

A Vision for 7 Brush Hill Road

The Town of Milton is exploring possible ways to use the building at 7 Brush Hill Road for the community.

To learn more about what the Milton community wants to see, the Town's Masterplan Implementation Committee (MPIC) hired the Metropolitan Area Planning Council (MAPC) to lead a community visioning process.

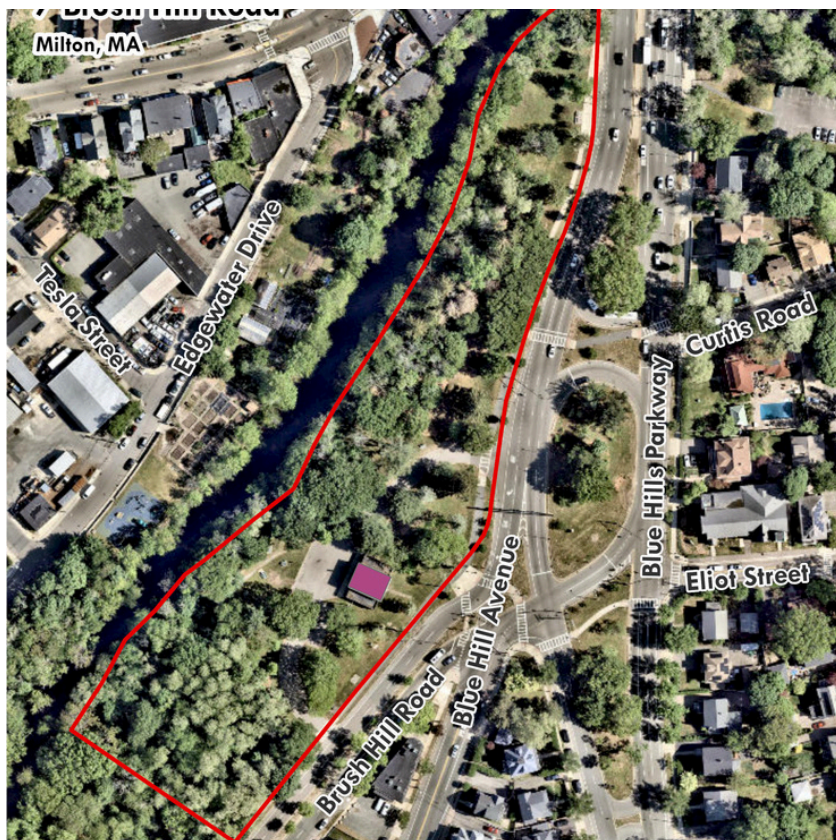
7 Brush Hill Road is a building owned by the Department of Conservation and Recreation (DCR), and is part of their curatorship program. Instead of paying rent, a curator would take care of the building. DCR is interested curators who would incorporate community priorities into their work.

MAPC engaged over 200 community members through the visioning process, most of whom live in the neighborhood next to 7 Brush Hill Road.

Community members shared desire for a multigenerational, multipurpose community space, with dedicated space for youth, physical activities and food services.

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A community
visioning
process



The Process

August - September 2024: MAPC develops proposal to MPIC for a visioning process that would include: 1:1 conversations with community members and visioning sessions.

November 2024: Project Kick Off & Presentation of Project Approach to MPIC

December 2024 - March 2025: One on One Conversations with Community Members

March 2025 - 7 Brush Hill Road Visioning Session

May - June 2025 - 7 Brush Hill Road Presentation & Q&A Sessions (2)

June 2025 - 7 Brush Hill Road Youth Visioning Session

July 2025 - Door Knocking

July 2025 - Volunteering at Milton Food Pantry

June - July 2025 - 7 Brush Hill Road Community Survey

July - August 2025 - Develop Final Report & Recommendations

What we asked:

- What is your story of Milton?
- In your dreams, if 7 Brush Hill Road could be anything - what would it be?
- What would it take to have a multigenerational community center at 7 Brush Hill Road?
- What would the multigenerational community center look like?
- What are your concerns about 7 Brush Hill Road?

What we heard:

- Interest in a space that allows for social interactions, food amenities, and capacity for organized and spontaneous physical activities such as Zumba classes and basketball courts;
- High need for spaces designed by and for youth;
- A mix of structured and flexible spaces, including reservable areas for gatherings;
- Concern for safe pedestrian access and traffic management;

What's Next:

- We've shared this report with the Town of Milton, the MPIC and all community members we talked to in this process, including you!
- DCR will be releasing a call for curators - and we hope that whoever applies uses this information to inform their work.