

PRESS RELEASE

HOLMDEL RECREATION NEEDS ASSESSMENT

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On March 13th the Recreation Needs Assessment report was presented by T & M Associates at the Township Committee Meeting. This report, which has been a culmination of data gathering, a Township wide survey, public open houses, and stakeholder interviews, can be found on the Township website, <http://www.holmdeltownship-nj.com/DocumentCenter/Index/97>,

Mayor Tom Critelli thanked all of the volunteers, stakeholders and residents, who participated in this endeavor. "On behalf of the Township Committee, I would like to thank our Ad-Hoc Committee for their dedication over the past 9 months in developing the survey and providing valuable input to this process. To all members of our Recreation Advisory Committee, we thank you for your involvement in this process, especially all the information you provided regarding the organizations that you represent."

As a result of the public comments and questions that were raised during the March 13th Township Committee Meeting, we will be requesting the Ad-Hoc Committee continue their participation. We have directed T&M Associates to schedule additional meetings and to engage with the Ad-Hoc Committee to further refine the findings and recommendations and aid in finalizing the report.

Mayor Critelli went on to say, "The needs assessment will be one of the tools that we will utilize over the upcoming years, as we develop a plan to better maintain, improve and enhance the recreational and leisure needs of the community. I know the entire Township Committee is looking forward to working with the many user groups as we make long term plans to better serve the recreational needs of all residents, from our children to our seniors."

Listed below are all the organizations that participated:

Holmdel Board of Education

Holmdel Youth Athletic Association (HYAA)

Holmdel Football Association

Holmdel Football Club

Mavericks Lacrosse

Holmdel Half Century Club

Holmdel Theater Company

Swim and Tennis Centers (Residents Rep)

Visual Arts (Resident Representative)

Department of Recreation

Department of Public Works