"Hospital Hill"

A "work-in-process proposal" for the old hospital site. Open for comment. Subject to change.

www.maldenhistory.org/hospital



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Revised: 6/22/18

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Special thanks to the dozens of people who shared ideas and input in preparation of this proposal. Slides compiled by Brian DeLacey.

Frederick Law Olmsted wrote

"take it as it stands, develop to the utmost its natural characteristics, and make a true retreat not only from town but from suburban conditions" and that "every inducement should be offered visitors to ramble and wander about."



Sylvester Baxter Delta and Plaque At Savin St and Fellsmere Rd

Source: http://www.friendsofthefells.org/frederick-law-olmsted-and-the-middlesex-fells-reservation/

Background to this Proposal

Malden History http://www.maldenhistory.org/

Friends of Fellsmere Park http://www.friendsoffellsmerepark.org/

Looking Back



Fellsmere Park Management Plan, Draft http://www.friendsoffellsmerepark.org/plan.html

Looking Forward



Nov 2015 - Question #2 (This is a non-binding question.) Do you support City acquisition of a portion of land at the location of the former Malden Hospital to create open green space and a historic park dedicated to the hospital's place in Malden history, including the groups and individuals who share that history?

QUESTION #2 (NON-BINDING ACQUIRE HOSPITAL SITE)	1/1	1/2	2/1	2/2	3/1	3/2	4/1	4/2	5/1	5/2	6/1	6/2	7/1	7/2	8/1	8/2	TOTAL
BLANKS	12	21	26	47	34	19	19	34	17	21	36	49	20	23	38	3	<mark>41</mark> 9
YES	160	228	290	307	420	550	233	183	216	414	342	308	124	188	239	113	4315
NO	36	69	65	104	99	160	72	48	74	160	69	113	39	66	103	43	1320
TOTAL	208	318	381	458	553	729	324	265	307	595	447	470	183	277	380	159	6054

November 3, 2015	Voting Outcomes	Question #2 Non-Binding Acquire Hosital Site					
Registered Voters	29,183	Blanks	419	6.92%			
Total Vote	6,054	Yes	4,315	71.28%			
Turn-Out	20.74%	No	1,320	21.80%			
		Total Votes	6,054				

The Opportunity - To Be Negotiated ...



Property Type	Health Care	Sale Conditions	Sale Leaseback Lease Option Redevelopment Project
Property Sub-type	Congregate More Senior Housing	No. Stories	5
Building Class	C	Year Built	1951
Sale Type	Investment	Parking Ratio	1.06/1,000 SF
Lot Size	18.82 AC	APN / Parcel ID	MALD-000025-000104- 000401
Find out more			

Sale Price?

Demolition Costs?

Hazardous Waste?

Deed Restrictions (from prior sales)?

State, Regional, Seller Funding?

Listing Price Not Disclosed - http://www.loopnet.com/Listing/100-Hospital-Rd-Malden-MA/3770888/

Proposals in Circulation as of May 2018

Friends of Fellsmere Heights Fellsmere Housing Group Hospital Hill

Overall Goals of the "Hospital Hill" proposal

Aims

Open Space with Active / Passive Enjoyment

Historic Preservation (Strong Past)

Fiscal Prudence (Proud Future)

Senior Housing for 55+, 20% Affordable

Moving Forward for Malden and Medford

Outside box, creative, innovative improvements

Obstacles

Traffic Burdens & Overly Dense Population

Risks: 40B, construction, financing

Negative school impacts (capacity, cost, quality)

Citywide Financial Burdens / Tax Increases

Crushing Infrastructure Burdens

Unmaintainable / unsustainable

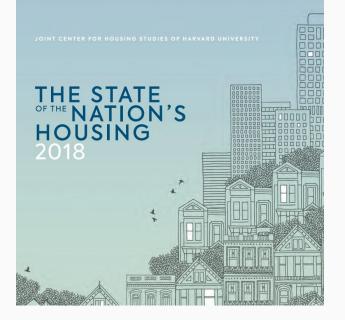
Briefly: What is this "Hospital Hill" proposal?

