

Open Space & Recreation Plan Committee (OSRPC) Meeting Minutes¹

April 5, 2022 – Collins Room

7:00 PM Chairman Rosa opened the public meeting

Present: OSRPC members John Bartlett, Jack Bowen, Marlies Henderson, Michael Rosa, Katie Shubin, and on speaker phone: Maria Martin and Justin Damon

Absent: Michael Parker

1. Rosa opens meeting at 7:00 PM. Open mic: No public in attendance.
2. Bartlett made a motion to approve the December 12 minutes, seconded by Bowen. Vote²: 6-0-1
3. Henderson stopped by Clancy Main today (4/5), who immediately posted the map-with-streets on the official OSRPC webpage, with discussed updates for the Open Space inventory. He also emailed Kyle Grant (DPW GIS) to edit the map with those updates. There will be periodic updates.
4. Although this agenda item is to review implementation action points of 2018 OSRP 7-year action plan, Henderson thought it might be better to go through the work with the yet to be hired consultant. Bartlett states, the next plan is due 2025. It takes about three years to complete. **Rosa** will email the town manager about a 2022 fall town meeting warrant article.
5. Henderson states that Blinn and the town agree on a (Bay Circuit) pedestrian trail easement through the Whiffletree parcel. A plan is being edited to Blinn's liking. It is still subject to Town Counsel review. Next update, the June OSRPC meeting.
6. "Discuss intergenerational facility relative to Cider Mill land" was tabled to June 7, because the CFC (Capital Needs Facilities Study Committee) has not voted on the Intergenerational Facility or on its location.
7. Members discussed Spring Warrant article 23 "to dispose of town-owned land on republic rd for the purpose of marijuana cultivation. Bowen expresses concern with waste / nutrients released into wetlands. Henderson states that Clancy confirmed it would be an indoor facility. Ultimately, Bowen made a motion, 2nded by Bartlett to not recommend art 23 ("To sell land on republic Rd. map 48 parcel 30-1") to Town Meeting; that the town does not sell the parcel, based on page 79 objective 1.4 b. of the 2018 OSRP. The motion was voted 7 – 0 – 0 in favor of not selling. **Henderson** will draft a letter for Town Meeting.
8. Henderson withdraws the agenda item to review Workbook page 21 (Open Space zoning).
9. Next meeting date Tuesday 6/7 at 7 PM in room 210.
10. 7:36 PM, meeting adjourned.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Marlies Henderson

¹ Note: Action item names and votes in bold font.

² In favor - opposed - abstention

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