



# *City of Marlborough*

## *Office of the Mayor*

140 Main Street  
Marlborough, Massachusetts 01752  
Tel. (508) 460-3770 Facsimile (508) 460-3698 TDD (508) 460-3610

*Arthur G. Vigeant*  
MAYOR

*Michael C. Berry*  
EXECUTIVE AIDE

*Patricia Bernard*  
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

### **PRESS RELEASE**

- *FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE* -

January 30, 2013

CONTACT: Mike Berry 508-460-3770 or [mberry@marlborough-ma.gov](mailto:mberry@marlborough-ma.gov)

## **FAQ Sheet on Ward Park Senior Center Proposal Now Available**

MARLBOROUGH – The Office of Mayor Arthur G. Vigeant is announcing that they have released a “Frequently Asked Questions” summary on the Ward Park Senior Center proposal. This effort will answer many of the common questions fielded by city officials since the proposal was first unveiled.

Mayor Vigeant proposed to the City Council a plan to construct a new stand-alone senior center facility at their November 26, 2012 meeting.

The location of a new senior center has been debated the past several years with many sites, including some privately owned, under consideration. It is important to note that, contrary to speculation, a senior center does not involve any residential or overnight housing whatsoever.

Mayor Vigeant believes that Ward Park area presents a unique opportunity to site the new building in an area that will provide the senior community with direct access to field and recreational space.

“Ward Park will be a great new place for our seniors to enjoy,” said Mayor Vigeant. “It has the potential to be a true community park that all families, young and old, can utilize. Ward Park has a lot of unrealized potential and I’m confident the investments we would make through a new senior center is something we will all be proud of at the end of the day.”

The “FAQ” will be posted on the city’s website and will have hard copies available at the Senior Center and Public Library.

“Our seniors have waited more than a decade to have a place they can call their own,” Mayor Vigeant added. “This project is a win-win for all involved. The existing field space will gain much needed enhancements and improvements and our seniors will benefit from a downtown location with easy access to more recreational space.”

###