- 1. Sale of existing Senior Center and DPW facility
- 2. Using proceeds, grants, and other funds to acquire the hospital site, in whole or part, as part of a negotiated, in-market transaction
- 3. City government and municipal staff drive this project forward with community participation and support from regional, state agencies
- 4. City builds new structures on "Hospital Hill" for Senior Center, DPW
- 5. Relocate Senior Center and DPW Parks and Forestry to hospital site
- 6. Independent, third party development of senior housing (including an affordable component) along with a restaurant or other key service

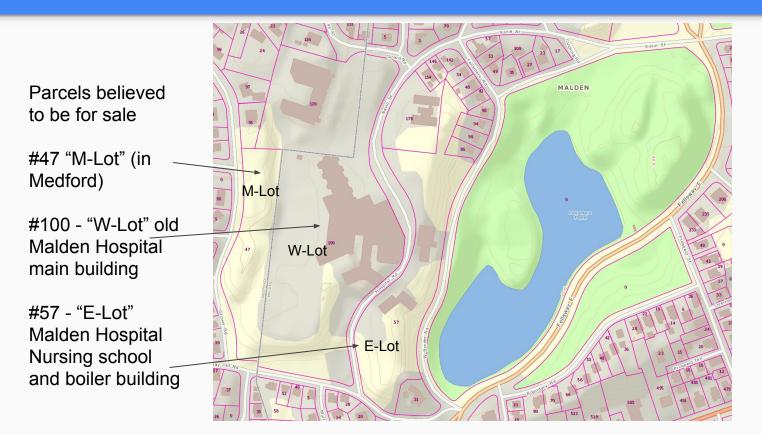
Senior Affordable Housing

"[W]hether they own or rent, the growing population of older adults will require better access to transportation and support services, adding to the pressures on local governments to expand the supply of good-quality, affordable, and accessible housing."

The State of the Nation's Housing 2018, Joint Center for Jousing Studies of Harvard University, June 2018, Page 2



Flyover Map



http://maps.massgis.state.ma.us/map_ol/medford.php

Layout of Proposed Key Structures on "Hospital Hill"

- 1. Building 1 Senior Housing (55+, est. 100 units in one-story on existing footprint, including Affordable)
- 2. Building 2 Restaurant Diner to Dinner, overlooking vista views of Malden, Fellsmere/Pond, Boston
- 3. Building 3 Parks and Forestry (10,000 sq ft, 50%)
- Building 4 Senior & Multi-Generational (20,000sqft on two floors) Arts/Music/Media/Library/Crafts/Cafe
- 5. 15 acres of passive and active open space, gardens, trails, walks accessible and usable by seniors
- 6. On-site parking (metered / permitted) and MBTA stop

New structures 1, 3, 4 sited where existing foundations already exist

Land Utilization in the "Hospital Hill" plan

Footprint Land Use Building Description

- 100,000 sq ft 1 Senior Housing (1 or 2 story)
- 10,000 sq ft 2 Restaurant Diner to Dinner (TBD)
- 10,000 sq ft 3 Parks and Forestry (1 story)
- 10,000 sq ft 4 Senior & Multi-Generational Center Arts/Music/Media/Library/Crafts/Cafe (2 story)

Available Land

E-Lot	219,083	sqft
W-Lot	417,780	sqft
M-Lot	160,460	sqft
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Total	797,323	sqft
	18.30	acres

Built Land

E-Lot	30,000	sqft
W-Lot	100,000	sqft
M-Lot	0	sqft
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Total:	130,000	sqft

Parcels believed to be for sale #47 "M-Lot" (in Medford) #100 - "W-Lot" old Malden Hospital main building #57 - "E-Lot" Malden Hospital Nursing school and boiler building

Open Space available for public use - gardens, walkways, exercise areas, picnic, bench and other outdoor settings - is approximately 15.32 acres

