

# Harm Reduction Sites – Local Process & Permitting Considerations

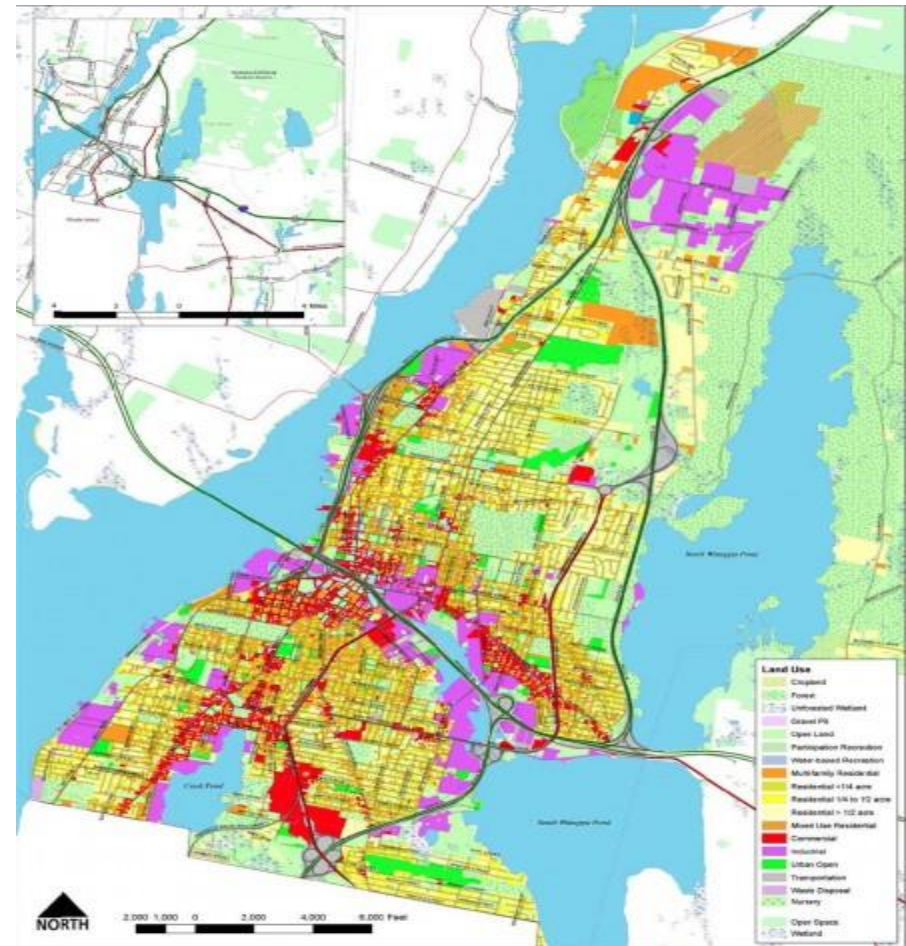
Presentation to Harm Reduction  
Commission

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# Zoning Considerations

- Defining The Use
  - Covered Under Existing Zoning?
  - Newly Defined Use?
- By Right or Subject to Special Permit?
  - Site Plan or Environmental Design Review



# Zoning Considerations Cont'd



- Towns – Zoning Approved by Town Mtg.
- Cities – Zoning Approved by City Council
- Special Permit Granting Authority Usually Vested in Planning Board or Redevelopment Board

# Board of Health Involvement

- Would Need to be Enabled by Statute
- Potential To Act As Local Licensing Authority
- Any Potential Authority Would Be Separate but Parallel to Zoning and Special Permit Proceedings



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Questions?