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Without a question Webster woods must be preserved. So to be clear, I am 100% in favor of preserving these woods and would fight hard to do so. After all, we are talking about the largest open space in Newton. On top of this, any development that would go into this area I have no doubt would not be for socially conscious use like affordable housing etc given it's spectacular location. Therefor we owe it to our citizens to keep this fantastic piece of natural land intact and undeveloped.

With that said, in order to persevere it for the future it's also important that we encourage people utilize this piece of green land for recreation. There is no better insurance for keeping it undeveloped in the future then having it used regularly. So, as a city we have to continue to encourage residents to venture off into these woods and thus keep up the tremendous support that already exists for it's conservation. As mayor, this will happen.

Cheers,
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