



# Scarborough Open Space Plan

OPEN SPACE AD-HOC COMMITTEE  
Meeting 2  
06/18/2024

# AGENDA

1. Existing Conditions Update
2. Public Workshop (7/25/2024)
3. Event-Based Public Engagement Activities
4. Digital Public Engagement
5. Draft Plan Update: Outline

# Existing Open Space (updates)

- **Private Land**

- Updates have been made based on committee feedback
- Identifying all ownership of private conservation land

- **Municipal Land**

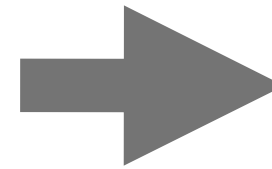
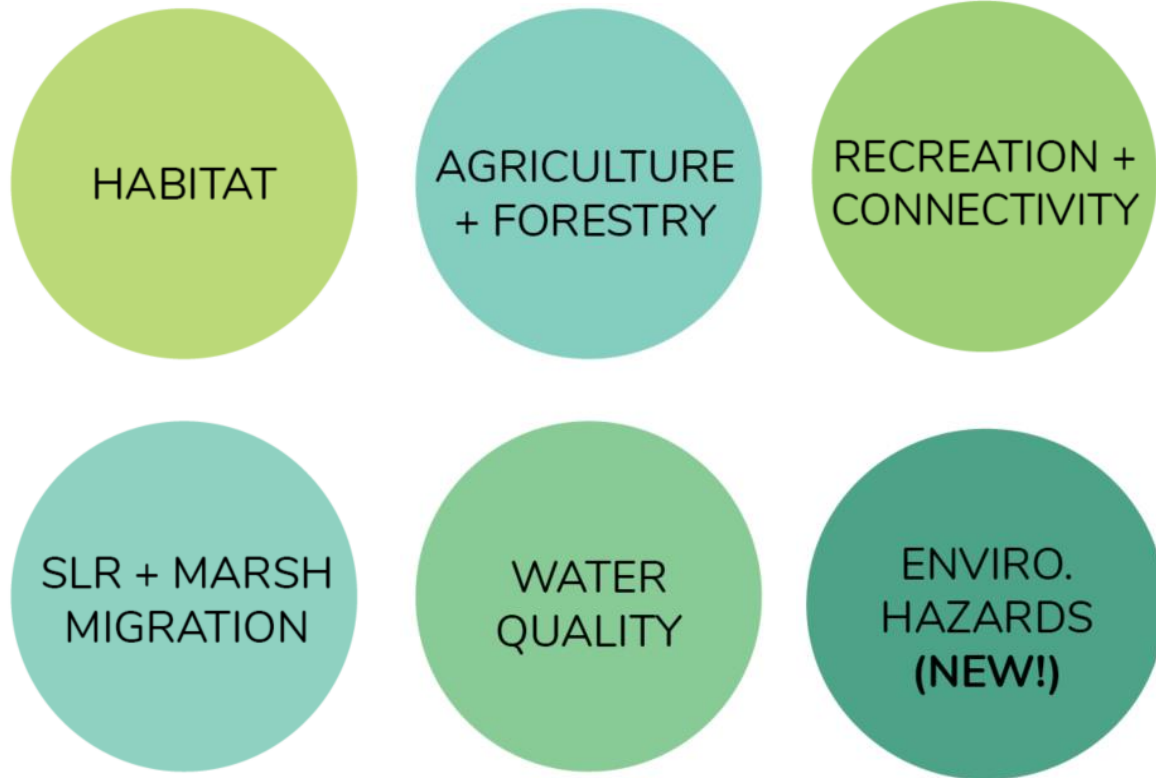
- Reviewing all municipal land to determine what is protected and what should be counted as open space.
- Four categories: (1) Civic; (2) Recreation; (3) Conservation Easements; (4) Undeveloped not in conservation.

- **Designated Open Space (land include as open space in subdivisions)**

- Parcels updated based on updated town inventory.

# Conservation Prioritization Map

## RESOURCE CATEGORIES



## PRIORITIZATION AREAS



# Resource Categories (updates)



## HABITAT

- Consulting FB Environmental on Data Sources + Priorities



## AGRICULTURE + FORESTRY

- Added working farm data provided by the Town/SLT



## SLR + MARSH MIGRATION

- Updated Marsh Migration Data from MNAP




## WATER QUALITY

- Consulting FB Environmental on Data Sources + Priorities
- Added state data on aquifers



## RECREATION + CONNECTIVITY

- Created buffers around recreation elements
- Potential connections from public engagement



## ENVIRO. HAZARDS (NEW!)

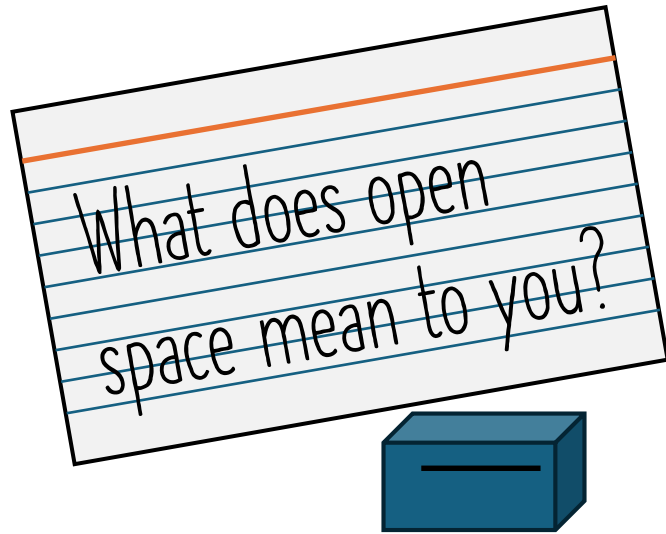
- FEMA Floodplains
- Steep Slopes
- Public Wells
- Highly Erodible Soils
- DEP EGAD sites
- Shoreland Zones
- Resource Protection Zones

