

Parking Solution Task Force
By Zoom Video Conference
Minutes
March 11, 2021 at 4:00 pm

Attending: Eben Salvatore, Ron Greenberg, Mary Booher, Jeff Miller, Sherry Rasmussen, Matt Hochman, Stephen Coston, Erin Cough, Heather Sorokin, Martha Searchfield. Staff: Cornell Knight, Bethany Leavitt, Jim Willis.

No public comment.

Motion by Matt Seconded by Heather to approve the minutes of February 25, 2021. All in Favor.

Parklets- 2021- Bethany reviewed options for making the parklets safer. Two jersey barriers in the parklets were hit by vehicles last year. Discussed were the use of wheel stops, building a platform for ADA requirements, covers over the barriers for better visibility, solid barrier instead of ropes next to the street, the use of 3 spaces instead of 2 and pinning the barriers. Bethany will have further discussions with the structural engineer and report back to the Task Force at the next meeting.

Updates-

Bike Racks- Ron Greenberg reviewed all the sites for installation Agamont Park, Central Lot, start of Shore Path, post office, Bridge Street and possibly the new parking lot on Cottage Street.

Painting kiosk covers- 4 have been done. The contract was reviewed. There was discussion about specific locations for each cover, including the school students and the ArtWave logo. Jeff will make some changes to discuss at a future meeting.

Other Business-

Spaces on Cottage Street- a request by Marie Yarborough to widen the no parking area at Lafayette Lane. Matt said the streetscape plan fixes all the site problems on Cottage Street. Discussion of making spaces in those areas only for compact cars or motorcycles. Further discussion at the next meeting.

Matt asked about curb cuts that are no longer needed and could be reclaimed for parking spaces. Eben said he would make a list.

Bethany got clarification for the wayfinding signs to the park and back to the downtown. Next meeting will be March 25th at 4 pm .

Meeting adjourned at 5:20 pm.

Cornell Knight