



TOWN COUNCIL – AGENDA REQUEST FORM

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Please submit Agenda Request Form, **including back up information, 8 days prior** to the requested meeting date. **Public Hearing requests must be submitted 20 days prior to requested meeting date to meet publication deadlines** (exceptions may be authorized by the Town Manager, Chairman/Vice Chair).

MEETING INFORMATION

Date Submitted: June 21, 2018
Submitted by: Matthew Casparius
Department: Parks & Recreation

Date of Meeting: June 28, 2018

Speakers: Ben Haddad, Boy Scout Troop 424

Time Required: 10 minutes

Background Info. Supplied: Yes: No:

CATEGORY OF BUSINESS (PLEASE PLACE AN "X" IN THE APPROPRIATE BOX)

Appointment:	<input type="checkbox"/>	Recognition/Resignation/Retirement:	<input type="checkbox"/>
Public Hearing:	<input type="checkbox"/>	Old Business:	<input type="checkbox"/>
New Business:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Consent Agenda:	<input type="checkbox"/>
Nonpublic:	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other:	<input type="checkbox"/>

TITLE OF ITEM

Consideration for Eagle Scout Project at Wasserman Park

DESCRIPTION OF ITEM

For his Eagle Scout Project, Boy Scout Ben Haddad from Troop 424 would like to build a Gaga Ball Pit for Wasserman Park and in particular for Naticook Day Camp along with some benches for placement outside of the Gaga Ball pit.

REFERENCE (IF KNOWN)

RSA:	Warrant Article:	
Charter Article:	Town Meeting:	
Other:	N/A	

EQUIPMENT REQUIRED (PLEASE PLACE AN "X" IN THE APPROPRIATE BOX)

Projector:	<input type="checkbox"/>	Grant Requirements:	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Special Seating:	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other:	<input type="checkbox"/>
Laptop:	<input type="checkbox"/>	None:	<input type="checkbox"/>

CONTACT INFORMATION

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APPROVAL

Town Manager: Yes No: Chair/Vice Chair: Yes No:



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MEMO

TO: Eileen Cabanel, Town Manager

FROM: Matt Casparius, Director of Parks & Recreation

DATE: June 21, 2018

SUBJECT: Eagle Scout Candidate Project Proposal

Hi Eileen,

On Wednesday, June 20th; Boy Scout Ben Haddad from Troop 424 made a presentation to the Parks & Recreation Committee on his Eagle Scout Project that he would like to complete with the Town of Merrimack.

For his project, would like to build a Gaga Ball Pit for Wasserman Park and in particular for Naticook Day Camp. Gaga Ball is a popular fast paced, high energy sport played in an octagonal pit. Dubbed a kinder gentler version of dodgeball, the game is played with a soft foam ball, and combines the skills of dodging, striking, running, and jumping, while trying to hit opponents with a ball below the knees.

The Parks & Recreation Committee feels that his project would be a valuable addition to Wasserman Park and are recommending it to the Town Council for approval.

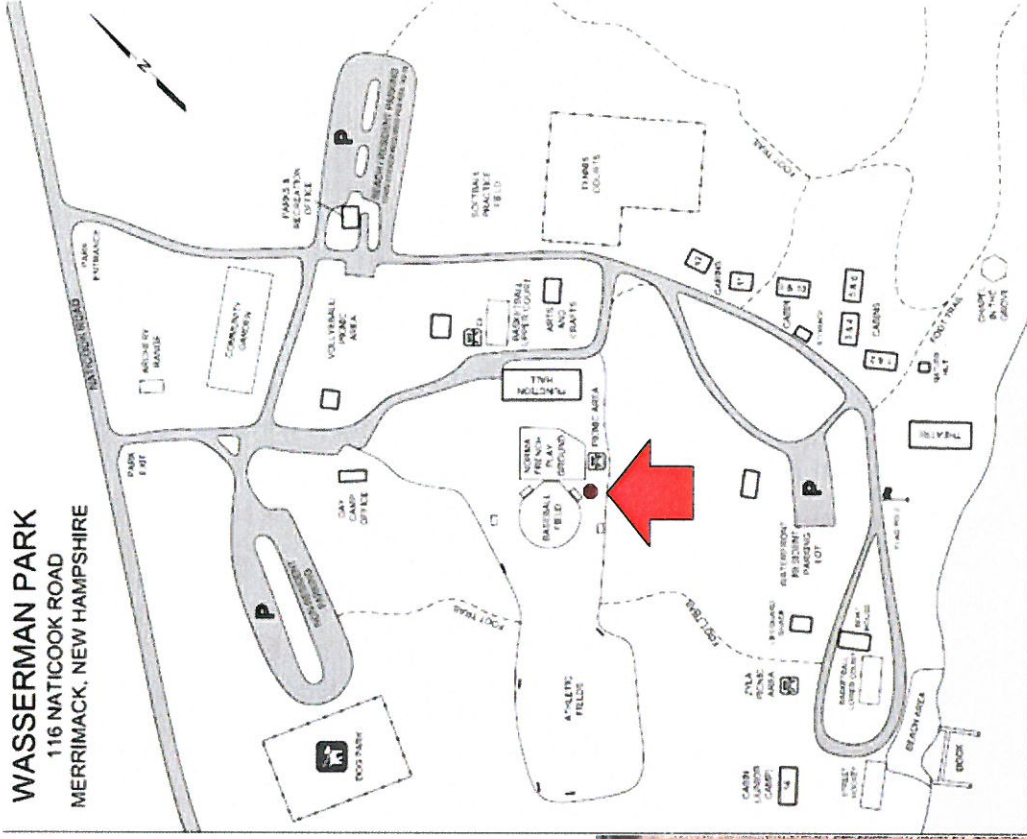
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Wasserman Park Gaga Ball Eagle Project Proposal

