

# Main Street Steering Committee

A Committee of the Bourne Financial Development Corporation  
*Focused on the revitalization of Bourne's Downtown*

**Minutes of the Meeting      **DRAFT – DRAFT - DRAFT****  
**June 23, 2016**  
**Bourne DPW Building**

Attending: Pam Matheson, Jonathan Nelson, David O'Connor, Marie Oliva, Sallie Riggs, George Sala, Kathy Zagzebski; Weston & Sampson VP Gene Bolinger and Landscape Architect Brandon Kunkel.

Open meeting: Facilitator Sallie Riggs opened the meeting at 1:33 pm.

Minutes: Sallie asked for any edits or corrections on the Minutes of the June 9, 2016 meeting. There being none it was MOVED, SECONDED and VOTED unanimously to approve the Minutes as circulated.

Facilitator's Comments: Sallie reported that she, George Sala and Jon Nelson met with Nolan LeRoy at the Upper Cape Tech to discuss possible involvement of UCT students in the park construction. There appear to be several points at which the Bourne project can be aided by the students. Nolan has since confirmed the school's commitment to assist with the Superintendent and Principle. More details will be available in late summer as the seniors and juniors return to the UCT campus.

Buzzards Bay Park: Sallie turned the meeting over to Gene and Brandon. They began by reporting that they have some suggestions for realigning the pathways – an action that should save some money. After lengthy discussion, there was consensus on several points:

- The pavilion should stay on the west side of the park.
- The Main Street gateway should be re-located to the north-west corner. There should be some consideration to re-locating the crosswalk marked on Main Street.
- The front entrance to the bandstand should remain.
- The smaller paths to Main Street and the DOT parking lot are good.
- The Memorial Garden should revert to the Brown Richardson Schematic Design.


There was also discussion about a sidewalk at the western edge. Marie agreed to discuss with the DOT the safety benefits of such a feature.

The discussion continued around various possible gateway treatments present by W&S. At the conclusion, it was agreed that Brandon would work up an alternative based on the discussion and get it to the Committee for reactions.

The next meeting was set for Thursday, July 7 at 1:30 pm at the DPW building.

The meeting adjourned at 2:52 pm.

Respectfully submitted

  
Sallie Riggs, Facilitator