



REPORT OF THE GREEN REHABILITATION WORKING GROUP

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The Green Rehabilitation Working Group of the Woodstock Village Conservancy held a public feedback session on August 6, 2026, at the Woodstock Town Hall. This also marked the conclusion of an online survey that queried respondents about functional improvements to the Green. 25 people joined the Working Group at Town Hall to hear a presentation that included the goals of the Rehabilitation Working Group and the history of the Green as well as a summary of the current conditions and deficiencies. Ten basic elements for improvement were illustrated and presented by the Working Group. These include:

1. East to West pathway across the Green
2. A perimeter sidewalk outside the fence of the Green
3. Hardscape areas under seating and picnic areas
4. Improvements to or destination features at the West end of the Green
5. Pedestrian landing zones at the ends of the Green
6. An architectural feature
7. Improving the openings in the perimeter fence to align with logical and safe crosswalks
8. Cycle infrastructure around the Green
9. Improved infrastructure such as irrigation, water fountains, power, and internet
10. Trees and shade that allow for flexible events and tents.



The priorities that rose to the top in the public feedback session mirrored the feedback from both the online and paper surveys (88 and 59 respondents respectively): maintaining the East to West pathway and sightlines to St. James Episcopal Church, improving the alignment of the fence and crosswalks for safe circulation into the Green, improving maintenance features such as irrigation and utilities, and maintaining an open and flexible green relative to enhanced tree planting. Additionally the session highlighted the desire for maintaining the historic character, creating a multi-generational space, providing simple amenities for bikes, dogs, and visitors, and enhanced shade and planting.

The next steps of the Rehabilitation Working Group will be to further study the cost and feasibility of rehabilitation and develop designs that incorporate public priorities and enhancements.