

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: March 17, 2022 Submitted by: Matt Casparius		Date of Meeting: March 24, 2022		
Department: Parks & Recreation		Time Required: 10 minutes Background Info.		
Speakers: Nick Bourn, Troop 15		Supplied:		Yes: _\ No: _\
CATEGORY OF BUSINESS (PLEASE PLACE AN "X" IN THE APPROPRIATE BOX)				
Appointment:		Recognition/Resignation/ Retirement:		
Public Hearing:		Old Business:		
New Business:		Consent Agenda:		
Nonpublic:		Other:		
TITLE OF ITEM				
Eagle Scout Project Proposal - Gaga Ball Pit at Watson Park				
DESCRIPTION OF ITEM				
Boy Scout Nick Bourn from Troop 15 is proposing to build a Gaga Ball Pit at Watson Park for his				
Eagle Scout Project.				
REFERENCE (IF KNOWN)				
RSA:		Warrant Article:		
Charter Article:		Town Meeting:		
Other:		N/A		
EQUIPMENT REQUIRED (PLEASE PLACE AN "X" IN THE APPROPRIATE BOX)				
Projector:		Grant Requirements:		
Easel:		Joint Meeting:		
Special Seating:		Other:		
Laptop:	\boxtimes	None:		
CONTACT INFORMATION				
Name: Nick Bourn		Address	25 Erik S	Street, Merrimack
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Approval				
Town Manager: Yes _	No:	Chair/Vice Chair	•	Yes No:
Hold for Meeting Date:				



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TO: Paul Micali, Town Manager

FROM: Matt Casparius, Director of Parks & Recreation

DATE: March 17, 2022

SUBJECT: Eagle Scout Candidate Project Proposal

Hi Paul,

On Wednesday, March 16th; Boy Scout Nick Bourn from Troop 15 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, Nick would like to build a Gaga Ball Pit for Watson Park. 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. Previously we've had two gaga ball pits built by Scouts at Wasserman Park and they remain immensely popular.

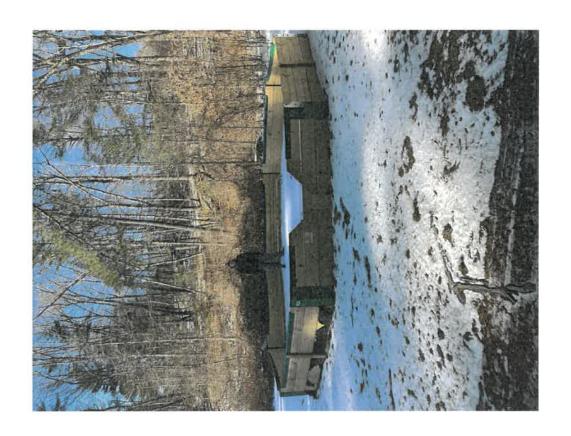
The Parks & Recreation Committee's thought is that this would be a nice addition to Watson Park and would complement the Beach Volleyball as another passive recreation type of activity. This project does not require any sort of digging as the put sits on top of the ground and only needs a flat space.

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

Watson Park Gaga Ball Pit

By Nick Bourn

Watson Park





Possible Site at Watson Park where pit will go.







Other Possible spot for Gaga pit.