

## PUBLIC LANDSCAPE COMMITTEE MINUTES

**Date:** Wednesday, April 26, 2018

2:30 p.m.

**Provincetown Town Hall**

Meeting Called to Order at 2:35 p.m.

**Present:** Bill Docker, Frank Vasello, Anika Costa, John Krajovic, Steve Wlodkowski (DPW),  
Curtis Balom, Ray Dunetz, David Geiger

**Excused Absence:** Allan MacKinnon

**Absent:** N/A

### Committee Discussion – Working Group Reports - Decisions – Action Items –Reports – Etc.

#### 1. Public Statements

N/A

#### 2. Chair Report

a. *B. Docker*: Anyone who has not taken the ethics exam needs to do so soon.

PLC to review Bus Stop Park presentation and provide feedback. Once the plan is settled will present to town planner and others for input

#### 3. Project Reports

##### a. Ray Dunetz report

Ray will prepare final copy for March or April meeting.

Bus Stop Park master plan: Three options reviewed: resilient meander, boardwalk alley (Dan Kiley-style), and dune view.

- Need to check with Transit Authority to see if parallel parking for busses possible
- *D. Geiger*: seashells alter ph. *Rosa rugosa* can be a maintenance problem.
- Possible themes: nautical history, fisherman and Provincetown railroad
- *S. Wlodkowski*: Length of procurement process will likely prevent 2020 opening
- Overall preferred plan was concept A (meander). Committee members each listed items they liked and what they'd like to see added or changed.

#### 4. New Business

##### a. Meet with David Geiger – re Pilgrims First Landing Park, & native plants

*B. Docker* briefed David Geiger on what we've done so far on Pilgrims First Landing Park. David Panagore is taking a high-level view of the project with a goal of making it pedestrian friendly. This can be difficult to implement since it is a rotary, and pavers may not give the required feel. Currently, he is not sure when or how we'll be engaged in the conversation. One note is that people have problems seeing the water because of the current plantings.

*B. Docker* will get in contact with David about our involvement when David is far enough along in the process to feel that it is appropriate for PLC input.

Motion by *A. MacKinnon* that we recommend all trash barrels be black. We do not recommend multicolor painting of current barrels and will not recommend multicolor paint in future because it detracts from the continuity of the town streetscape. Our goal is to create consistency and unity in hardscape elements.

Motion seconded by *J. Krajovic*

Motion approved unanimously, a vote of 5/0

b. Plan spring cleanup

Victor's Island, west end parking lot

*F. Vasello*: Bill and I will work Wednesday, May 9 at Waterfront Park Victor's Island, and Grace hall slope. It will take 90 minutes or more at each location if anyone wants to join.

c. Review spring plant orders, and planting timelines

*B. Docker* passed out order form for review. The pink/magenta petunias will be used again. We will begin replacing barrel planters, ideally with a self-watering planter (\$125 plastic, \$230 wooden)

David mentioned fungus that has been attacking impatiens, so we need to order plants resistant to the fungus.

*J. Krajovic*: Check size of planters ... do they fit on Ryder?

Motion by *F. Vasello* to order the planters (on the condition that they fit on Ryder Street)

Motion seconded by *C. Balom*

Motion passed 5/0

i. Lopes square & bus stop park - barrels

ii. Petunias on the pier

*B. Docker* asked *S. Wlodkowski* if there was a rototiller. Steve needs a list and dates so he can plug into schedule. Already short-staffed and may not have full summer staff

iii. Grace Hall slope – clean up transplant roses from West Vine?

Teams will meet at Lopes and be assigned an area from there

iv. Public library - planters

Teams will meet at Lopes and be assigned an area from there

v. VSB office

Teams will meet at Lopes and be assigned an area from there

vi. Harry Kemp island – clean up

Teams will meet at Lopes and be assigned an area from there

vii. West Vine island – remove roses

Teams will meet at Lopes and be assigned an area from there

viii. West End parking lot – prune roses

Teams will meet at Lopes and be assigned an area from there

d. Discuss possible wildflower meadow along route 6

*F. Vasello* gave an overview of what is possible and the group briefly discussed. Frank will do more research so that we can institute for next year if approved.

e. Look at replacement planters

5. Approval of Previous Minutes

Motion by *A. Costa* to approve minutes of March 9, 2018

Motion seconded by *F. Vasello*

Motion approved unanimously, a vote of 5/0

6. Treasurer's Report / Invoice Payments

Balance in General Fund: \$12,353.73

Balance in Gift Fund: \$9,822.26

7. New Business: Any new business that could not be reasonably anticipated within the 48-hour posting requirement.

N/A

8. Set Date for Next Meeting

The next meeting of the Provincetown Beautification Committee will be held:  
Friday, May 11, 2018 at 2:00 p.m.  
in the Caucus Room at Town Hall  
260 Commercial St., Provincetown, MA

**Adjourned:** 4:50 p.m.

Motion by *B. Docker*

Motion seconded by *C. Balom*

Motion approved by a vote of 5/0

Respectfully submitted,  
Curtis Balom, Committee Clerk