



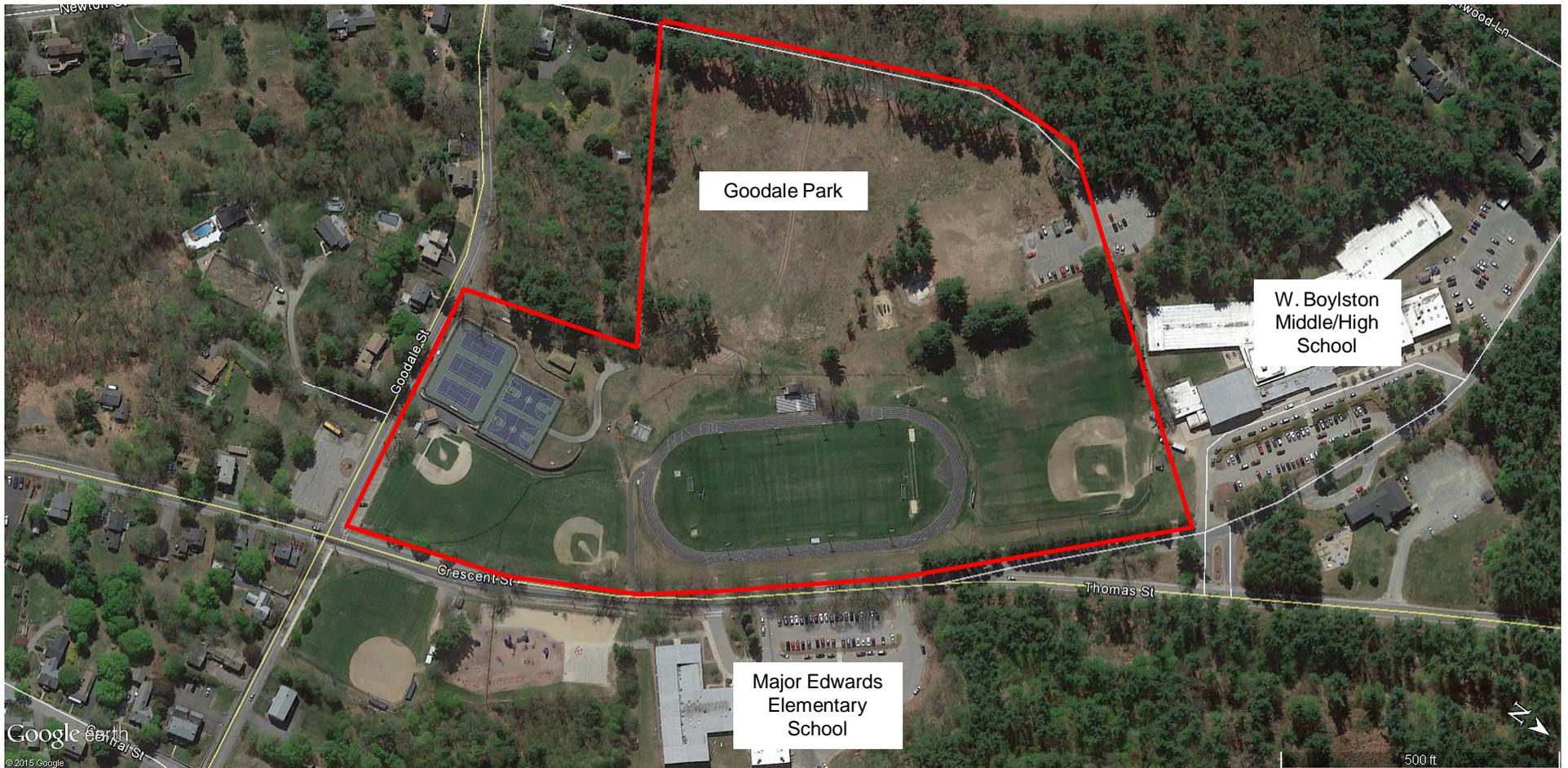
Goodale Park  
Master Plan  
West Boylston, MA

