

Open Space and Recreation Plan Committee (OSRP)
December 15, 2016
Town Hall Banquet Room

A. Administrative Business

Quorum/Attendance:

The meeting started at 6:40 p.m.

Present: Louise Barteau, Barbara Grota, Warren Rensehausen, William Roth and Susan Spooner

Absent: John Farrell, Jr. and Vincent Furtado

Bill Napolitano, SRPEDD Consultant was also in attendance.

Minutes of the November 11, 2016, meeting

The minutes were not distributed in the packet; therefore, it will need added to the next meeting's agenda.

B. Public Meeting

Review the Open Space & Recreation Plan survey results

Bill Napolitano- Reviewed the survey results by each question. He highlighted several of the key responses from the survey which generated the most response numbers. He discussed the trends he saw from the survey. Example of a common trend was that the respondent did not know where some of the Open space and Recreation locations were. Thus a conclusion would be a need for mapping and public awareness.

Discussion ensued from the Committee on the results.

Review and discuss Open Space & Recreation Plan Goals and Activities

Bill Napolitano- Reviewed the Goals and Activities section. He explained the purpose and how it relates to the Plan and is the key element of the plan. He noted that the Goals and Activities should be attainable, which will make the plan a document that is used and not one that sits on a shelf.

Discussion ensued from the Committee on the Goals and Activities section.

Ken Lipman, a resident, was supportive of the Committee and wanted to make sure that biking and pedestrian paths were within the plan. He liked the bike path and felt that safe biking need to be a goal. He also wanted to see the new unpaved path off of Shaw Road that connects to the DCR Property that the Buzzards Bay Coalition help clear be included to be improved to a paved path.

Discuss next steps - Bill Napolitano, SRPEDD

A review of the accomplishments would need to be done and the Committee was to continue reviewing the various Section they had interest and /or expertise in.

C Other Business

Any other business not reasonably anticipated 48 hours prior to the posting of this meeting.

None Discussed

Next meeting

January 26, 2017

The meeting adjourned at 8:18 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

William Roth, Planning Director & OSRP Member