

St. Mark's Street Park Working Group (SMSPWG)

Meeting Minutes

February 13 2023

Southborough Public Safety Building - Training Room

32 Cordaville Rd. Southborough MA 01772

Working Group Members Present: Andrew Dennington, Grant Farrington, Freddie Gillespie, Kevin Miller, Marguerite Landry, James Nichols-Worley, and William Sines.

Members of the Public Present & Commenting: David Perry, Patti Burns-Fiore, Sally Watters, Bonnie Phaneuf

Also Present: VHB Landscape Architect Greg Russell, VHB – Michael Kluchman

Administrative

1. Meeting called to order at 7:12pm by Chair Margarite Landry
2. Amend/Approve Minutes
 - a. January 18, 2023 Tabled

Public Comment

3. Comment from David Perry
4. Comment from Bonnie Phaneuf

Plans for Park Design

5. Plan #6 presented by Miller: Includes path, small plazas/landings, "native lawn"
6. Plan #5 presented by Gillespie: Park needs safe entrances, plantings and fence on roads, professional landscape engineer needed
7. Plan #4 presented by Patti Burns-Fiore and Sally Watters
8. Group will request that VHB design plan with 3 exits, on Route 85, St. Mark's Street, and the Library Parking Lot, several small landings/plazas, and using a permeable material such as compacted degraded granite, crushed granite, or bricks, and considerations of wind, sun, and noise, and placement of trees, gardens, and lawns

Administrative

9. Nichols-Worley moves to adjourn, Landry seconds: Approved 5-0-2. Aye: Andrew Dennington, Grant Farrington, Kevin Miller, Marguerite Landry, James Nichols-Worley. William Sines & Freddie Gillespie not present/voting (out of the room).

Meeting adjourned at 9:0pm

Next Working Group Meeting: Monday, March 6, 7:00pm

Documents

Submitted by James Nichols-Worley, Secretary, February, 2023