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Open Space and Recreation			
1. Continue to acquire properties that meet the desirable open space characteristics defined by this	OSAC, CC	As needed and as resources allow.	
2. Acquire properties or obtain conservation easements along the City's Greenbelts and Greenways.	OSAC, PZB through project review	As opportunities allow.	
3. Enact an Open Space Tax Credit Program per PA-490.	BOA, TAO, Finance	State program-through tax assessor	
4. Create a permanent Open Space Land Manager position	OSAC, REC	Done, Steven Johnson	
5. Create an open space inventory and assessment	OSAC, IWA, REC	Done. Diffenet types to be provided by Steven	
6. Develop a Property Management Plan for Passive Open Space areas such as a schedule for trail	CC, REC, PBR	No, as needed	
7. Develop a Property Improvement Plan for Passive Open Space areas	CC, REC, PBR	As needed	
8. Develop a Restoration Plan for passive open space areas where	IWA, IWA, CC, REC	As needed when resources are available	
9. Create public education tools such as mapping, trail head markings, and educational displays for passive open space properties	CC, OSAC, GIS, REC, Volunteers, Local Schools	Done and continues. Trail maps provided through SCRCOG	
10. Update the Zoning Map to accurately reflect open space parcels including privately owned open space subdivision set-asides.	PZB, PZS, GIS	Done where appropriate. Parcel sized zones are not appropriate.	
11. Institute the recommendations and improvements of the Eisenhower Park	PBR, REC, IWA, IWA, PZS	Some elements have been implemented such as	
12. Review a reconfiguration plan for Fowler Field for possible inclusion of a greenway along the river and re-routing the boat ramp roadway, with future consideration of field reconfiguration if commuter parking is relocated	PBR, REC, PZS		
13. Assess additional city-owned or acquired properties to determine whether additional fields can be	PBR, REC		
14. Add lighting to playing fields where appropriate to maximize usage of	PBR, REC	Done	
15. Assess where dog parks may be added on vacant city-owned properties or at under-programmed	PBR, REC, AC, PZS, GIS, PW	Done. Resources put into new Eisenhower Park Dog facilities.	
16. Add community gardens in neighborhoods where vacant city-owned properties or under-	PBR, REC, PZS, GIS, PW	No resources to go beyond Eisenhower.	
Coastal Resources & Long Island Sound			
1. Continue Coastal Site Plan reviews per State Statue requirements, providing additional coastal	PZS, PZB	ongoing-limited opportunities for dedicated buke lanes due to road width.	
2. Maintain and promote Coastal Access Points for all residents	PZS and DEEP	Ongoing	
3. Continue to participate in the NFIP and institute all required Flood Hazard and Flood Damage	PZS, PZB	Ongoing	

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9. The City's sewer capacity should fully accommodate the City's development potential. Infrastructure expansion should support needs of underlying zoning so that per project review is not necessary.	WWT, PW, CE																											
10. Sewer expansion projects should be implemented as needed and funding is available, particularly	SC, WWT, PW, CE																											
11. Continue City recycling efforts as a way of reducing tonnage costs.	PW	ongoing																										
12. Institute Low Impact Development strategies and Green Infrastructure retrofits for City Right of	PW, CE																											
13. Promote LID and GI for private projects through the Site Plan Review	PZS, PZB, PW, CE																											
Transportation and Circulation																												
1. Identify areas for additional rail commuter parking	MTD, DOT, BOA	ongoing																										
2. Continue to promote transit options within Milford	MTD	ongoing																										
3. Expand transit infrastructure and amenities such as bus shelters, signage and benches along transit	MTD, PZB, PZS																											
4. Expand Milford's Complete Streets network by further identifying and implementing	PZB, PZS, PW, CE																											
5. Install sidewalks where possible	PZB, PW, CE, DOT	ongoing																										
6. Install bike paths, including signage, where possible	PW, CE, DOT	ongoing																										
7. Promote Transit-Oriented Development projects as identified in POCD	PZB, PZS, CDS	ongoing																										
Sustainability																												
1. Further refine Milford's Bike/Ped Network needed to connect neighborhoods, retail and job opportunities	PZS, PW, CE																											
2. Further refined Milford's Bike/Network needed to connect neighborhood	MPS, PZS, PW, CE																											
3. Continue to implement the strategies of Milford's Clean Energy Roadmap	CET																											
4. Review possible green building standards and incentives for inclusion in the City's Zoning	PZS, PZB																											

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