

**Town of Provincetown
Recreation Commission Meeting
REMOTE PARTICIPATION MEETING
Minutes of Wednesday, December 1st, 2021**

Members Present, Robert Enos, Cathy Nagorski, David Oliver, Kristin Hatch, Lucy Mckernan and Michael Miller

Members Absent: Brandon Quesnell

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

Call to order: Cathy calls meeting to order at 5:31 pm

Public Forum: Naming of 387 Commercial St.

Brandon Motta shares the survey results on the naming of 387 Commercial St. Cathy asks for the public's input on this item.

Heather Manning shares her comments as an adjacent property owner in regards to noise, smoking and hours of use.

Cathy asks those on the line if there are any additional comments.

Before moving forward, the commission discusses the naming of the park.

Cathy outlines the timeline of the naming process.

Kristin motions to name the park at 387 Commercial St. Cannery Wharf Park
Cathy seconds for discussion, asks Kristin for her reasoning

Kristin says she was open to the survey but was unaware that the survey would be the deciding factor for the name. Thinks having a digital survey did not reach the elderly and the East End Waterfront Park is reflective of the history and a better name than Cannery Wharf Park. Appreciates Cathy for letting her discuss.

Robert agrees with Kristin in regards to the history of naming the park Cannery Wharf Park. Thinks we need to take the survey results into consideration however, would be for Cannery Wharf Park.

Agrees with Kristin, likes the name Cannery Wharf Park. Does not agree that doing a paper survey would have made much of a difference. Would be fine just taking it to a vote.

David, asks a question about the stipulation that may need to include the Hall name in the park. Brandon Motta clarifies to David that there was no stipulation.

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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 on.

Charles Whalen-539 Commercial Street. - Related to the grass area of the park and how it is going to be maintained.

Ph. Pavillard-385 Commercial St.- Curious about the next steps.

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

Robert Enos II- Hope everyone had a lovely holiday. Apologies for missing the last meeting. In regards to the public comment that they have had multiple meetings to share the issues. Hope the rest of the meeting goes well.

Kristin Hatch- Happy Holidays, looks forward to hearing about the holiday events.

Lucy McKernan- No Comment

Michael Miller-

David Oliver- Thanks for all the hard work and missing the meetings.

Brandon Quesnell- Not Present

Cathy Nagorski- Cathy thanks David for coming this evening. Would like to start discussing meeting in-person or hybrid if possible after the new year. Cathy also shares the want to possibly do a Team Building Meeting for the commission.

3) New Business - Votes May Be Taken

A) Bootcamp Follow Up:

Brandon Motta shares his conversation with Ali. The only two things she wanted to follow up on was the mowing schedule and \$75 per hour at the start and ending of her season. She expressed possibly being able to stay at her current rate of giving 20 percent.

Kristin suggests maybe letting her know about the Economic Grant.

Cathy shares that she attended these classes. She seconds the grass mowing issue. In order to make a decision about allowing her to stay with the same fee structure, it would be nice to see what she makes and then further discuss.

Robert, in addition to seeing the numbers she makes, maybe see what it would look like with the new fee schedule.

Lucy agrees with Robert about seeing numbers before making an informed decision.

4) Sub Committee Reports: Votes May be Taken

A) 387 Commercial Street Working Group Update

The Working Group has met a couple of times, looking to narrow down the final design of the park, specifically the historical aspect.

Brandon Motta shares that a lot of history was pulled from this sight that we can use to incorporate in the park. The Hall family will be included in the history. The entrance to the park is also being worked on as well as the overall price tag.

Town Staff continues to look for grants.

Robert and Kristin appreciate the hard work from the Town Staff.

Lucy expresses gratitude to the Working Group and the history.

Mike seconds all said.

David recommends Dennis Clarks son put a book together with all the history of Provincetown's business.

Cathy thinks Weston and Sampson was a great firm to work with, one of the misses was the historical aspect but is happy we are giving them history now to incorporate and is excited the name now also incorporates the history.

B) Motta Field Working Group-

Last meeting we divided up sending out the letters and Cathy wanted to discuss where we are at with that.

The School Committee will have the item on their agenda at the next meeting. Robert says he will send more details to Brandon M. shortly.

Mike shares that he spoke with Seashore Pointe, and they should be covered.

Lucy and Brandon Q. have been working on abutters, but there is no deadline listed on the letter. Believes we should be giving everyone a fair chance rather than picking who we want.

Cathy agrees with Lucy that we should cast a large net and then have those who want to be in the working group work together to decide who the representative may be. Two weeks should be enough for a deadline.

Kristin thinks Cathy is right, get them out, you will not probably get as many as you want but the people who are really interested will be the ones who responded. Agrees that two weeks time will be enough.

Not sure if Brandon Q. has reached out to the select board, but Brandon M. will follow up.

Ideal time would be to meet after the new year.

C)Skate Park Subcommittee Report-

Kristin believes we are in a good position and know that the Police Station is Town Staff's priority.

Cathy just wants to make sure it does not get lost. Kristin is going to follow up with John Andrade.

5) **Old Business:**

A) None

6) **Directors Report:**

A) **Holiday Break Club**

Over the two weeks that Provincetown Schools is not in session the Recreation Department will be offering a half-day program on weekdays where children can come and participate in a series of "clubs" of their liking. Examples include holiday decorating, sports, table game tournaments etc. The program will be for grades Pre-K and up.

7) **Assistant Director Report:**

A) **Holiday Events**

Caroline shares that the Recreation Department will be offering two holiday events this year. The first one will be the Holiday 2021 Event that will take place on December 11th. Working alongside the PTA we will be offering an event where families will gather outdoors at the Grace Hall Parking Lot and enjoy hot chocolate and coffee while waiting for the arrival of Santa. Appropriate presents will be handed out to all children who attend and a photo opportunity with Santa will also be available.

The second event is ongoing, and it is the Second Annual Light Up Provincetown Event. Residents and Businesses throughout town that have lights up for the holidays are encouraged to register with the Recreation Department and we add them onto a google map that the community can access. Those wishing to use the map, can follow it in their car or walking so they do not miss out on the beautiful holiday displays throughout town.

8) **Other:** Other matters that may legally come before the board not known at the time of posting - Votes May be Taken

Approval of November 3rd, 2021 Minutes

Kristin motions as written

Robert seconds with the amendment of the correction that he was not present.

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9. Tentative Meeting Schedule

Tuesday, January 11th at 5:30pm

Meeting adjourned

Kristin motions

Robert Seconds

6:49 pm