

Blair Square Committee

Public Forum Meeting

Minutes

February 3, 2021

Via Zoom

The meeting was called to order by K. Conley at 7 pm. K. Conley read the Governor's message on zoom meetings and asked everyone to please give their name when speaking. A roll call of committee members was taken.

Present: K. Conley, E. Woodhouse, H. Brockett, S. Lively, W. McGrath, B. Sparrell, I. Daniels, R. Harrold, E. Nash

The layout of the plan for Blair Square was shown on the screen and I. Daniels walked the audience through the site. I. Daniels pointed out the change in the rail trail, the lawn area and the paved area, the possible location of the pavilion and the present location of the veteran's memorial as well as the alternative site. Also shown on the plan was the area for the location of portable toilets.

The input from the public was very supportive of the plan for the area with most of the concerns around parking.

Some concern over trash and dog waste

The path across the property from Front to Railroad was a concern as there is no crosswalk on Railroad Street.

Who will be responsible for the maintenance of the area when the park is complete?

Will there be some signage in the area pointing people to businesses in the area.

The survey will stay up on the town's website until February 24, 2021 and comments will be accepted until then as well.

K. Conley mentioned that our mission is complete and we need to go before the Select Board to see if they want us to continue and to give us a new mission and funding for design and construction drawings.

A motion was made by P. Barbieri, seconded by G. Rice to adjourn the meeting at 8:08 pm. The motion was approved on a rollcall vote.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Walter R. McGrath". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Walter R. McGrath, Clerk