2019 Open Space and Recreation Plan Update

Update to the:
2010 Open Space & Recreation Plan

Planning Board Presentation:
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Completed in Partnership with
The Land Conservancy of New Jersey
Goals: 2010 OSRP Update

- Enhance and maintain community character, quality of life, natural, cultural resources
- Expand opportunities for parkland to become community gathering places
- Develop “pocket parks”
- Establish greenways connecting parkland
- Protect at-risk natural resources
- Preserve habitat for threatened and endangered species
- Develop a stream corridor awareness program
- Preserve viewsheds, especially along the ridgelines of the Second Watchung Mountains
- Preserve historically significant sites and areas
Municipal Open Space Funding

- 2001 – Municipal Open Space Trust Fund approved
- 2002 – Open Space Trust Fund and Open Space Advisory Committee established

**Open Space Funding:**

6 properties acquired

$2.6 million generated by the Trust Fund since 2002

$734,937 received from Essex County for 4 projects

$2.4 million from NJDEP Green Acres:

1 park development, 6 land acquisitions
Properties Purchased and Improved with Township Funds

Crystal Lake Addition
296 Prospect Ave
4.61 acres
Mayapple Hill Extension
Stone Drive Rear
52 acres

Mayapple Hill Extension 2
Whitbay Drive Rear
11.2 acres
Mountain Pleasant Avenue Preserve
Rear of Jones Place
4.71 acres
“The Rock”
577 Mt Pleasant Ave
6.36 acres
7 Belgrade Terrace
0.23 acres
Greenway Map
West Orange Township, Essex County

2010 Greenways

Greenways and Trails
- Community Focal Points
- Eagle Rock Trolley Trail
- Lenape Trail
- Trolley Line Trail
- Llewellyn Park Historic District
- Lenape Greenway
- Forest Patches
- Pleasant Valley Blueway
- Second Mountain Greenway
- Valley Art & History Greenway
- Central Business District
- Forest Cover

Railroad Stations
- Preserved Land and Open Space
- Municipal Lands-Developed
- Municipal Lands-Undeveloped
- Schools and other Public Properties
- Country Clubs and Other Recreation Properties
- Vacant Land
- Water Body
- Municipal Boundaries
Thank You

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