

Economic Development Commission Meeting Minutes - December 16th, 2019 @ 6:30 PM

Attendees: Sue DiPesa (chair), R J Dwyer (co-chair), Jack McInnis, Susanne Hofmeister, Geena Savage

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Members of the Public: Mark D'Onofrio (chamber of commerce), Attorney Steve Crusaro with two residents from 124 Front Street regarding lack of parking for harbor residents.

EDC Staff: Brad Washburn

Walk ins: Steve Crusaro, Deb Farrell and Linda Noble from 124 Front st Condos.

Alternative to Heritage Days proposed by Steve Caruso: Businesses are complaining that they are blocked off during Heritage Days and that businesses from outside of town buy booth to sell their merchant. Alternative: block off Front Street from Oro to Jack Conway and all Scituate merchants would put their goods on the street. Restaurants would have tables and chairs on Front Street and people would enjoy food and merchants all along Front Street, similar to the picture on Halloween. This could happen on Saturdays in the summer.

Liaisons Reports:

North Scituate Village:

Christmas in the Village was well visited, FoNSV helped with distribution on flyers for this event DPW claims all repairs on victorian lights are done, FoNSV will check this and will provide a report of this progress.

Greenbush:

Small dog park is in funding.

Widow's Walk Golf Park meeting: Renovation budget of \$1.2 million goes before Town Meeting in April 2020, exploring the possibility to build a virtual golf area inside, must find the cost for that.

The Drew project will begin in 2020. The project consists of Condominiums to be built on overflow parking lot at Greenbush with 78 apartments and 14,000 sq ft of retail space below

Scituate Harbor:

Oro is going out in January. Vacancies continue to grow.

West Cork meeting: Movie at St. Mary's with hors d'oeuvres and wine on January 16th 2020, when they have their logo, they will reach out to other communities

Shellfish:

Cohasset plans to vigorously fight to stop the shellfish pilot program that was approved by BOS.

Discussion - FY20 budget

60% of yearly budget is used, including \$14,000 for NSV banners and lights

Discussion: North Scituate banner design update

First design proposals for banners for the victorian lights were shown, the FoNSV will present final designs to EDC.

Discussion: Scituate Harbor Merchants (lighting and 2020 events)

Heritage Days will be put on agenda in January 2020, no more news, because Harbor Merchants and Harbor Committee have no meetings this month

Discussion: Scituate harbor signage

Harbor kiosk found a new location: It will go under or above of Rocco's sign.

Discussion: EDC winter meeting dates (1/27/20, 3/16/20); no February meeting
EDC usually does not meet in February, we will discuss in January if we need to have a meeting in February or not.

Old/New Business:

EDC's meeting minutes from December 16th were approved.
No bills.

Adjourned: 8:40 pm

Approved: January 27, 2020