

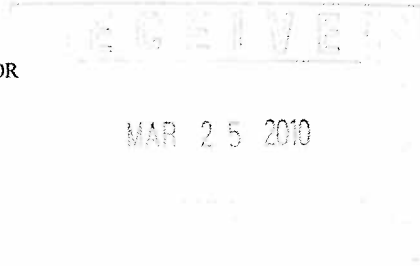


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Salvatore M. Giorlandino, Chairman  
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17 Common Street  
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Re: Open Space and Recreation Plan

Dear Mr. Giorlandino:

Thank you for submitting Southborough's Open Space and Recreation Plan to this office for review for compliance with the current Open Space and Recreation Plan Requirements. I am pleased to write that the plan is approved. This final approval will allow Southborough to participate in DCS grant rounds through June 2013.

Unfortunately, the five years of eligibility starts from the date of the conditional approval letter, not from the date of the final approval letter. However, EEA has recently extended action plans from five to seven years. If the town sends a new Action Plan for seven years, the plan will be good for an additional two years.

Congratulations on a great job. Please call me at (617) 626-1171 if you have any questions or concerns about the plan.

Sincerely,

Melissa Cryan  
Grants Manager

cc: BOS via email