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Planning - Zoning - Economic Development - Conservation

**Sklar Waterfront Park
(Sub-Committee of Merrimack Conservation Commission)
Draft Minutes of Meeting--February 24, 2022
Memorial Room
6:00 p.m.**

Members Present:

Mike Boisvert
Mike Drouin
Dave Trippett
Mark Twardoski
Tom Martinson
Dave Webb

Members Absent:

Anita Creager
Nicole Christman

Call to Order: Chairperson Mike Drouin called the meeting to order at 6:04 p.m.

Old Business:

- A. Boat Launch Area—Mike Boisvert introduced the following motion:
To request that Merrimack Conservation Commission to contact Department of Public Works to Transport large stones to contain traffic flow in and around the parking area near the boat launch.
Seconded by Mark Twardoski.
Motion passed unanimously.
- B. Boat Launch Area Options—Mike Boisvert presented 3 plans to bring to the MCC for their consideration for traffic flow in and out of boat launch area and adjacent parking area. He offered 3 major considerations that these plans should address:
- How does each plan meet the ideals of the Conservation Commission, the Deed to the property, and River Protection protocols?
 - How does each plan allow for the future enjoyment of visitors to the property
 - How difficult is each plan to implement new and to manage in the future.

Mike Drouin presented a fourth option to the above 3 plans.

Dave Trippett asked whether our task is to come up with one plan and present that to the MCC, or to give them all options and let them determine which one should be adopted. Mike Boisvert said that the final decision would be the purview of the MCC. All plans are still under consideration.

- C. Names and Color Coding of Trails—Dave Trippett that when all trails are finally designed and established, they should be color coded on maps and with blazes so that those using the trails would be oriented as to where they were in the trail network. All agreed that this was a useful and practical idea and would be revisited when the trail system is more fully developed.
- D. Strategic Plan—Committee members were appraised by Dave Webb and Mike Drouin about the progress and development of the Strategic Plan, which, when finalized, would be presented to the MCC.

New Business: Spring Cleanup: Mike Drouin spoke of the need to set a date, which would be weather-dependent, to clean up winter debris, address eradication on containment of invasive species, and improving the appearance and safety of the Naticook Brook Culverts and the Historic Bridge. Mark Twardoski made suggestions about the types and quantities of materials that would be needed to address these two areas

Motion made by Mark Twardoski: To request that the DPW to deliver 8 yards of 2" stone to be used in improving the areas around the historic bridge, and that if the DPW could not accommodate that request, to ask MCC to intervene.

Motion seconded by Dave Trippett.
Motion passed unanimously.

Public Comments: None

- 1. Member Comments:
 - A. Mike Drouin announced that Nancy Kelly and Winston Cole have asked to be removed from their positions as alternates to the Sklar Sub-Committee.
 - B. Mike Boisvert announced that Anita Creager has recently been hospitalized.
- 2. Approval of Minutes for February 8, 2022 meeting. Mike Boisvert said that Nicole Christman's name should be added to the list of members present as an alternated member.

Motion made by Mark Twardoski: Accept minutes of February 8, 2022 as amended.
Seconded by Dave Webb.
Passed unanimously.

Approval of Minutes for Minutes for February 12, 2022 meeting.

Motion made by Mike Boisvert: Accept the minutes of February 12, 2022 meeting.

Seconded by Dave Webb.
Passed Unanimously

Adjournment:

Motion to adjourn made by Mike Drouin
Seconded by Dave Webb.
Passed unanimously.

Meeting adjourned at 8:06 p.m.