

DRAFT MINUTES
MARGINAL WAY COMMITTEE
6PM- September 10, 2012
DUNAWAY CENTER

A ROLL CALL

Members Present- H. Horn, L. Gillespie, D. Barton, J. Oliver, P. Breen, J. Griswold, L. Rioux P. Hanscom and Marilyn Einman

Consultants Present- Prof. A. Hussey and B Linney

A quorum was present.

B. MINUTES

The approval of the Minutes of the meeting on August 6, 2012 was deferred until the next meeting to correct editorial issues.

C.TREASURERS REPORT

The balance in the Marginal Way's Preservation Fund's account on August 31, 2012 was \$ 74, 942.33

D. CHAIRS REPORT

1) Geology Sign

A photo of the group who worked on the recently installed geology sign was published in the local press.

2) POD Picking Day

The first annual Black Swallow Wort pod picking day was held in August .A few volunteers devoted hours of labor to dispatch multiple bags of seedpods which were destroyed.

3) Town Manager Request

The Town Manager requested that the Committee agree to provide the location of the benches and other relevant Marginal Way points on the town's GIS maps. The Police and Fire Departments will use the updates maps to provide quicker response in the event of an aid request.

Marin Einman agreed to perform this task.

4) Recognition Plaque Discussion

The Committee discussed potential sites for locating newr recognition plaques on the

Marginal Way.

Two potential sites were selected, at the Geology Sign and the Monument sites.

The Marginal Way Preservation Fund obtained the services of a Landscape Architect. The Architect will develop design concepts for these sites in conjunction with Helen Horn and Joan Griswold. These concepts will be distributed to the Committee members prior to the next meeting of the Committee.

The Committee voted on a motion, which stated that a vote will be taken at the October meeting to select the preferred site for installing recognition plaques on the Marginal Way.

E) INVASIVE REPORT

Joan Griswold reported on the educational activities dealing with the control of the invasive plants on the Marginal Way.

F: UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Bird Sign Installation

The newly fabricated Bird Sign was installed at the Bird Sign's prior site.

G.WORKSHOP ON RECOGNITION PLAQUES

Two sessions of a Workshop were held to assess public input on installing recognition plaques on the Marginal Way. Two dozen members of the public participated in these sessions, which resulted in a statement that recognition of large donations to the Endowment Fund should be recognized publically by plaques installed on the Marginal Way.

ADJOURNMENT

The next meeting will be held on October 1 in the Dunaway Center @ 6PM.

The meeting adjourned at 7:30PM.

Submitted respectfully,

Paul Breen

Secretary