



City of Canton

Memorandum

Department of Parks & Recreation

Date: July 2, 2016

To: Mayor & Council

From: Tom Gilliam

Subject: Netting in Heritage Park

My recommendation for the Netting in Heritage Park would be as follows:

Heritage Park would be considered an Active Park. The park will still be available to use by those walking, jogging, biking, etc but during the weeknight hours & the weekends the Park would be available for use by the City's athletic program providers for practices & games.

The netting is an eye sore for Heritage Park. It is also a nightmare for our Parks workers as they have to continually repair the netting that has been cut. By removing the netting, this will create a nicer aesthetic look to Heritage Park as well as create more park space opportunities for our Program Providers, and alleviate the constant repair & maintenance of the netting.