – Chapter 2 Conservation Items

The Town of Groton POCD (Ref 3) identified a total of 27 recommendations in the conservation section with eleven applicable to op

POCD	Item	Timing	Responsibility
2.11	Develop an action plan to establish, expand, and connect greenbelts and state greenways. This plan (section 3) will provide the basis for related follow on actions.	Short-term	Planning and Zoning Commission, Office of Planning and Development Services
2.16	Develop a program to prioritize and implement the selected strategies outlined in the Municipal Coastal Program, including development of plans to restore eroded tidal marshes, to acquire land for marsh advancement, and to reduce the direct discharge of storm water to coastal waters. This plan (sections 3, 4 and 5) along with the Town of Groton Resilience and Sustainability Task Force will provide the basis for	Short-term	Office of Planning and Development Services, Planning and Zoning Commission, Town Council, Harbor Management Commission

7.2 Future Preservation and Protection

In section 3 of this plan, a number of recommendations were documented to support meeting priorities of the plan, and are consolidated

7.2.1 Greenbelts

7.2.1.1 Modify the Western Greenbelt:

7.2.1.2 Modify the Central Greenbelt:

7.2.1.3 Modify the Eastern Greenbelt:

7.2.1.4 Modify the Mystic River Greenbelt:

7.2.2 Coastal Areas

7.2.2.4	The Conservation Commission to review, comment and support the establishment and document review process of the Connecticut NERR.	Short-term	Conservation Commission (text)
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7.2.3 Water Resources

7.2.4 Woodlands

7.2.5 Flora and Fauna

7.2.6 Natural Heritage

7.2.7 Recreation

7.3 Open Space Policy Improvements

In sections 4 and 6 of this plan, a number of recommendations were documented related to policy improvements, and are consolidated

7.4 Other Conservation Commission Supporting Initiatives

While not specifically included in plan, a number of recommendations are included related to policy improvements, and are consolidated

7.4.7	Investigate and publish access to open space from public transportation. The current bus stops can be found by turning on Route 11 at:	Short-term	Public Works and Conservation Commission
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