Ben Haddad
Troop 424
Merrimack, NH

What is the Project

- I will be making a gaga ball pit for Wasserman Park near the baseball field.
- I will also be making two benches to go around the Gaga ball pit.
- Gaga ball is a fast paced, high energy game for kids of all ages.



About me

- I joined cub scouts in third grade, when I was 8 years old
- I am currently a life scout
- Roles in troop:
 - Chaplin's Aid
 - Patrol Leader
 - Troop guide
 - Instructor
 - Webmaster
 - ASPL (currently)
- I have helped with eagle projects in the past, such as the shed at Reeds Ferry, and the dog park sign at Watson park

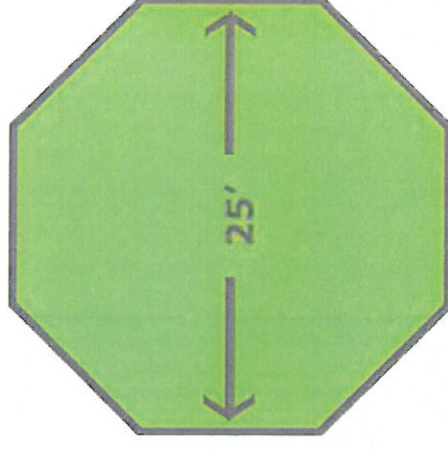
Project Overview

- Level the land where the Gaga ball pit will be placed
- Build the benches
- Build the Gaga ball pit
- Install the Gaga ball pit and the benches around the pit



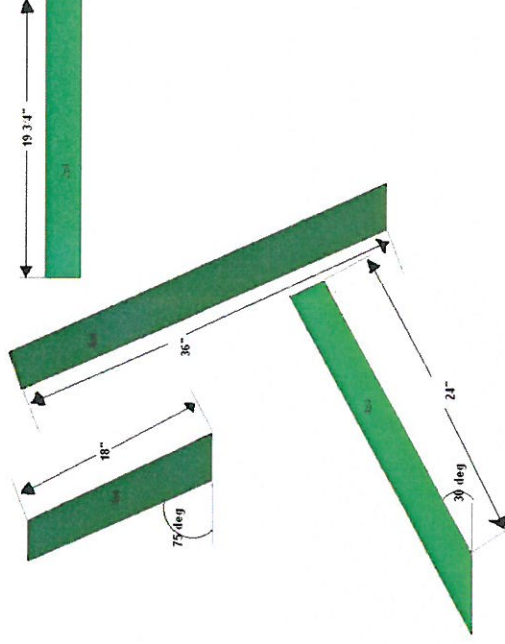
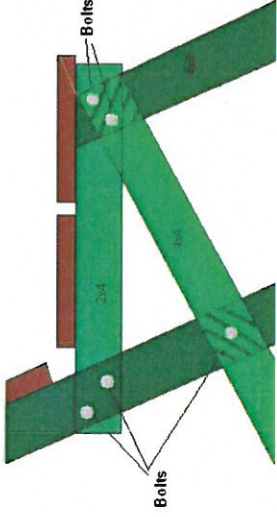
Gaga Ball Pit specs

- The pit will be 25 feet in diameter
- Requires 24 2" x 10" x 10' pressure treated boards
- The hardware set from gagaballpits.com
- Tops for the walls as to prevent splinters
- Stone dust for bottom
- Total cost: \$1300



Bench specs

- (2) 8ft 4x4s
- (4) 8ft 2x8s
- (24) 5 1/2" 3/8" screws
- (2) 4" 3/8" screws
- Total cost per bench: \$125 per bench



Total Hours

- Fundraising: 20 hours with 6 scouts
- Removing the grass: 6 hours with 5 scouts
- Making the benches: 8 hours with 4 scouts each
- Building the pit: 16 hours with 10 scouts
- Design permits/buying materials: 25 hours
- **Total hours:** 370 volunteer hours

Totals

The total amount of money required to make this project is \$1700, leaving \$100 for supplies

The estimated amount of hours to accomplish this project is 370 hours

All extra funds will be donated to the parks and recreation of Wasserman

Safety

- For safety, I am going to follow BSA policies, such as only qualified people can use power tools
- I will have water, bug spray, and sunscreen for all of the volunteers
- I will make sure to have a first aid kit on site just in case

Timeline

- I plan to have approval by the end of July
- I will fundraise from July to August
- The actual building will be completed by the end of September

Any Questions?