

**Town of Provincetown
Recreation Commission Meeting
Veterans Memorial Community Center
2 Mayflower Street, Provincetown
Minutes of Wednesday March 27^h 2019.**

Members Present: Kristin Hatch, Bobby Enos, David Oliver, Tim Downey, Cathy Nagroski, Brandon Quesnell

Members Absent: Heather Rogers

Also in attendance: Recreation Director,

New Business: None

Old Business:

- 1) Open Space & Recreation Plan-
Brandon asked commission to prioritize all Recreation facilities in order based on their opinion on which should be updated first, and items they would like to see added or updated:
 - 1) Motta Field- Track, better accessibility from all entries, updating the tennis courts, pickle ball courts, Ability to host more events, concept of changing the layout of the field, Better signage, Restrooms, bleachers, scoreboard, lighting, removal of dugouts, recycling containers, equipment rentals, volleyball courts, choice of turf, better access to utilities, more outdoor fitness opportunities, softball diamond, Addition of access points from abutters., and a landscape plan.
 - 2) Hall property- was broken down into short and long term items:
Short term- bike racks, restrooms, defining the boundaries and entry points, beach access, benches and picnic tables, trash and recycling containers, shade, shells, possibility of using boulders or other items for benches or resting areas.
Long term- Land and trail map the property, possibility of economic opportunities water fountain, restrooms, pop up parks, pier observation structure, band stand, light recreation activities, landscaping relevant to low maintenance options, lighting, shade, dedication opportunities such as memorial benches, tables art etc.
 - 3) West end/Chelsea Earnest Memorial Playground- reconfiguring the basketball court section, while providing one basketball court, and have the addition of pickle ball court, and an area used for adult fitness. Resurfacing the playground, Lighting, shade, bike racks, bike repair station, find a way to have access to and from each without having to go onto Nickerson Street.
 - 4) Jerome smith field- Commission directed Brandon into investigate the leaching field that is currently underneath, and see what options are available to put in this area:
 - 5) Initial thought were: Parking, Bike racks, Storage, new soccer goals. More to be defined when the concern over the leaching field is addressed.

I believe this is a good starting point, to include this into the open space and rec plan, going forward we should all still review the plan I sent, and start the discussion with the open space committee at our next meeting.

- 2) Hall Property- Brandon- Meeting with open space committee on April 10th, a lot of questions and comments are arising from the public. This will be a great opportunity to start the planning process for the hall property. I believe we need to discuss three things: 1) Who will be included in the planning process 2) Identify short terms goals to get this property usable for the impending season 3) Long term goals, the vision of the property going forward, and what the parcel should become and what it will contain.
Brandon Q- Requested a copy of the purchase agreement, to take a look at the restrictions on the property. Brandon M will have it to the commission before April 10th Meeting.
Commission agrees that a steering committee should be formed and will be discussed with the open space committee on April 10th. Recreation commission would like to see one member from Recreation commission, Open space, Historic, Visitors Service Board, Planning, Bicycle committee, and someone from Provincetown Art Association and Museum.

- 3) Brandon Q- Asks about the possibility of changing the title of the Recreation Commission to Parks and Recreation Commission. Since we are doing a lot of work in the parks, and planning the upgrades of the parks in Provincetown should we consider the change to Parks and Recreation Commission?

Brando M- Not sure what the process or the path of that request would be, currently the Recreation Commission advises the Recreation Department, I am not sure what the impact would be if it was changed to Parks and Recreation.

Brandon Q- I will investigate in what the process would be and report back to the Recreation Commission when I have that information.

Tim makes a motion to adjourn.

Kristin seconds.

Meeting adjourned at 7:33 PM.