



A PERSPECTIVE FROM

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In December 2022, I was honored to be appointed Chairman of the Fred Wolfe Park Committee by the Honorable James Zeoli. This role is especially meaningful to me—not only because I join a group of passionate and dedicated committee members, but because my roots run deep in this town. I have lived here my entire life alongside my family, served as Judge of Probate for twelve years, and been proud to represent our community on the Board of Selectmen since 2011. My devotion to Orange is not just professional; it is personal, and it is steadfast.

Together, our vision is bold yet simple: to transform Fred Wolfe Park into a true centerpiece of Orange—an inviting place where families gather, neighbors connect, and residents of all ages enjoy both active and peaceful recreation. We aim to create a park that not only meets the needs of today but stands as a lasting legacy for generations, a source of pride that will be admired well beyond our town's borders.

To bring this vision to life, the committee partnered with BL Companies and embarked on an extensive two-year public engagement process. Hundreds of voices were heard, countless ideas were considered, and through this collaboration we shaped a master plan that reflects the very heart of our community. The result is not just a blueprint—it is a shared dream, born from the hopes, values, and priorities of our residents.

I look forward with great excitement to presenting this transformative plan to the town. Fred Wolfe Park has the potential to become more than just a park; it can be the living, breathing heart of Orange. And with this plan, I am confident we are on the path to a bright future worthy of our community's spirit and pride.

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