

## **Ad Hoc Harbor Trail Committee September 26 2014 Minutes**

**Attendees:**

Louise Ruf-MacLellan, Chair  
Dean Fultron (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)

Minutes of August meeting not available and will be voted on at next meeting.

The meeting was focused on follow up presentation by Amy Files who has been contracted to design historic markers for the HT.

A Files reported the following:

- Based on the last meeting, A Files developed two options, one incorporating organic elements, as the Committee had expressed some preference for and another more contemporary option utilizing and photography as texture (ocean imagery).
- Some details of the signs, such as font, color, will be decided upon at the point of contracting with fabricator. She pointed out as well, costs may have some impact on final materials but that the design will generally follow Committee input.
- Option 1 is a “direct print” option that generally would last 8-10 years. An optional approach with Option 1 is to use “heat applied” technology that would allow for replacement of graphics but this approach lasts only 5 or so years.
- The Committee had some questions and concerns over how the sign for Option 2 was fastened to its base and use of wood as a material due to its likeliness of decay.
- After discussion, questions, and input, the Committee preferred Option 1 with the following points
  1. Preference is for slanted vs straight design (depending on budget and costs)
  2. Exact height will be determined with fabricator and mock-ups; taking into consideration standards and location
- The Committee identified the following priority locations (based on the previously completed “Rockland Harbor Trail Kiosk Project” outline).
  1. Site #2
  2. Site #5
  3. Site #7

4. Site #8
5. Site #14

The Committee agreed that these should be considered and confirmed (voted) upon at a follow up meeting (tentatively October)

Topics for upcoming meetings (Nov or Dec) will be:

- Fundraising or financing plan for HT going forward including sponsorships
- Review of draft HT Map designed by RMSI

Meeting adjourned.