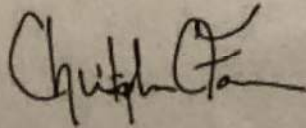


- Responsibility/questions regarding debris from food vendors, playground and debris in the river.
- Daily trash barrel removal, playgrounds, future maintenance upkeep of equipment.
- The issue of off-leash dogs. This is a problem now and will only increase with access and become more of a concern.
- Liability for use of town emergency equipment, police, any employees/guides present at the park. All of this will be reflected in our taxes.
- Environmental Concerns:
 - Has there been any environmental and/or demographic studies done for this proposed park? It is in a shore land zone, which has several restrictions. These restrictions are put in place to protect water quality, prevent erosion and flooding, preserve wildlife habitats and ensure public safety.
 - This stretch of the Presumpscot River has eagles, herons, turtles and other wildlife. What will happen to the wildlife if disc golf, ropes courses, amphitheaters, playgrounds, food vendors are constructed? We are just getting the natural ecosystem back after way too long.
 - There are several other spaces in Windham available to add recreation or enhance what is already there. We should not be taking away conservation land for recreation use. Dundee Park already has live music and facilities. This would be a possible location for the amphitheater or pavilion. Or, other locations that are not residential conservation land should be considered first.
- What are the results of Dubois & King town surveys?
- How has the town determined whether this proposed park is feasible, or will be used enough to substantiate a project this size.
- Another question would be that Windham citizens pay taxes for schools and soccer fields, but can not negotiate a schedule for use. How many soccer fields does the town now have?
- Pursuant to the Windham Open Space Master Plan, Goal 3.2, Page 8. "Enhance protections for surface waters and wetlands, especially in the watersheds of waterbodies most at risk of development and for streams and rivers"
- Page 15: There are also opportunities in Windham to preserve undeveloped lands in sensitive watershed.

We are respectfully requesting that the town council review our concerns and consider moving this proposed park possibly to another area of town. Away from residential roads. And leave this property as-is.



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