

**Town of Provincetown
Recreation Commission Meeting
REMOTE PARTICIPATION MEETING
Minutes of Wednesday, March 3rd, 2021**

Members Present, Robert Enos, Cathy Nagorski, Brandon Quesnell, Michael Miller, David Oliver and Heather Rogers

Members Absent: Kristin Hatch

Also in attendance: Recreation Director, Brandon Motta; Assistant Recreation Director Caroline Thompson

Call to order: Cathy calls meeting to order at 5:33 pm

Public comment: Members of the public will be allowed to speak in the order they have called in. All public comments will be limited to 3 minutes, and this is the only section that the public will be allowed to comment.

Tom Young- Recently moved to Provincetown after coming here for a while. Work at Provincetown Commons and got to talking about possibly getting a swimming pool for Provincetown. "I Look forward to listening to the Recreation Commission meeting."

Board Member statements: Board members will be taken by alphabetical order by last name followed by the chair being last:

Robert Enos II- Compelled to remind everybody on the commission that although they do not have a code of conduct policy, we need to remember to be professional in public and possibly draft a code of conduct policy for the commission.

Kristin Hatch- Not Present

Michael Miller- Not Present

David Oliver- Not Present

Heather Rogers- No Comment

Brandon Quesnell- Echoes what Robert has shared. The planning board is also looking at drafting up a Code of Conduct policy. Super excited to talk about the Motta Field plan.

Cathy Nagorski- Echoes Bobby and Brandons code of conduct policy. Addresses the length of the agenda and how it was made short to discuss some important points.

New Business:

A) Natural Resources, Open Space, and Recreation - Draft Objectives and Strategies for the LCP workshop-votes may be taken

Max discusses the LCP for the Natural Resources, Open Space and Recreation Draft. Looking for feedback from the group.

Cathy would like to see if any other board members had any questions and input about the draft.

Robert shares that he only really had one question about the GIS management and objective 3.

Brandon Quesnell and Heather Rogers share that they did not receive the draft and ask if Brandon Motta can resend.

The board further discusses the strategies and objectives.
Max asks the board to edit and redline the document so he can have edits to bring to the board.

Cathy asks about the ADA compliance.
Heather shares her knowledge about the ADA guidelines.
Brandon Q. also talks about the capital improvements and how a lot of boards and the town are looking into funds to help make places accessible.

Brandon Motta shares that the East End Playground is now ADA accessible because of the rubber and when we look into the West End could do the same.

Brandon Q. talks about using social media and other platforms.

Cathy asks about picnic benches

Brandon Q. suggests maybe doing a "buy-a-brick" to help fund a project that the Recreation Department wants to do.

Extend the timeline on Motta Field
Implementing strategies- ask Brandon Motta about the recreation plan and what you mean by that-
Brandon Motta says it is the Park Plan that Russ created.

Michael Miller joins 6:09pm
David Oliver joins 6:09pm

Cathy asks Max if there is anything else he needs from the Recreation Commission.

Sub Committee Reports: Votes May be Taken

A) 387 Commercial Street Working Group Update:

Cathy talks about how the working group has been able to interview the four final firms on Friday. The working group was in agreement on the final firm. Brandon Motta and Tim Famulare have drafted up a recommendation to the Town Manager's office.

Old Business

A) 2021 Provincetown Recreation Commission Mission Statement- Votes May be Taken

Robert shares that he has done a lot of extensive research on the mission statements and how to formulate one. Robert shares his findings and how a mission statement should be what we currently do now as a board. He wants the statement to be easy to read and memorable.

Shares that Brandon and Caroline looked into other towns recreation commission statements. Robert shares they are self explanatory.

Robert shares the options that they had come up with:

Provincetown Recreation Department Mission Statement Drafts:

Option 1:

The Department's mission is to enhance the environment and the quality of life for the residents of Provincetown. This is accomplished by the development of a variety of recreational activities in a safe and enjoyable setting, and through the care and maintenance of the Town's parks, athletic fields, and recreational areas.

Option 2:

The mission of the Provincetown Recreation Commission is to advise the town on the development of quality facilities and programs that accurately address the Provincetown community recreational needs of all ages.

Option 3:

The mission of the Provincetown Recreation Commission is to advise the town on enriching our community through the development of engaging, affordable activities, preserving open space and historic resources, and providing safe, welcoming, and well-maintained public spots for all ages.

The Provincetown Recreation Commission is committed to promoting and improving the health and well-being of our community.

Mike Miller: Thinks they are all really good, agrees short and sweet is good. Likes option two.

David Oliver: Thanks Bobby for his time and that he did a good job. David shares that he likes number two.

Heather Rogers: Shares that she liked option two.

Brandon Q: Thanks Bobby for taking it on. I Think they are all great. Enjoy number 3 but the second option would be 2.

Cathy: Agrees with Brandon Q. that option three covers more bases and liked the term "affordable."

The board further discusses the mission statement and gets input from Brandon and Caroline on which one they would

Mike reiterates he would be fine on either two or three but let's not waste so much time and get it out of the way.

The mission of the Provincetown Recreation Commission is to advise the town on the development of safe, welcoming and well-maintained facilities and provide engaging affordable programs for all ages.

Brandon Q. motions to adopt the mission statement, "The mission of the Provincetown Recreation Commission is to advise the town on the development of safe, welcoming and well-maintained facilities and provide engaging affordable programs for all ages. "

Heather seconds

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Vision Statement and Goals for 2021 and 2022 will be discussed at the next meeting.

Brandon asks the board if they want a calendar year of fiscal year goals.

Cathy suggests if the goals relate to funding fiscal year would make more sense.

Bobby agrees with fiscal

Other:

Brandon Motta updates the commission on the CPC moving forward for full funds to the Motta Field planning. They have recommended it to the Town Meeting.

Brandon Q. adds that the CPC did a lot of deliberating and had concern about the cost and that Town staff will as well but reminds everyone that we have to market it.

Approval of February 10th, 2021 Minutes
Robert motions to approve the minutes, as written.
Brandon Q. seconds
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Next meeting will be March 24th, 2021.

Heather motions to adjourn meeting
Robert seconds.
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Meeting adjourned at 6:54 PM.