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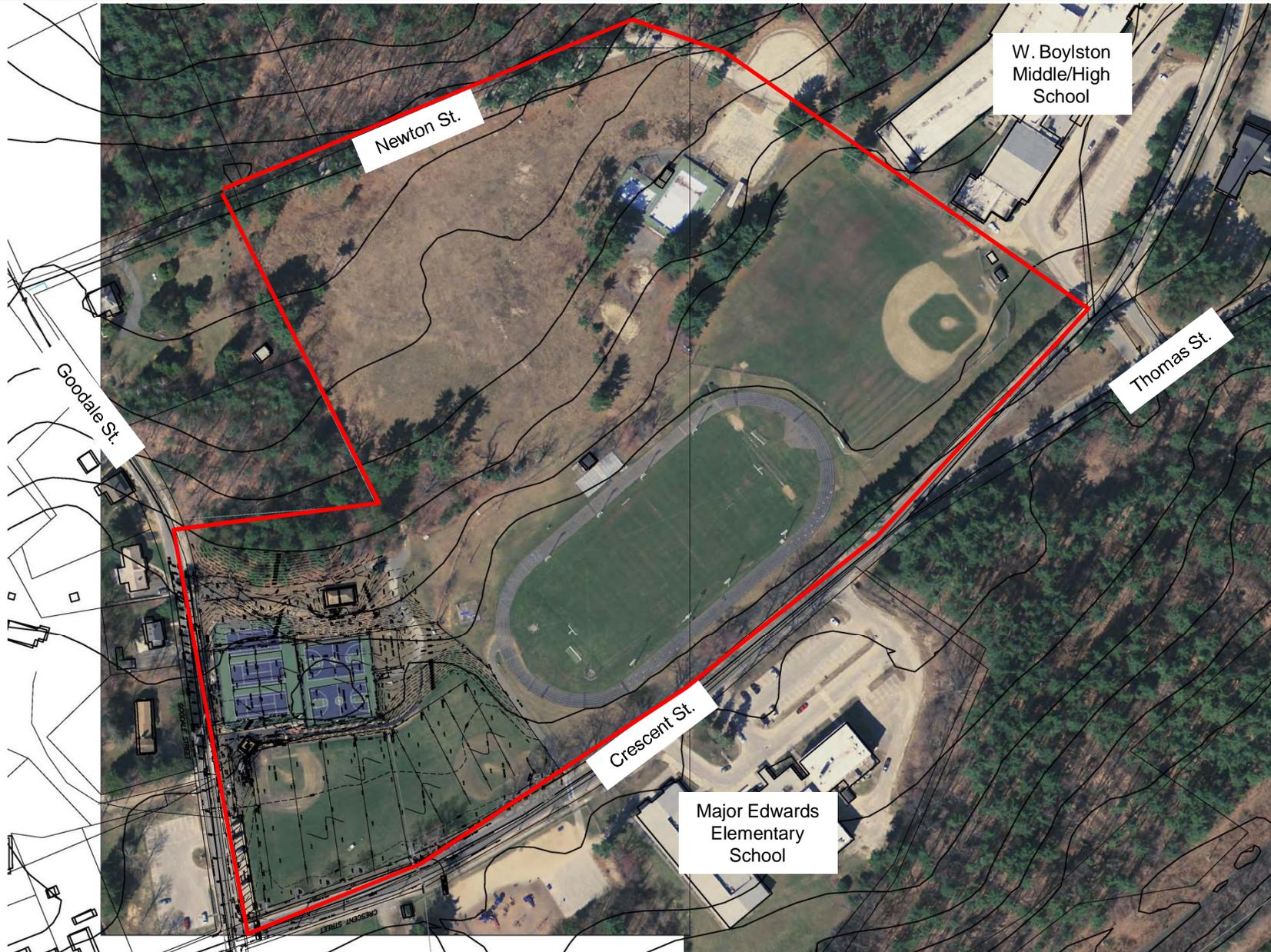
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# Project Area - Context



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# Project Area – Current Uses



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# Current Uses

Goodale Park has been providing the citizens of West Boylston with an open space and recreation opportunities for over one hundred years. As one of the community's most significant park facility it receives year round use by residents and the adjacent schools.

The park is also used by the many community leagues, recreation programs, and for other cultural events.

The intensive amount of use and the age of the various facilities have caused the existing fields to decline.



# Current Uses

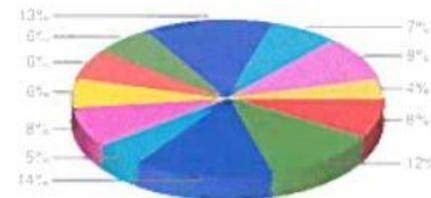
In an effort to update the Town's 2009 Open Space and Recreation plan, the Open Space Implementation Committee conducted a survey of West Boylston's residents.

Along with input from the community and the PFC this survey was used as a guide to shape the Master Plan.

## 5. Please indicate the recreation areas provided in Town that you have visited and enjoy.

Answered: 178 Skipped: 5

- Protected natural undeveloped lands (91)
- Pride Park/Children's play areas (134)
- Rail Trail (154)
- Road Biking (56)
- Woodland Park (92)
- Soccer field (67)
- Softball field (64)
- Baseball field (62)
- Goodale Park (144)
- Hiking/cross country skiing trails at Reservoir (81)
- Town sidewalks (103)
- Ice Skating rink (47)



