

2009 Environmental Scan

Location	Primary Police Concerns	Types of Signage	Observations/Date	Photographs taken/Idea for PSAs
Swains Pond (Flag Acres)	Substances found High Concerns Many calls to area	herbel meditation supplements 2 beer cans	Sat May 23, Tues June 2 - Area near towners pond, few houses near by. Lots of trees and some street lights. Has benches.	Police see the place as a high concern. Clearing the area of some trees to open it up may help them. Definetely clean the trash.
Sewall Woods Rd woods	Substances found High Concerns Many calls to area	cigarette butts 1 beer bottle cap plastic bag (weed?) crushed beer cans	Sat May 23, Tues June 2 - Woods area with basically ont lights or houses. Trash everywhere.	Have a nice walking path with some lights and clean up the area. Police may need help to patrol the area.
Mt Hood (by the tower)	Substances found High Concerns Many calls to area	beer cans cigarettes	Golf course open to the public but closed at night. Pathway to a tower with hills and trees. No lights along the walkway. Tower is open in he Summer.	There are many places to hide and the youth do not get caught that often when they are deep into the golf course.
Mary Foley Park (St Mary's)	Substances found High Concerns Many calls to area	marijuana bag beer cans	Open grass area across the street from a school and church. Half a block away from Main Street. Residential and Commercial buildings near by. Street lights light the park.	The police already take notice of the park. The area has trash just like every other park and should be cleaned up.

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Ell Pond by Main St.	minimal/no complaints	cigarillos (small cigars) cigarette butts 1 beer bottle cap 1 beer can in water	Sat May 16th, Sun May 17th, Mon May 25th - open public area with benches, commercial properties across street, area is bright because of street lights, cars drive by often	Area is well lit but has a lot of litter that should be cleaned up. Maybe if people see how clean it is they won't throw their cigarette butts on the ground.
The Knoll	minimal/no complaints	six pack of beer homemade weed bottle (bong) cigarettes small fire pit in dirt	Sat May 16th, Sun May 17th, Mon May 25th - hill area that is not visible from street, across from the schools and next to soccer fields, no homes around the area, dark unless game is playing	The area is not well kept. The grass is dead, the cement is cracked and falling apart. Needs on spotlight on top of the hill.
Common Park	minimal/no complaints	broken beer bottles cigarettes	Sat May 16th, Sun May 17th, Mon May 25th - Open space with two softball fields, playground, enclosed pavement, and bball court. The most trash I have ever seen in one area. Houses surround the area.	The common should be cleaned daily, maybe even twice a day. Seems like the younger youth hang out here. More patrols around park is needed.
Pine Banks	minimal/no complaints	vodka nips homemade weed bottle monster drinks broken beer bottles	Sat May 16th, Sun May 17th, Mon May 25th - Woods with a pond, playground, open campground areas, and tables. No houses and the road is closed at night.	The place seems like it is cleaned everyday. Not sure if Melrose youth hang out there because Pine Banks is close to Malden. If cars are seen parked outside the park, a police officer should take notice.

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MDC Pool Area	minimal/no complaints	cigarettes crushed beer cans	Sat May 23, Wed June 3- Area is near Ell Pond, the skate park. Dark area behind the pool with benches and walkway.	Use a lights in the area and clean up the trash often.
Tremont St. YMCA (Morelli)	minimal/no complaints	cigarettes 1 beer can	Sat May 23, Wed June 3- Baseball field and YMCA across the street from each other. School, houses, business nearby. Area is well lit.	Not much to say about this area.
Roosevelt Area	minimal/no complaints	cigarettes	Sat May 23, Wed June 3- Next to the train tracks with a playground and softball field. School is right next to the open ball field.	There is a lot of trash that needs to be picked up.
Lincoln Park Area	minimal/no complaints	cigarettes	Sat May 23, Wed June 3- Area includes a playground and a T-Ball field. School next to it. Houses and businesses near by. Well lit.	The area around the park needs to be cleaned up and more patrols needed.

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YMCA Area (Benches)	minimal/no complaints	clean/nothing	The park benches next to the YMCA and on Main Street. Very well lit and noticable from the street.	The area is currently clean but that doesn't mean nothing happens. Youth hang around the area a lot.
Horace Mann	minimal/no complaints	cigarettes	Baseball field, basketball court, playground, and school all in the area. Open area visible from the school's parking lot. Area is off limits at night and has a spot light.	The area was recently rebuilt with new grass, field, and court. The youth usually just play sports in the parking lot and field.