

HERITAGE LANDSCAPE INVENTORY

The Planning and Development Department of the City of Newton will use Community Preservation Act funds to develop an inventory of historic landscapes that are important to the community. This inventory will be used to create a “reconnaissance report” that lists identified landscapes and recommendations for their preservation. The report will be used to plan for and guide landscape preservation in the city.

What are heritage landscapes?

Heritage landscapes are those special places and spaces that help define the character of a community and reflect its past. Heritage landscapes come in many forms.

Some examples include:

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| -Cemeteries | -Estates | -Commons |
| -Farms | -Mill sites | -River corridors |
| -Formal gardens | -Village centers | -Playgrounds |
| -Parks | -Scenic roads | |

In the fall of 2008, a series of community meetings will be held with a consultant to develop a list of priority landscapes. This information will be used in conjunction with appropriate fieldwork to develop the heritage landscape inventory and reconnaissance report for Newton.

If you would like to be put on a mailing list for the meetings or would like more information about the inventory, please contact:

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