Build new structures on top of existing structure foundation locations

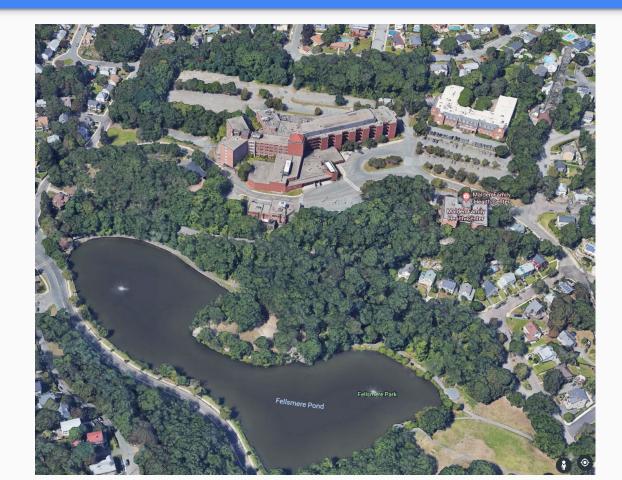
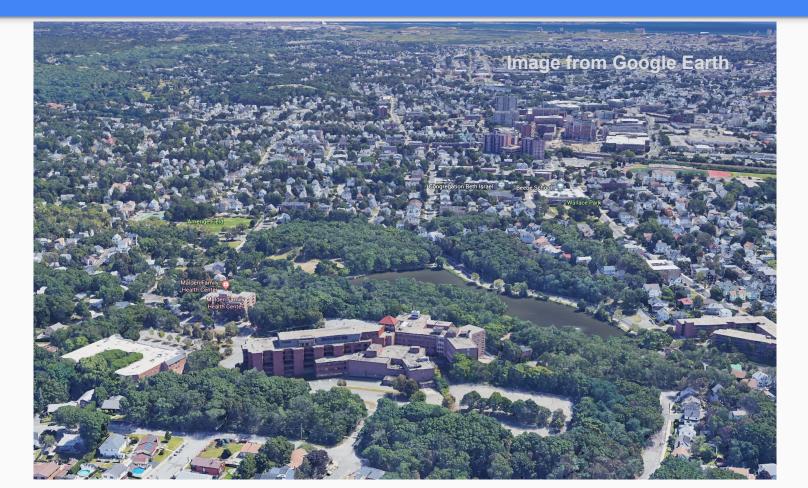


Image from Google Earth

Restaurant Perspective



What are the benefits?

Seniors 8 AM - 2 PM; All 2 PM - 9 PM, est.20,000 sq ft

Access via MBTA (#99); Space available for parking

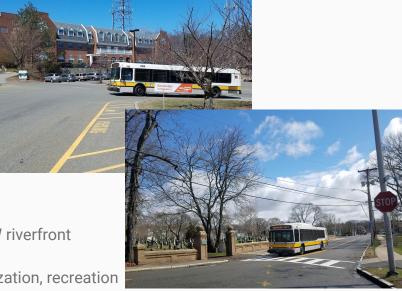
Serves both Malden and Medford communities

Bucolic, scenic senior setting (Stoneham / Wakefield)

Balances downtown development with new open space

Taps into MRA to develop Commercial St Corridor and the DPW riverfront

Addresses Senior Center concerns: parking, access, space utilization, recreation



Provides Active / Passive Open Space for Seniors (\$\$millions\$\$ spent recently on Malden parks have not served seniors)

A few more details...

New Senior & Multi-Generational Markey Center (20,000 sq ft) Arts/Music/Media/Library/Crafts/Cafe

Senior Housing (55+, est. 100 units in one-story complex on existing footprint, including Affordable)

Parks and Forestry Facility constructed (10,000 sq feet, est. 50% of DPW)

Restaurant - Diner to Dinner with scenic vista views of Malden, Fellsmere/Pond, Boston

Outdoor (passive and active) space, gardens, trails, walks - fully accessible and usable by seniors

On-site parking (metered / permitted / fee-supported)

MBTA drop-off / pick-up

If successful, this proposal ...

Opens up prime Malden R/E for (commercial) development - Malden is a happening place for all ages!

Addresses Senior Center access issues (parking / transit) of particular concern to citizens

Incorporates emerging DPW plans into larger community planning process

Generates new (commercial) tax revenues and strengthens budget

Averts negative budget impact on schools with no additional students from 55+ senior housing

Stops the ticking time clock of a "40B Battle" down the road at this site (after 2020 census)

Provides open space for seniors (compare past big investments in High Rock, Howard Park, and Waitt's Mount)

Unlocks hospital "stalemate" - city, state, and federal officials move forward together, with citizens and community

Senior Center Activities include ...

Aerobics Billiard (Pool) Bingo Blood Pressure Book Club Bowling Chair Exercise Chinese Outreach Core & Balance Cribbage Fabric Art Floor, Core & Strength

Knitting & Crocheting Line Dancing Meal Site (Asian & American) Movies Ping Pong Sewing Class Tai Chi Transportation Trips Writing Class Yoga Zumba Fitness



(Commercial) Future of Washington St Senior Center spot?



