



Ocean River
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Protecting the Commons

Jerry's Pond Listening Session, Jan 7, 2021

Better way to cross Rindge Avenue

Storyboard Sign about Jerry's Pond

Safety for children

Safety for pets

Walking paths

A raised boardwalk

Wheelchair access

Wildlife signage (great blue herons, turtles, hawks, geese, swan, ducks)

Raised Viewing structure

Wood Duck Nesting Box

See heron nesting from a safe for herons distance

Community Garden space

Wildflowers

Trees with identification tags or free-standing signs

A place to take photos, views through a frame

Picnic tables

Places to sit with friends.

Lighting for a festive and safer feeling

Winter skating on the pond

4 Seasons Hut, light food, bathroom, skate & recreational equipment rental,

A place we can feel proud of. A place to spend time in.

A complete attractive natural walk around the pond

"A place where people can go and safely social distance, because we do want to reduce the spread."

A place for families with children

Concerns expressed about the presence of toxic substances.

"get energized by nature"

Wildlife restoration, "return of wildlife"

"It would be great to have both indoor and outdoor facilities that allow for farmers' markets, art & music, and public gatherings."

"Community input and control for what the space becomes and how it's used."

Educational programs, tours and workshops