

MINUTES of a SPECIAL MEETING
MARGINAL WAY COMMITTEE
August 14, 2011-0900

LOCATION -At the Bridge on the Marginal Way

RATIONALE

The Chair called a special meeting of the Marginal Way Committee and a meeting was held on the Marginal Way at 0900 on the bridge on Sunday August 14th to discuss the proposed addition of 4 plaques to the bridge.

ATTENDEES

The following members were present at this meeting: H. Horn, J. Oliver, P. Breen and D. Barton.

A quorum was present.

DISCUSSION

The pros and cons of adding plaques were discussed and the Chair proposed an alternative.

The alternative involved the addition of a memorial plaque and bench located in a large town owned Marginal Way parcel near bench #33 between the dirt cutoff and the paved walkway loop. This area is a large parcel, the south corner of which has been cleared of invasive plants. The other end of the parcel is the preferred location for the new Geology sign as the rocks in the area are used as visual aids in describing geology formation.

A sketch of the proposed new memorial is attached. The memorial will be granite, of the proper color, rough cut, smooth on two sides and sized at 6' to 8' high by 3' to 4' wide. The bench will be 8' long.

The Committee noted that the proposed design fits within the aesthetics of the Marginal Way and would foster contemplation by visitors.

The Committee voted 4-0 to move forward with this project.

The search for material with the required characteristics will commence.

The Committee agreed that a plot plan be prepared by a surveyor or equivalent and the resultant plan be used by the Committee in planning the details of this project.

Noting that each plaque occupies a 17" high x 10" wide footprint, there is sufficient space for the equivalent of multiple plaques on the new memorial. Details will be worked out at the next few meetings.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 10:30AM

Respectfully

Paul Breen
Secretary