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## **Needham Welcomes New Park and Recreation Director**

### *Stacey Mulroy Joins Needham from Arlington Recreation*

NEEDHAM – Wednesday, February 26, 2020 – Needham Town Manager Kate Fitzpatrick announced today that the Town has hired Stacey Mulroy as the new Park and Recreation Director, bringing with her two decades of experience in open space and recreation planning.

Mulroy comes to Needham most recently from the town of Arlington, where she served as the Town's Recreation Director. Prior to that, Mulroy was the Assistant Parks and Recreation Director for the Town of Lincoln for 17 years. She also served as the Aquatics Director and Summer Camp Director in Lincoln. In Lincoln, she partnered with the Towns of Weston and Wayland to create the Tri-Town Youth Basketball League, a less competitive, learning-based league for youth to learn and experience the game of basketball.

"We're excited to have Stacey on board," said Town Manager Kate Fitzpatrick. "Needham has so many great recreational programs available to our residents, and I'm confident that with Stacey's leadership and creativity, we can continue to help them grow and expand. We welcome her expertise and her enthusiasm as she works with our Park and Recreation team to continue to make Needham a great place to live."

As Park and Recreation Director, Mulroy is responsible for administering a comprehensive recreation program for Needham residents and non-residents, including management of over 400 acres of land, playgrounds, athletic fields, school fields, Rosemary Lake and pool and various parks and squares.

"I'm very excited to join such a passionate and motivated Park & Recreation Department," said Mulroy. "I look forward to meeting people in the community and supporting the things they love about Needham. If you see me around town, please don't hesitate to stop and introduce yourself. I would love that!"

The Needham Park and Recreation Department provides year-round recreation opportunities and leisure services for Needham residents of all ages.

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