

**FOSP Survey Subcommittee**  
**March 5, 2012**  
**Meeting Minutes**  
**ACP Conference Room, Town Hall**

Attending: Jessica Sullivan, Chair, Chris Franklin, Frank Governali, John Greene, Mary Ellen FitzGerald, Critical Insights

Staff: Maureen O'Meara, Town Planner

The meeting began at 9:15 a.m. No public comment was made.

Mr. Governali made a motion to accept the February 3, 2012 subcommittee minutes, which was seconded by Mr. Franklin. The minutes were approved.

No public comment was offered.

Ms. FitzGerald joined the meeting and the subcommittee reviewed the draft survey. The committee discussed adding a question that refers to percentage of open space that was included in a previous Land Trust survey. The committee also agreed that references to open space would refer to open space where legal public access is available. Some open space is preserved without legal access, but that is a small overall amount in comparison to the total.

Some technical edits included:

- Replacing the Comp Plan committee with the FOSP Committee as a group that is excluded from responding to the survey.
- Lists of types of open space should include wildlife habitat.
- References to hiking should be changed to walking.
- Ocean and beach access will be changed to salt and freshwater access.
- Questions asking about types of open space will be separated from ways to acquire open space.
- Acquisition will measure financial willingness to support and not reference bonding, taxation, etc because both are ultimately paid with tax dollars.

No public comment was allowed at the end of the meeting.

The committee will meet again on March 21st and Ms. FitzGerald will provide a final survey draft for the committee to review.

Respectfully submitted,  
Maureen O'Meara, Town Planner