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## **Hudson Recreation Community Vision Workshops**

Hudson, MA, December 6, 2017 - As you may have heard the Hudson Park Commission-Division of Recreation has discussed the use of public forum sessions in order to gain a better understanding of our community's wants and needs specific to Recreational Programming, Public Parks and Athletic Facilities. At the Park Commission meeting held on November 29<sup>th</sup>, the Park Commission decided it would seek a contract with an outside agency/consultant, whose purpose will be to facilitate interactive public workshops and assist us in ensuring all input and suggestions are documented appropriately. It is our hope that this approach, in conjunction with the use of the current Open Space and Master Plans, will provide us with the opportunity to make sound and informed decisions regarding future projects and programs. We feel strongly that this format will provide community members, the Park Commission and Recreation Staff with the best opportunity to collectively participate in this process.

Timeline is as follows: Contract with an Agency/Consultant (by mid-January) Hold two public meetings (late February/early March) Hold a final meeting to present the input and suggestions as a result of the public meetings (end of March 2018)

We look forward to the involvement of our community members. Additional workshop information will be posted via our Facebook page.

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