

GEORGETOWN PLANNING COMMISSION
Regular Scheduled Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, May 19, 2021

CALL TO ORDER

The Georgetown Planning Commission held a regular scheduled meeting on Wednesday, May 19, 2021. This meeting was held virtually, using Zoom video-teleconferencing technology. As duly announced and publicly noticed, this format was used to continue with normal business and respond to the COVID-19 pandemic.

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. by Chairman, Dwayne Goscinski.

ROLL CALL

Answering the roll were Commission Members: Dwayne Gocinski, Kathleen Hoeft, Anne Wilkins, Ed Hoover, and Denise Newton. Jason Newton was absent. Town Staff in attendance were Town Administrator: Kent Brown, Town Clerk: Jennifer Yobski

AUDIENCE

Dienne Powell

AGENDA APPROVAL

Denise Newton made a motion to approve the May 19, 2021 agenda as presented. Ed Hoover seconded, and the motion was adopted by unanimous vote.

AUDIENCE BUSINESS

There was no audience business.

NEW AND UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Parks Master Plan – Public Hearing

Chairman Goscinski opened the public hearing at 6:02 p.m.

Kent Brown, Town Administrator, explained that the Parks & Recreation Commission has reviewed the Parks Master Plan and it is now being passed to the Planning Commission that will make a recommendation of it to the Board of Selectmen for its final approval.

The Planning Commission reviewed and discussed the Parks Master Plan.

Public Comment: Dienne Powell, who resides at 614 Taos St, stated she is in opposition of the Planning Commission recommending the Parks Master Plan to the Board of Selectmen because she feels Georgetown needs to keep its historic character. Ms. Powell also stated she does not like the proposed playground by the lagoon.

Mr. Brown stated that approval of the Parks Master Plan does not obligate the Town to do the projects that are mentioned in the Plan.

Chairman Goscinski closed the Public Hearing at 7:05 p.m.

Kathleen Hoeft's concerns were as follows:

1. Change title from Master Plan to something else. She stated that master plans are meant to be used as a goal.
2. Introduction could be more detailed. Include intentions, sources of income.
3. Pg. 6 – Effective Community Connection
Add: each park should go with the character of the neighborhoods.
4. Pg. 87 – Turn map so North is up at the top.

Ed Hoover stated he thought the Plan was good to recommend to the Board of Selectmen.

Kent Brown stated he will give Mark Wilcox with DHM Design, Ms. Hoeft's concerns and will bring back the revised Plan to the Planning Commission at its regular scheduled meeting on June 16, 2021.

Kathleen Hoeft made a motion to table the recommendation of the Parks Master Plan to the Board of Selectmen for this meeting and be able to make the recommendation at the June 16, 2021 Planning Commission meeting, Anne Wilkins seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

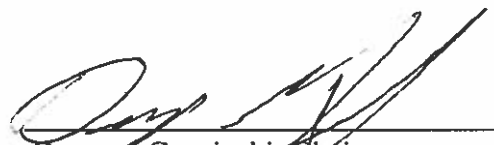
APPROVAL OF MINUTES- April 21, 2021

Denise Newton made a motion to approve the April 21, 2021 meeting minutes as presented, Chairman Goscinski seconded the motion and it passed with unanimous vote.

ADJOURN

Mr. Goscinski adjourned the meeting at 7:25 p.m.


Jennifer Yobski, Town Clerk


Dwayne Goscinski, Chairman

