

Results from Waterfront Aesthetics Workshop
held October 12, 2016 at 6:30 pm
at Sheldon Museum

Thank to all who attended.

The first ½ of the meeting was a presentation by Brad Ryan, Facilities Director, regarding progress on the Portage Cove Interpretive Trails. After his presentation, Brad took questions about the project.

The second ½ of the meeting was a workshop facilitated by Holly Smith, Borough Planner. Holly encouraged kinesthetic participation by having four large easels with four votes (stickers) per theme.

The first easel addressed **COMMUNITY CONCERNS**. *Each attendee was given a sticker to place next to their highest concern with regard to the waterfront project. There was also space to add concerns which were not already described.* Attendees added “Cost of Harbor Expansion Project”; “Harbor Integration with Trails and Waterfront Design”; and “Acquiring Needed/Desired Rights of Way” as concerns. **Public Engagement** was determined to be the highest priority for the most people. The second highest priority was the **Waterfront Design**. **Cost** was the third priority. **Uplands** and **Acquiring Needed/Desired Rights of Way** were tied as the fourth concern. **Uses** and **Viewshed** were tied for the last priority.

For the remaining three easels, attendees were given four votes (stickers) for each easel. The highest priority vote received 4 points; second priority received 3 points; third priority received 2 points and the last priority received 1 point. This resulted in a weighted analysis.

USES: The highest priority use identified by the attendees was **Biking and Walking Trails**. The second highest priority is **Parks**. The third priority is **Parking** followed by **Art Installations** and **Gardens**. The last priority was **No Change**.

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT: The first priority is **Public Forums**; the second priority is **KHNS/CVN**; the third priority was a write-in **Targeted Meetings with Stakeholder Groups**; followed by **Surveys** and finally **Social Media**.

PROJECT PRIORITIZATION: The first identified priority is the **PC Dock to the Harbor**; the second priority is **Lookout Park**; the third priority is **Harbor to Picture Point** and the last priority is the **PC Dock to the Campground**.

The raw data is attached for those interested.

I also note that fewer people voted than attended the workshop.