Guidelines for posting GreenSpace Signs

Recipients of grants made available through DEM’s GreenSpace programs are required to post a sign at the grant-funded site acknowledging the value of voter-approved bond and federal funds to support the project. These signs also reaffirm that the grant sites are special places and will be maintained as wonderful recreational assets open to the public.

This required signage may be incorporated into other site signage placed by the city or town. Logos and language for inclusion on a site sign will be provided upon request. Alternatively, the city or town may wish to install a separate sign. DEM has developed signs for this purpose.

When posting signs, please do so in an appropriate and visible location at the grant site in accordance with the following guidelines:

- Post at or near a primary entrance to the park or, alternatively, near a key element that was funded (such as a concession stand, play equipment, etc.).
- Post on a signpost, fence or other stable structure.
- Use rust proof screws / brackets / fasteners. Do not use nails.
- Avoid posting signs on utility poles unless owned by the municipality and available for this purpose.
- Avoid posting on trees.

Once the signage is installed, please snap a photo of the site including the sign and email it to lisa.mcgreavy@dem.ri.gov. DEM may use that photo in the future! Additionally, select photos will be kept in the project file since photos are a quick and easy way to monitor the overall condition of a site over time.

If you have any questions regarding GreenSpace sign posting guidelines, please contact Lisa McGreavy at lisa.mcgreavy@dem.ri.gov or 222-4700, Ext. 2777611.

Thank you for your efforts to develop and promote recreational opportunities throughout Rhode Island!