Downtown Shopping Area



Malden's Version of Faneuil Hall

DPW Facility Relocation

Re-locate 50% of DPW to "Hospital Hill" (est 10,000 sq ft)

DPW relocation already under consideration

DPW benefits from modernization, makes available prime R/E

Establish DPW assets on both East side and West side





Hospital site offers good location for DPW educational, volunteer, tour, community project activities

An Important Note on Affordable Housing

DHCD oversees funding and resources to help people in Massachusetts live affordably and safely.

https://www.mass.gov/orgs/housing-and-community-development

Chapter 40B is a state statute, which enables local Zoning Boards of Appeals to approve affordable housing developments under flexible rules if at least 20-25% of the units have long-term affordability restrictions.

https://www.mass.gov/chapter-40-b-planning-and-information

40B is a critical consideration for Malden citizens and officials for 2020 and the future



Already underway: Housing Production Plan

Malden has a Housing Production Plan in development. Other communities have completed these, such as Harvard, Massachusetts: "Harvard will be proactive in the production of new affordable housing, using a combination of local resources and public-private partnerships. Harvard will work to achieve the creation of new units in order to reach the Chapter 40B goal of providing affordable housing units equal to at least 10% of its year-round housing stock. Attaining an increase of 0.5% affordable housing units annually will enable Harvard to reach this 10% goal in approximately 11 years." https://www.mass.gov/files/documents/2017/06/zw/Harvard.pdf

Senior and Veterans Housing Ideas



As next steps, the Senate is working to ... Improve access to and preservation of housing opportunities. See the 2017 MA Senate "A Report on Our Findings Supporting Healthy Families, Vibrant Communities and a Prosperous Economy"

Micro-Dwellings

Veterans' Housing with a Front Door





Though this beauty in Barcelona looks rather large, it's still under 500 square feet. | Photo by Altor Estévez via Dea





"These developments are efficient, much less costly to build, and can be much more affordable for residents. "Micro-units" are compact, hyper-efficient and affordable apartments meant for anyone who wants to live in a dense urban neighborhood at an affordable price."

-- February 2, 2018 By Independent Staff

-- http://www.everettindependent.com/2018/02/02/city-looking-into-affordable-housing-micro-units/

How to make "Hospital Hill" happen?

Through a coordinated set of steps, including ...

Sale and relocation of Senior Center

Sale and relocation of DPW operations (apply 50% of proceeds and work activity to "Hospital Hill")

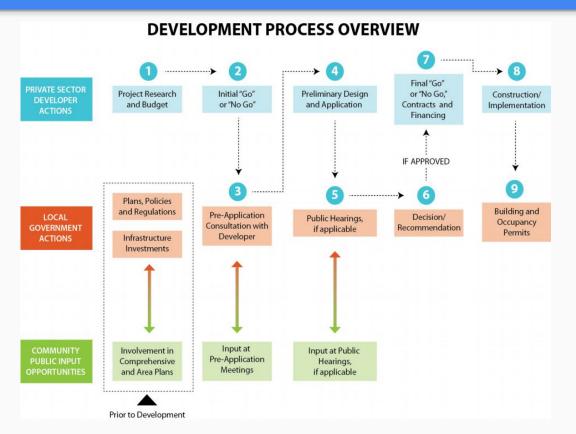
Letter from Hospital site owners & option holders with permission to initiate CPA research

Investigate regional / state funding, grants, matching CPA etc. (preliminary est. are available)

Collaborate and Cooperate: Malden/Medford, State Legislature, US Reps and Senators

What might funding look like? ...

Timeline of Events



Source: http://www.marc.org/Regional-Planning/Creating-Sustainable-Places/assets/MARCDevProcessCommittee9-21-12.aspx

The Financing Problem

"Investment in a constructed facility represents a cost in the short term that returns benefits only over the long term use of the facility. Thus, costs occur earlier than the benefits, and owners of facilities must obtain the capital resources to finance the costs of construction. A project cannot proceed without adequate financing, and the cost of providing adequate financing can be quite large. For these reasons, attention to project finance is an important aspect of project management."

Source: https://www.cmu.edu/cee/projects/PMbook/07_Financing_of_Constructed_Facilities.html

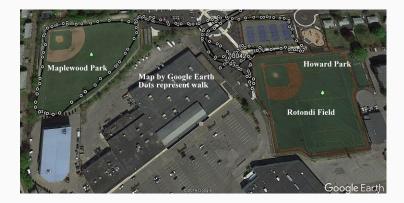
Is it Possible? YES!

