

Skatepark Site Selection Committee Minutes

Tuesday April 29, 2014

Meeting called to order: 5:15 PM

Members present: Marty Fitzgerald, Betsy Gentile, Elizabeth McLouglin, Jacob Roberts, Dan Sontag, Andrea Watkins

Others present (at one or both locations): Andrew Clark, Melissa Clark, Andy Davis, Sue Carlton, Sharon Carlton-Newton, Barry Lane, Demetrius Latchis, Les Montgomery, Renaldo Palencia, Christine Riccio, Tom Robertson, Jane Sonntag, Simrin Socci, Francine Vallario, Gwynn Yandow, Patty Fitzgerald

Agenda:

1. 5:15 P.M. Site Visit Living Memorial Park

Carol Lolatte explained that the middle portion of the park (on the ski hill) was not an appropriate site choice due to its current uses and that an area higher up on the hill wasn't visible enough. She then proposed two other sites within the park. One was behind the swimming pool near the tennis courts and the other was above the Memorial Garden on the eastern side of the park, a lesser used area of the park. The committee graded both of these sites. Members of the public asked questions, expressed their concerns and gave input.

2. Recess

3. 6:10 P.M. Site Visit Crowell Lot

The SSSC members present and members of the public discussed BASIC's plans for the site. The committee members proceeded to grade it. (Carol Lolatte was not present due to attending the 6:30 P.M. special town budget meeting)

4. Recess

5. 6:30 P.M. Meeting Gibson Aiken Center – 207 Main St.

With a quorum present (5 members), Betsy Gentile made the motion to adjourn the meeting to enable members to attend the public budget meeting at the Municipal Center. The motion was approved and the remaining agenda items were re-scheduled for the Thursday, May 1, 2014 meeting.

Meeting Adjourned: 6:40 PM

Submitted by Patty Fitzgerald