

Schoodic National Scenic Byway Corridor Committee Meeting
3/7/2012
Gordon's Wharf

Attending: Jim Fisher, Larry Johannesman, Barbara Shanahan, Barbara Bowen, Gary Edwards, Frank Doherty, Steve Perrin, John Kelly

Handouts:

- Agenda
- Minutes from January Meeting
- Rand McNally Itinerary – submitted in map competition
- Gouldsboro Photos submitted by Richard Fisher

Wayfinding Signage

Taunton Bay Wayfinding

Note – two handouts

- 1) Sign placements (sample River Road sign)
 - Kiosk Area
 - Rail Area
 - Privy
- 2) Sign mock-ups

#1: Bluff Path Sign

- Brown sign preferred
- Relocate curb –create space for the path
- Cross walk to bluff path area
- May be affected by location of Kids Quest project

#2: Mini Directional Sign by privy

- Simple map
- Check fonts with Nancy
- Watch for too many maps
- Similar panels could be located at:
 - Taunton Bay
 - Tidal Falls
 - Frenchman Bay
 - Long Cove
 - Young's
 - Winter Harbor
 - Frazer Point
 - Prospect Harbor

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#3: Map sign at east end of parking

- Vertical proposal using both sides
- Road side – Map of byway
- Water Side – Photos of attractions
- Committee preference for lower profile/horizontal map
 - Try to integrate the map with the attractions photos
 - May want to use stickers for QR Codes

#3: Byway Map

- Probably won't pursue this design

#7: Prospect Harbor

- Themes – Sardines, Lobsters, History
- Key words – drop “port”, use Harbor

Interpretive Panels

Taunton Bay Gateway

- No additional interpretive panels contemplated

Gordon's Wharf

- History of Granite
 - Taunton Bay wraps around a pluton of granite in Sullivan
 - Upwelling of granite magma
 - Land granted to Bowdoin College – sold to one buyer
 - Turned to granite mining
 - Glacial impacts
 - Waukeag – home to native Americans
 - Rail bed in Hancock was filled with native American artifacts – all lost now
 - Cadillac lived here – land sold by Madam De Gregoire to ...
 - Stone work predates European arrival
 - Quarry Trail map
 - Example
 - Saint Andrews Jail built from Sullivan Granite
- Bay Ecology
 - Eel Grass -> Phytoplankton -> Blue Mussel -> Ducks -> Eagles
 - Watershed Map
 - Sunny, shallow, sheltered, salty
 - Fisheries – Lobster, Worms, Clams, Mussels, Scallops
 - Stress gradient (?) - relationship of stress to diversity
 - Environmental conditions – salinity, temperature, soils
- Transportation - Ferry Bridge
 - Might be like the one at

Tidal Falls

- Frenchman Bay Conservancy – working on a master plan

- Renovating building and grounds
- Can help to define themes
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- Tides
 - Gravity
 - Hook to kid's quest
- Pre-history / native American
 - Work with Abbe Museum
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Dorcas Library – Watering Cove

- Cutting ice
- Import/export

Announcements

- MaineDOT Municipal Solicitation
 - Projects on Route 1 or Route 186 – need to assure that proposed work is completed on Route 186 and that the road is in the best possible condition
 - Route 1 appears to be in good shape right now.
 - Need to press ahead with funding construction of sidewalks in Prospect Harbor
- TIGER IV proposals
- State Byways Conference
- Prospect Harbor sidewalk (space for another interpretive sign)
- Gordon's wharf
 - Road improvement
 - Ramp to deck

Meeting ended at 11:00 AM

Following the corridor committee meeting Larry, Gary and Jim discussed how to move ahead on LPA for Gordon's Wharf.

- Documenting the process
 - Budget
 - Matching funds
 - Potential for inkind match
- Next Step
 - Larry will put together a simple budget
 - Gary will document Uniform Relocation Act Compliance