The successful redevelopment of South Broadway Park is evidence "big" projects are doable

September 21, 2015

"[T]he official ribbon cutting for the refurbished South Broadway Park and Baseball Field will take place on Saturday, October 3rd at 10 AM. The Park's \$7.6 million transformation was funded in partnership with the Commonwealth of Massachusetts through its Parkland Acquisitions and Renovations for Communities (PARC) and Gateway Communities Grant Programs, the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development's Community Development Block Grant Program"

http://www.cityofmalden.org/content/south-broadw ay-park-dedication-and-ribbon-cutting-ceremonies



Sources of Funds (Malden & Medford)

Gateway Community CPA Matching Funds CPA new Projects (Open Space, Affordable, Historic) LAND Grant PARC Grant Gateway City Park Program Adelaide Breed Bayrd Foundation Private Sources (Naming Rights, Donations) MassWorks and other state support MassDevelopment Brownfield Cleanup Fund Federal Funds for Vets Affordable Housing Wynn Casino Funding Sale of Senior Center Sale of DPW Yard - Building Proceeds from sale of (new) Senior Housing Mitigation Money from Downtown / Citywide Dev Parks and Recreation CHA (Cambridge Health Alliances) and others Malden Redevelopment Authority (Affordable Housing) Malden Housing Authority (Seniors, Affordable) Federal Funding for Malden Sale / Lease of Restaurant Location Development Rights Transfer Trustees of Reservations (Mgmt Agreement) *Recurring Revenues* "55+" Taxes from new units "Washington St" new Taxes from old Senior Center parcel "Commercial St" new Taxes from old DPW Riverfront Other sources of funds?

Uses of Funds

Acquisition of Hospital Land - "W" Net payment after cleanup - "W" Acquisition of Hospital Land - "E" Net payment after cleanup - "E" Acquisition of Hospital Medford Lot - "M" Construction, Site Prep, Site Modifications NEW, improved Senior Center Facility @ 20,000 SqFt NEW, improved DPW Parks & Forestry Facility @ 10,000 SqFt (half of 20,000 SqFt DPW operation) Other Uses of Funds? **Recurring Expenses** Police Fire Roadways Maintenance of Public Space Schools Other recurring expenses? "MassDevelopment administers the Brownfields Redevelopment Fund, which helps to transform vacant, abandoned, or underutilized industrial or commercial properties. In most cases, redevelopment is complicated by real or perceived environmental contamination and liability."

Source:

https://www.massdevelopment.com/what-we-offer/financing/loans-and-guarantees/#brownfields-remediation

We All Win

When citizens and municipal officials share information transparently, evaluate options collaboratively, and act in a timely manner as part of an informed decision making process, we all win.

Questions / Discussion - Thank you!

