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## Comprehensive Plan – Parks, Recreation, and Water Access MINUTES

Thursday, October 28, 2021, at 6:30 p.m.

Ellingwood Information Center

### Points of Discussion:

- Met with Steven Hufnagel, Executive Director of Coastal Rivers Conservation Trust
- Discussed a variety of topics, mostly focused on CRCT presence in Bristol and their goals for the future (ex: expanding parking at La Verna, new preserve near Poor Farm Rd, etc.)
- Discussed how specific projects could be worked on between CRCT and Bristol (ex: dog park, off-road biking path, etc.)
- Talked about how Bristol might make use of Land & Water Conservation Fund money that could be available and facilitated by CRCT
- Impact that donations from Bristol have on CRCT and credibility it lends for grant writing
- Talked about importance of land acquisition for ecological conservation vs. recreation
- After Steven left, we discussed the next steps for the committee and agreed to make notes on the shared document about the best parts of Comprehensive Plans from other towns