# Master Planning - Process

**September 8, 2014** – Town Survey regarding Goodale Park wants & needs provided

**October 2, 2014** – ‘Goodale Park Project Master Plan Thoughts’ provided by Committee, kick-off.

**October 14, 2014** – Stakeholders’ meeting

**October 28, 2014** – Review of results from stakeholders’ meeting

**November 13, 2014** – Review of park users pre-meeting notes

**December 2, 2014** – Park users’ meeting

**December 16, 2014** – Review of first master plan concepts 1-4

**January 13, 2015** – Reviewed alternative master plans 1, 3, and 5 shown per Committee’s request

**January 29, 2015** – Review of master plans 3 and 5 shown per Committee’s request

**February 17, 2015** – Review of draft master plan 3 review & discussion

**March 16, 2015** – Review of master plan 3 and supporting plans

**June 4, 2015** – Parks Facility Committee internal meeting for process review

**July 16, 2015** – Beta provided with permit requests from 2011-2014

**July 28, 2015** – Review of permits research and status of soil borings and test pits

**August 25, 2015** – Parks Facility Committee internal meeting for preparation of public meeting

# Master Planning – Process March 16, 2015



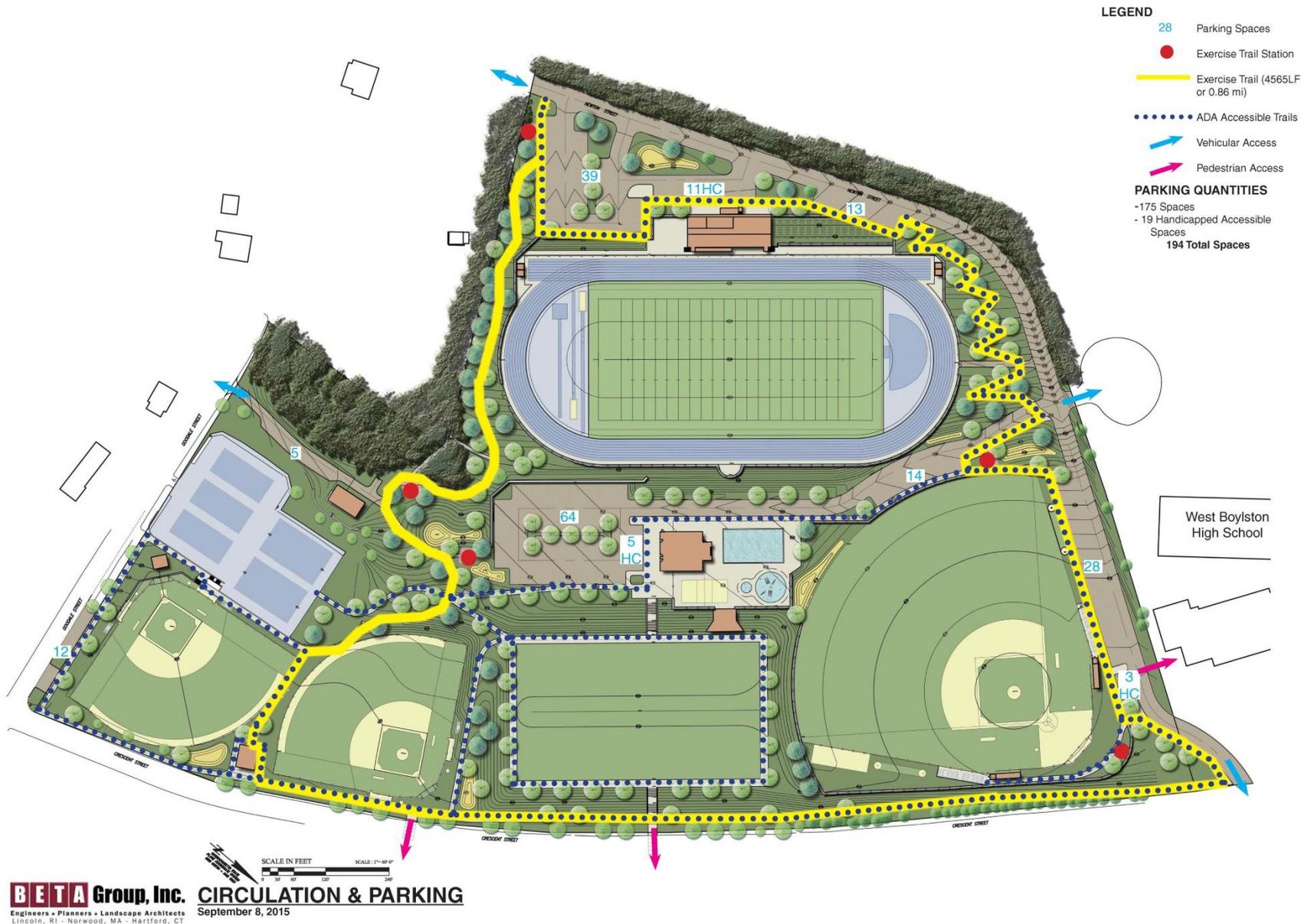
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Engineers • Planners • Landscape Architects  
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EXISTING CONDITIONS

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