

Haines Borough Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee,

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Haines Borough Ports and Harbor Advisory Committee

Joint workgroup meeting 4-25-16

Topics: Coastal trail, Lookout Park, South Portage Cove Harbor expansion parking lot.

This document is written by Norman Hughes Chair of Harbor committee. Rich Chapell chair of Parks and Rec shared notes.

This Report is to account for the questions and ideas that were expressed by the public and committee members present at joint meeting. At the borough offices there is a recording of the 1 ½ hour meeting. These notes are from that meeting.

Planning

- Short and long range planning needed for Waterfront. Review comp plan

- Planning for waterfront development

- Planning for parking lot

- Plan for parking lot traffic flow

- Planning for parks

- Planning for trails

- Planning for vegetation

- Kasprisin plan revisit 1983 (have asked Borough to scan this document)

- How to delegate duties related to the waterfront. So not to duplicate efforts.

- Hire professional to help with the park, trail, and parking lot planning facilitation

Funding

- Manager's 2017 budget

- Grants

- Commercial passenger vessel tax funds

- Harbor funds

- South Portage Cove Harbor Expansion funds

- Haines Borough funds

Grants

- Arts and Planning, Alaska Arts Council, national arts and endowment grant opens May- 2016

- \$20,000 - \$100,000

Commercial vessel passenger tax grant

Alaska State Parks trails grant, federal, \$50,000 for shovel-ready projects

Lucy Harrell Lookout Park grant \$10,000

Coastal Trail

Pioneer trail would be first one

Long term Improved trail (ADA)

Planning coastal trail from state park to Picture Point

Why have just a trail to a parking lot?

Funding for trails, state parks, fed grant \$50,000 for shovel ready

Funding Commercial Passenger vessel tax, grants

Safe access to trail from road

Trail thru parking lot

Stages? How many sections of the coastal trail?

Why put in trail? When we have new sidewalks on Front Street

Parks and Rec, not ADA, trail would be more natural

Parks and Rec, trail thru a brushy area above beach and not on beach

Parks and Rec, camping along coastal trail, ord. may be needed to clarify

Park and Rec, trail in comp plan

Lookout Park (present)

Preserve park – gazebo

What needs, uses does this park serve?

Leave park intact during construction

Harbor committee, HBPHAC has endorsed demolition of park per borough timeline

Haines Borough, demolish park during construction

Lookout Park (new location on the bulge)

What needs did old park serve and what need do we want the new park to serve?

What do we want in the relocated park?

Hire consultant to help borough shape park

Name of new park?

What should the elevation of the new park location be?

Dog Cart Park

Parks and Rec, pioneer memorial move to park during construction

Should memorial stay or go back?

Parks and Rec, park could be moved to dog cart park during construction

Would dog cart park be a good location for a permanent Lookout Park?

Pedestrian (visitor, resident)

Why a trail to a parking lot?

Coastal trail funding, state parks- federal, commercial passenger vessel tax, Haines Borough

Safe access to park

Safe access to trail

Safe travel corridor for harbor users and visitors through parking lot (walkway)

Aesthetics

Landscaping

Art

Plantings

Parking lot

Park

Landscaping

Planning for long term

Planning for short term

Timeline for work

Some vegetation benefits Bio-mediation, erosion control, aesthetics, and wildlife habitat.

Mitigate building faze with beautiful landscaping

Groups that could provide insights into harbor projects' many impacts.

I added this list (see next page) because someone or some group is always mentioning that they were not aware that there are public meetings being conducted and that the harbor project is being discussed. Maybe there could be information released as this project is developed more to these groups. Just a list with more to add as more people come forward.

Aesthetics committee

Haines Borough Ports and Harbor Advisory Committee

Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee

Tourism Advisory Board

Haines Borough Planning Commission

Haines Borough Assembly

Borough Management

Public facility department

Haines Harbor department

Alaska Department of Fish and Game

Army Corps

Non Profits

Haines Chamber of Commerce

Haines Sportsman's Association

Takshanuk Watershed Council

HARK

Woman's Club

United Southeast Alaska Gillnetters Association

Chilkoot Indian Association

Lynn Canal Conservation

Private

Port Chilkoot

Consultants

Commercial Fisher folk

Harbor users

Haines Borough residents

Pioneer memorial group