

L A T C H S T R I N G P A R K

YARMOUTH, MAINE

VISION AND GOALS

Creating a warm and welcoming space for Yarmouth will improve the safety, function, and aesthetics of Latchstring Park, making it accessible to people of all ages and abilities for generations to come. Inviting visitors to enjoy the upper village while having access to parks and green spaces is particularly important for maintaining a thriving downtown.

Latchstring Park is currently an underutilized pocket park located in the hub of the upper village. We envision it becoming a place that will appropriately honor our Latchstring award winners while serving as a true park for visitors and residents. We hope to activate this corner to allow quieter places for friends to gather, keep children safe while passing through or spending time, and draw more customers to local businesses and restaurants.

We have discovered many qualities that make this park so unique; the bookend to our village with the size and charm of one of our most visible green spaces. By treating Latchstring Park as integral to the Main Street experience, we will embrace the goals of the Open Space plan, calling on parks to “attract people to downtown and village areas....On their own, these spaces are great places to meet friends, bump into fellow community members or have lunch outside.”

