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Improvements to Weymouth's Great Hill Park Completed

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Weymouth, MA – Mayor Hedlund is pleased to announce recent improvements at Great Hill Park located in North Weymouth. Selective pruning and tree cutting was completed to improve the vista at the park, which includes views of Peddocks Island, Hull, Raccoon Island and Adams Shore in Quincy. Care was taken to follow the footprint of the existing vista while removing dead, overgrown and invasive trees.

"I appreciate the care our DPW took did in removing dead and invasive trees while enhancing Great Hill's famous views" **said Mayor Robert Hedlund**. "Overall, I'm proud of the work my administration has done to improve the parks in Weymouth. We have an extensive network of local parks, fields and playgrounds that are clean, well-maintained and popular with residents and non-residents alike."

Funding for this project came from a legislative earmark secured by Representative Ronald Mariano in consultation with the Idlewell Improvement Association. A walking trail around perimeter will be integrated into the Wessagusset Walk and the proposed Fore River Trail. Remaining work at the park include enhanced security and drainage work.

"With special thanks to Speaker Mariano and state funding, we are very excited to see new additional trails and vista site work on Great Hill which is one of the town's gems that can be interconnected with the Fore River Trails network forming Weymouth's own version of an Emerald Necklace and simultaneously connecting portions of our community from North Weymouth to the Heights to Idlewell and to the Landing in dynamic ways," **said Idlewell Improvement Association President Matthew Tallon**.