

Exhibit 1: Lack of Required Signage



The signboard above is located at the entrance to the Gateway Center shopping plaza and was presumably intended to house a sign welcoming patrons to Gateway Park and/or other park signage, but both sides of the signboard are blank.



These granite signposts are located adjacent to the designated parking area and were presumably intended to house required park signage, but they merely contain depictions of a ship (right) and alewife fish (left).



Presumably the kiosk above, which is located adjacent to the designated parking area, was intended to house park signage and interpretive displays, but all four sides of the kiosk are blank (aside from a pet grooming business ad).

Exhibit 2: Lack of Handicapped-Accessible Entrances to Park



One entrance to the park from the parking area contains a sloping sidewalk from the parking area down towards the park and a crosswalk across Mystic View Road, but there is no connection to the park on the other side of the road. A wheelchair would have to stop at the curb and would be stuck in the road with nowhere to go.



A second entrance to the park from the parking area connects to a sidewalk on the other side of Mystic View Road, but there is a guardrail blocking the entrance to the park at that location (if you turn left, the sidewalk dead ends and if you turn right, there is an entrance to the park further up, but there is a very sharp dip in the sidewalk going down into the park at that location that would not be suitable for wheelchairs).

Exhibit 3: Lack of Suitable Crosswalks



The crosswalk connecting the entrance to the Gateway Center Shopping Plaza to the park across Mystic View Road is not well-marked and there is no signage warning drivers about pedestrians. This intersection is very busy, and it would be dangerous for pedestrians to cross here.



One crosswalk connecting the designated parking area to the park across Mystic View Road is not well-marked (paint is extremely faded) and there is no signage warning drivers about pedestrians.



A second crosswalk connecting the designated parking area to the park across Mystic View Road is not well-marked and there is no signage warning drivers about pedestrians.

Exhibit 4: Lack of Required Parking Signage



The single sign indicating the designated parking area for park users is located at the farthest end of the parking area from the entrance to the designated parking area, so most potential park patrons probably do not even see it. The designated parking area consists of 39 spaces (supposed to be 40), so one sign is not sufficient to inform potential park users about where to park.

Exhibit 5: Lack of Appropriate View Corridors toward the Waterfront



These photos are just a few examples illustrating the lack of view corridors at the park. Even in early April, before the vegetation has filled in, there are very few areas where you can see through to the Mystic River.