

**TOWN OF BUCKLAND
MASSACHUSETTS**



February 23, 2021

Melissa Cryan

Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs
100 Cambridge Street, 9th Floor
Boston, MA 02114

Dear Melissa Cryan,

The Buckland Select Board is writing this letter of support for the updated Open Space and Recreation Plan prepared by the Open Space Committee with the administrative support of the Franklin Regional Council of Governments (FRCOG). The Open Space Committee composition provides representation from the Select Board, Planning Board, Energy Committee, Recreation Committee, Conservation Commission, Historical Commission, and Agricultural Commission. Each representative provides a unique perspective to help develop a comprehensive plan that will meet the recreational and open space needs, challenges, and opportunities of our community.

The Committee has thoughtfully conducted a community survey process and reflected on the feedback provided by the citizens of our community. With this information, the Committee spent 17 months reviewing each chapter of the plan and identifying priority action items and goals to achieve within the next seven (7) years. The Select Board have reviewed the revised Open Space and Recreation Plan that the Committee has prepared and supports its submission to your office for approval.

Respectfully,

Dena Willmore, Chair

Buckland Select Board