

## MEETING NOTES

Date: 07.31.19

Location: Swanton Town Hall

Present: Amy Houghton, Jeff Hodgson, Betsy Fournier, Ron Kilburn, Gordon Winters, Debbie Winters and Elisabeth Nance and Piper and Heather Buczkowski



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### STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING / Meeting #3

PRESENTED UPDATED SCHEDULE

DISCUSSION OF PUBLIC PRESENTATION

REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Park Boundary:

- Integrate land across Depot Street into the survey. See Tax Parcel Map
- Include crosswalk across Depot Street to access additional park land, boat launch and NFCT (Northern Forest Canoe Trail) signage.
- Additional area could be part of the desired River Walk, which could eventually connect to the Rec Trail

Verification

- Location of Neighboring residence retaining wall at parking lot. Is it in the park?
- Vegetation management – How much can be removed and in what zones?

### ADDITIONAL PROGRAM & CLARIFICATIONS

- Boardwalk and Overlook deck, yes – youth group could be involved in construction – ADA accessible.
- Beach access along the river to be ADA accessible too.
- No skate park
- No Tennis court, but yes Pickleball - incorporate into one scheme, although Rec Center will have two courts available in the future.
- Pavilion for 30+ people, but not lots of hardscape
- Adventure Play/ Naturalistic Playground – for all ages
- Reuse plastic play structure somewhere else off site
- Include musical instruments possibly
- Climbing wall
- Picnic tables to have permanent footings.
- Location for social media pictures (art painted on asphalt or a sculpture (i.e. big chair))
- Keep as much historical elements intact as possible.
- Accessible tree house
- Camping

- Seasonal Porta-Potty to be provided in parking lot.
- Northern Forest Canoe Trail – Get program from Noah Pollock – Set up meeting

#### OTHER EVENTS FOR PROJECT AWARENESS

- Ice Cream Social, August 24<sup>th</sup> – To occur after park clean up
- 10 Anniversary of Fit & Health Path – integrate into Ice Cream Social event
- National Night Out – August 6<sup>th</sup>
- Arts Spectacular – Sept. 7<sup>th</sup>

#### FUNDRAISING & GRANTS

- Car Show raised money – where does money get held?
- Governor Physical Wellness Grant
  - Riverwalk to fit & health path
  - Other ideas?

#### DISCUSSED FACEBOOK COMMENTS