

Meeting Minutes
8/16/21 7PM at the parks

Present:

Chair: Nichole Jones

Helen Sanders

Vice Chair: Chris Klemmer

Secretary: Laura Klemmer

Val Toukatly

Michael Provost

Guest of Nichole

Guest of Helen

Absent: Aimee

Approval of Minutes from Last Meeting

Put off until next meeting

Discussion

Last performer will not be invited back, said disparaging things about Newmarket

Artist did well, raffle did well

Pass the hat did well

AR tomorrow night

Three spots needed for the AR

AR may be speaking up front or just doing a show and tell at table - planned to have iPads and iPhones with them and link for using on own

Gift acceptance policy is going to legal, once approved we'll have it formal

Dam lighting: on hold - Mike and Devin have left and now hiring. Once it happens, there will be a meeting. Mike will still be involved despite not a town employee and Devin is willing to come back

Mike sent Helen and Nichole a project in Dover that was less expensive. Couple of thousand dollars with projection on city hall and light smoke stack by mill- each separate project. Art commission in Dover has had this proposed and mentioned in seacoast online. Ours in high comparable, we should get more quotes. Michael could contact NCDC with a lower quote, but 30k is too much. Biz gives shelf/table in biz work to sell in Dover (Michael saw at dentist)

AR could be good at Schenda park

Run power down with utility shed

Energy and environment committee - group from unh suggesting riverwalk from Schenda to sewage treatment plant. Talked about having a pedestrian bridge at one point. Redoing rocks and what's falling in before COVID. Naturalized shoreline- wagon hill other side had naturalized shoreline. Something similar proposed for wagon well. There is a group working on it. Mural wall won't get funding until the wall on the river is fixed

Pocket park/arbor park before Schenda or library wall? Pocket park with mural

Do mural behind cheswell, or cheswell at library because of his lending library. Pocket first then to arbor

When was mural constructed in pocket park











Concerts caused complaints, senior housing







Aimee talked about removing shrubs (junipers) create space for activities

Talked about keeping facade from town hall

Giving tree used to be in the center

Maybe have it more open. Flagpole and planter.

We could rehome the plants

Cheaper treatment on gazebos

Smaller plantings, bus stop in front

Poor choice of plantings

Rivermor tenants don't want people to walk through without asking

Next meeting 3rd tuesday of the month at town hall- decide next project. None of these will be quick. Next art walk- limit of ten days Friday- Sunday. More stipulations. Tabling library wall. Chris will text John Herman about Cheswell. Sculpture or something else. How much for shrubbery, Eversource/Comcast get in touch, how much to replace the hall. Could shrink wrap the electrical box.

Meeting adjourned at 7:46

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