



# East Side Waterfront Park

## ● Where does permitting for the Eastside Park stand?

All permits are currently in hand for construction of Park grounds while additional permits are required for construction on specific structures. The approved “Park and Marina Building Permit” and the approved “Amended Site Plan” are currently under appeal by an abutter at the Town level and in Superior Court.

## ● What is the plan for Children’s Splashpad water disposal?

Tap water will be used at the Children’s Splashpad. The DEP has permitted BHWP to discharge the water into the Harbor. BHWP is working with the Town and DEP to permit installation of collection tanks to re-use the water for Park irrigation.

## ● Will there be a small General Store?

**Yes.** East side residents are overwhelmingly in support of a small General Store (messages accompanying donations). The store is completely permissible as the Park is in a “Limited Commercial / Maritime District”.

## ● Have BHWP’s plans changed since inception?

**Yes.** The Children’s Splashpad has been moved even further behind the required 75ft setback in order to accommodate greater handicap access. The Children’s Splashpad wet zone is 26ft wide (in compliance with the original 2020 site plan approval). The entire area was completely impervious with an asphalt parking lot and motel buildings; the grass and other plantings surrounding the Children’s Splashpad will provide a stark contrast.

## ● Will the East Side Waterfront Park be financially sustainable in the long term?

A primary goal of the East Side Waterfront Park construction is to minimize future maintenance expense. We are pursuing installation of items such as solar energy, water repurposing tanks, zero maintenance seating and the like.

The maintenance fund to bridge the gap between revenue and expense (once park construction is complete) currently stands at \$510,000. BHWP is focused on making the park an inviting destination for all residents and tourists



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