

Scituate Harbor Advisory Redevelopment Commission (SHARC – Pier 44)
March 30, 2023 Minutes

The March 30, 2023 Zoom meeting of the SHARC – Pier 44 Commission was called to order by Paul Bartkiewicz (Chair) at 6:30 PM. Paul called the roll and confirmed that a quorum was present:

Commissioners present

Paul Bartkiewicz

Patrice Maye

Howie Kreutzberg

Josh Sigsworth

Eric Donovan

Mike Connor

Nonvoting liaison: Corey Miles (Scituate Coastal Resources Officer)

Paul welcomed Mike Connor as a liaison alternate for the Recreation Commission.

DEI statement

Paul read the statement on commitment to diversity, equity and inclusion, and commended the Commission members and the public for adhering to its principles.

Approval of minutes

Upon motion made and seconded, the Commissioners by unanimous roll call vote approved the meeting minutes for March 2, 2023.

Update from Copley Wolff Design Group on March 7 public meeting

Christine Wilson introduced the Copley Wolff Design Team, and presented a slide deck that summarized the two March 7 public meetings on Pier 44 park concepts and related issues. A copy of the presentation slide deck can be found on the project website: <https://linktr.ee/scituateharborpark>.

- About 50 people attended the meetings.
- Issues discussed included viewsheds, a desire for kayak tie-ups, orientation of park space, shade structure, parking alternatives, vegetated buffers, rest rooms, how the park will be used, grading, flood resiliency and funding.

Permitting and Grant Funding

Christine Wilson and Corey Miles reported on meetings with the Massachusetts DEP and Coastal Zone Management on design, permitting and grant funding for flood resiliency features. They also summarized the ongoing Phase 1 and 2 work, and the work to be performed under Phase 3, as well as additional grant funding opportunities.

Public Outreach and Preparation for April 10 Town Meeting

Corey Miles and Paul Bartkiewicz reported on additional public outreach. Many community organizations have sent letters to the Select Board expressing support for CPC funding for Phase 3 work for the Pier 44 park.

Corey Miles reviewed preparation for the April Town Meeting on CPC funding for Phase 3 work.

There was extensive discussion, questions and comments from the Commissioners and members of the public on all of these topics.

Reports from Commissioners

Each of the commissioners gave a report on liaison to their respective commissions.

Public comment

There was no additional public comment.

Adjournment

Upon motion made and seconded, the Commissioners by unanimous roll call vote approved adjourning the meeting. Paul adjourned the meeting at 7:16 PM.