

Fred Wolfe Park Ad Hoc Committee
Meeting Room Town Hall
May 2, 2023 – 6:30 p.m.

Minutes

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ATTENDANCE

Present: John Carangelo, Jeanine Capecelatro, Kaury Kucera, PJ Shanley, & Ann Denny, Recording Secretary. Tracy Persico who will be appointed at the May 10th Board of Selectmen Meeting joined the committee at the table for the meeting but did not participate in voting on any motions.

1. Call to Order/Pledge of Allegiance

John Carangelo called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

2. Introductions

Committee members present introduced themselves.

3. Public Participation

None

4. Executive Session

Chairman Carangelo stated that representative from the three companies that submitted proposals would be asked to join the Executive Session at the following estimated times:

- a. 6:45 BL Companies – Dominick Celtruda, Michael Dion, Derek Kohl
- b. 7:00 Stantec Companies – Jeff Olszewski
- c. 7:15 Loureiro – Kurt Prochorena

On a motion made by PJ Shanley, seconded by Jeanine Capecelatro, and unanimously carried, the committee entered Executive Session at 6:35 p.m.

At 8:00 p.m. the regular meeting reconvened

5. Committee Discussion in public

Mr. Carangelo asked if anyone had any further questions for the representatives from the companies present. Jeanine Capecelatro asked about traffic counts, if they are not included how can you know traffic flow? The answer was they were more concerned with where the cars were going in the park not how many there were. They were concerned with how the traffic off Ridge Road affects Hollow Road, and how the cars can be separated to use the other entrance off Oakview Road. They do not need to know how many cars in a 24-hour

period, they can make educated guesses by the number of children in the respective programs using game and practice schedules. If the committee wants an actual traffic count, they will have to outsource to a company that does that. Kaury Kucera wanted to know if when a recommendation is made will it have a safety capacity because field usage will change demand. No one felt that would be an issue. Mr. Carangelo asked the committee if they would like to vote tonight. Mr. Shanley would like to follow up with references and Ms. Capecelatro agreed. *On a motion made by PJ Shanley, seconded by Jeanine Capecelatro, and unanimously carried, the committee tabled the vote to the next meeting to give time for follow up with references.*

6. Minutes

On a motion made by PJ Shanley, seconded by Jeanine Capecelatro the minutes of the March 23, 2023 meeting of the Fred Wolfe Park Ad Hoc Committee were unanimously approved as presented.

7. Continued discussions

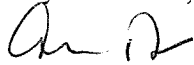
PJ Shanley reminded everyone that as people are visiting other facilities for sporting events to please share what you see. Kaury Kucera stated the no dumping signs are great, she thinks they are helping.

8. Adjournment

PJ Shanley made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:12 p.m., Kaury Kucera seconded the motion. All voted in favor and the motion passed unanimously.

The next meeting will be on May 17th at 5:30 p.m. in the lower-level meeting room at Town Hall.

Respectfully Submitted,



Ann Denny, Recording Secretary