

Town of Hingham



Minutes of Harbor Development(HDC) Committee Harbor Signage Working Group

January 22nd, 2019

Hingham Town Hall

Attendees: E. McIntyre, B. MacAloney, C. Daly, K. Thompson

1. Call to Order at 5:03PM
2. Reviewed examples of Boston HarborWalk photos received from the Boston Planning & Development Agency and focused on the 3' 7" x 2' signage example with pictures & text. The top of the signage is 3' 6" angled from top of grade. The Harborwalk Style Guide will be circulated as a draft template for this group to develop our draft signage examples, and drive cost & material details.
3. Discussed the Topic Driven Approach suggested at last meeting and detailed at the Dec 17th meeting with Geri Duff & Eileen McIntyre to outline and prioritize the initial roll-out of the Hingham Harborwalk signage. After reviewing & discussing the six(6) initial suggestions, three(3) topics were prioritized. The three(3) topics for the three(3) initial draft signage are:
 1. Steamboat Wharves of the 19th Century
 2. Fishing & Salt Works incorporating Ship Building
 3. Lumber Trade
4. As a reminder, the Proposed Scope & Goals for Harbor Signage
 - a. Signage to convey Town's Growth via Pictures and Words. From 1635 to 2035, targeting Hingham's 400 year anniversary as the completion date
 - b. Signage placement from the "Lobster Pound to Steamboat Wharf", Looking both towards the Harbor, and into town
5. K. Thompson and E. McIntyre will develop draft signage examples based on the proposed template and above topics for the next meeting.
6. B. MacAloney will contact an appropriate engineering group to develop base line costs and materials for the signage for the next meeting
7. Set next Working Group meeting date February 26th, 2019 at 5:00PM, Town Hall
8. Adjournment 5:45PM.