# Existing Condition and Data Updates

- All Existing Open Space and Resource Category Data will be updates currently underway will be presented at Public Workshop (July).
- Additional feedback received at Public Workshop will be integrated into the data.
- Updated maps will be presented at next Committee Meeting (August).

# Public Workshop

## Comment Card



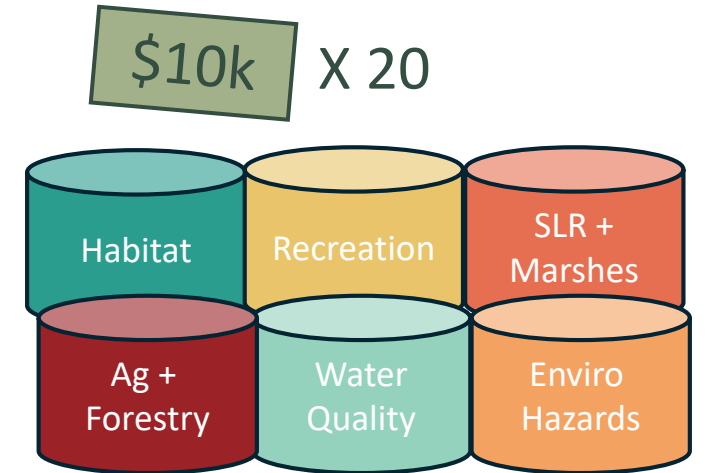
Take a comment card and provide us with your definition of open space!

## Mapping Activity



Explore the six Resource Category Maps throughout the room, ask questions, and add information! This is an opportunity to learn about the six Resource Categories before considering how they may be used to prioritize conservation efforts.

## Funding Activity



Each person has \$200,000 to spend on conservation in Town, divided among the six Resource Categories. Categories that receive the most money represent areas the Town should prioritize conservation efforts.

# Public Workshop

**Date:** July 25, 2024

**Time:** 5:00 – 7:00 pm

**Location:** Public Safety Building (tentative)

## AGENDA

1. Sign in Table (4:45-5:00pm)
2. Presentation: Introduction (5:00-5:30pm)
3. Mapping Activity (5:30-6:00pm)
4. Presentation: Funding Activity (6:00-6:15pm)
5. Funding Activity (6:15-6:30pm)
6. Short Break / Refreshments (6:30-6:45pm)
7. Presentation: Funding Results + Draft Prioritization Map (6:45-7:00pm)



# Public Workshop

**Viewshed** will provide advertisement materials to Town by July 1<sup>st</sup>.

**Town** will advertise to listserv(s) and social media

## Committee Members

- Advertise event to your organization
- At the Workshop:
  - Be present + listen
  - Take notes!

# Event-Based Engagement

- Scarborough Summerfest (8/16)
- Concerts in the Park (7/11, 7/18, 8/1)

**Funding Activity:** Viewshed can provide a poster showing the six Resource Categories. Booth visitors can be given stickers to place on the categories that are most important to them.

**Digital Engagement:** Viewshed can provide a poster for the booth and handouts with the QR Code linking people to the website.

# Digital Engagement

- **Website:** launch pad for digital engagement ([example](#))
- **Two data collection methods:**
  - Mapping ([example](#))
  - Fund your most important resource (see draft)

**Viewshed will provide links to digital engagement at the Public Workshop and the Event-Based Engagement, so participants can also explore online and provide feedback that way.**

# Draft Plan Outline

## 1. Introduction

1. Vision for Town of Scarborough Open Space and Conservation
2. Definition of Open Space
3. How to use this plan
4. 30 x 30 Goal: what does this mean and how does it relate to this plan

## 2. Planning Process

1. Summary of the planning process
  1. Timeline / Steps taken
  2. Approach / Methodology
2. Public engagement summary (raw results will be in an appendix)

## 3. State of Scarborough Open Space

1. Existing Open Space (private, municipal, state, federal).
2. Existing Resources
  1. Habitat
  2. Agriculture and Forestry
  3. Recreation
  4. Water Quality
  5. Environmental Hazards
  6. Sea Level Rise

## 4. Conservation Prioritization Map

1. High / Medium / Low areas of prioritization
2. Data behind the Map
3. How the Prioritization Map relates to Growth Development Areas (show the overlay)

## 5. Open Space Conservation Strategies

1. TBD (Committee will discuss strategies in August and September meetings)
2. Ordinance Revisions
3. Funding Sources / Development Fees

## 6. Implementation

1. Action Plan

## Appendices

Appendix 1: Public Engagement Data

Appendix 2: Mapping (all Resource Category maps + Composite + Conservation Prioritization Map)

Appendix 3. Ordinance Revision Memo