

**Ad Hoc Harbor Trail Committee July 16, 2014**  
**Minutes**  
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Attendees:

Louise Ruf-MacLellan, Chair  
Peter Richardson (member)  
David Wylie (member)  
Dean Fulton (member)  
Virginia Slawson (member)  
Joan Wright (member)  
Annette Naegel (member)  
John Holden, Community Development Director  
Gordon Page, Rockland Main Street, Inc.  
Amy Files (consultant)

(Note: HT used as acronym and abbreviation for Harbor Trail)

After brief introductions for all present, the minutes the May 28, 2014 meeting were approved

J Holden provided brief update on the long term planning charette for Snow Marine Park (this being held prior to recent announcements regarding health conditions at Park).

A Naegel has been in touch with East Coast Greenway. She will be back in touch with them and will offer to have them attend a future meeting of this Committee to discuss HT as part of ECG.

G Page gave update on use of Healthy Main Street Project that will include purchase and installation of five bike racks (with support of Side Country Sports), a sign at the new public restroom, a walking map for Harbor Trail, and additional “smoke free” signs. Bike racks are being ordered and will be installed by public works at locations discussed previously.

Amy Files was introduced and proceeded to facilitate a discussion about the design for Harbor Trail historic markers. In summary, Committee confirmed the overall subject of the signage as “Working Waterfront” both historical and current. General sign characteristics were discussed and debated. In general, Committee would like the HT Sign (or its “squiggle”) incorporated into the signs. It general supported relatively subtle, smaller, “discrete,” signs. It would like to consider weathered wood ro metal posts. Some attention to vandalism should be considered but should not drive the design. At the September Committee meeting A Files will return with two design options from which the Committee will finalize its recommendations.

Committee is responsible, before its August meeting to provide the following through the Chair to A Files:

1. Individual recommendations on up to five (5) primary spots for a possible larger sign that may include an overall introduction to Harbor Trail and overall trail map.
2. Individual recommendations on priority subject at each of the proposed 14 Panel (formerly “Kiosks”) locations. Committee provide list of those locations. Each location lists a number of

potential subjects for each location. Committee members asked to prioritize one subject for each location.

The next meetings date was tentatively set for August 20 or 27 and will be confirmed. At that meeting Landmark Surveyors and Engineers will provide their input and seek Committee recommendation on foot path along Mechanic Street.

Amy Files will return at the September meeting.

Meeting adjourned.