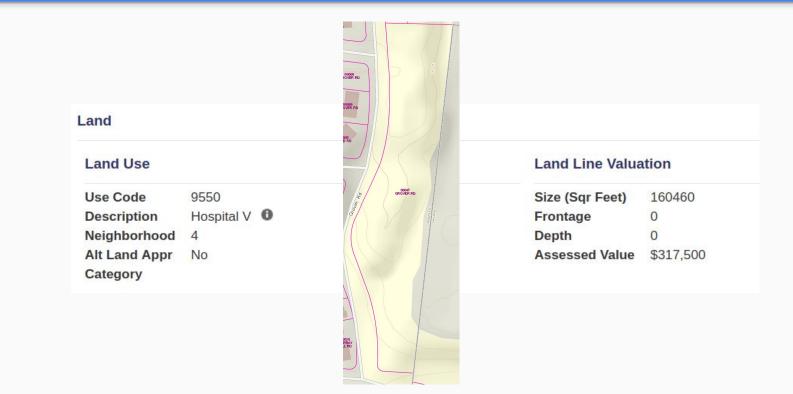






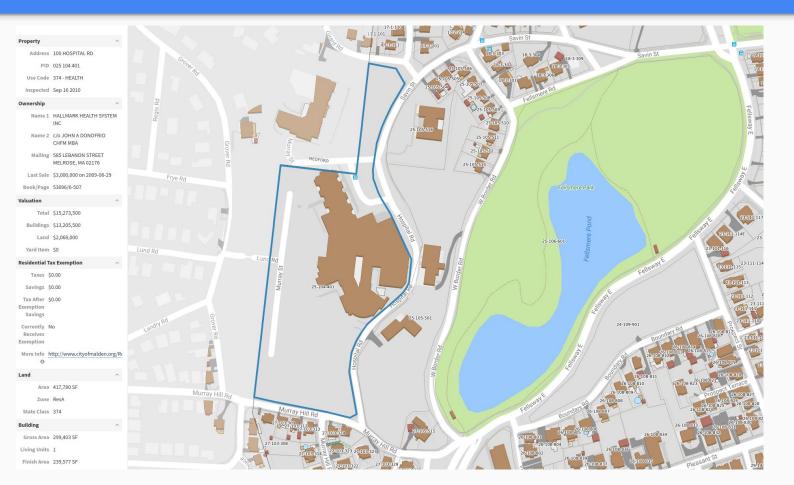
Additional Reference Information

47 Grover Road aka "M-Lot"

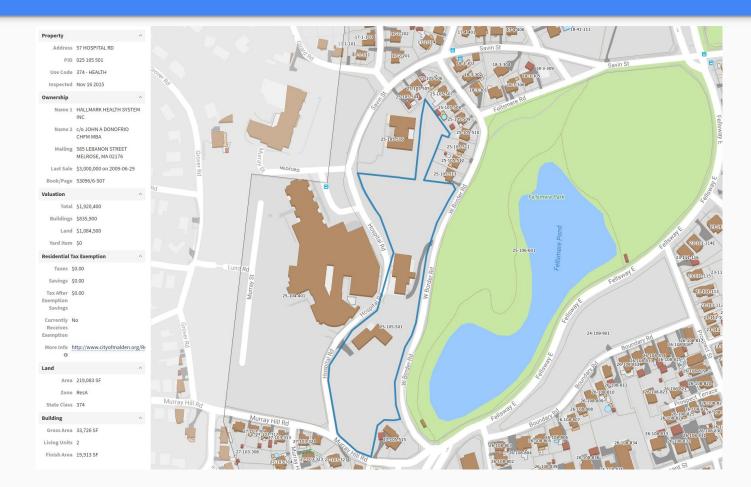


Source: http://gis.vgsi.com/medfordma/Parcel.aspx?pid=3439

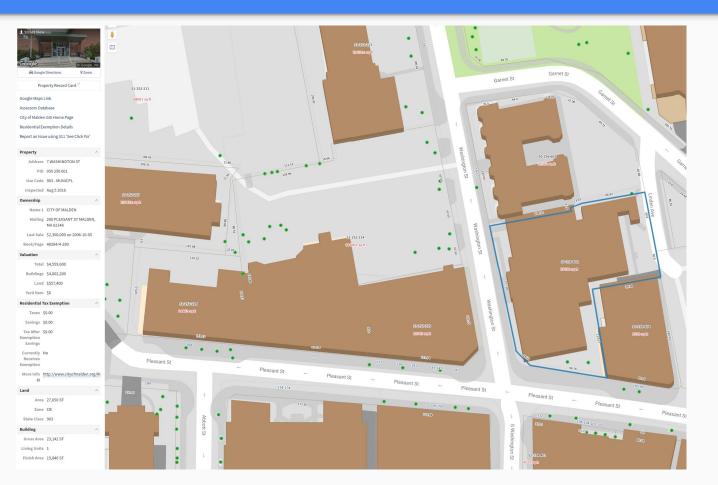
100 HOSPITAL RD aka "W-Lot"



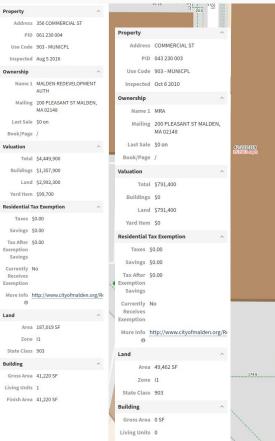
57 HOSPITAL RD aka "E-Lot"



Sell and Relocate 7 Washington - aka Senior Center



Sell and Relocate 356 Commercial - aka DPW



Finish Area 0 SF



Local Acquisitions for Natural Diversity (LAND) Grant Program

The LAND Grant Program helps cities and towns acquire land for conservation and passive recreation purposes. The grants reimburse cities and towns for the acquisition of land in fee or for a conservation restriction.

https://www.mass.gov/service-details/local-acquisitions-for-natural-diversity-land-grant-program

Parkland Acquisitions and Renovations for Communities (PARC) Grant Program

The PARC Program was established to assist cities and towns in acquiring and developing land for park and outdoor recreation purposes. These grants can be used by municipalities to acquire parkland, build a new park, or to renovate an existing park.

https://www.mass.gov/service-details/parkland-acquisitions-and-renovations-for-communities -parc-grant-program

"The MassWorks Infrastructure Program provides funds for municipalities and other eligible public entities to support and accelerate housing and job growth in the Commonwealth."

https://www.mass.gov/service-details/massworks

This program funds the creation and restoration of parks and recreational facilities in underserved urban neighborhoods.

Average Grant Size: \$175,000

https://www.mass.gov/service-details/gateway-city-parks-program