

Town of Washington
Detroit Harbor Master Plan
Committee Meeting
Monday March 25, 2013
Rutledge Room – 7:00 p.m.
Minutes

1. Call Meeting to Order:

Michael Kickbush called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

Note: Meeting was convened in the Community Center Gymnasium

- 2. Approval of Agenda:** Approved by Committee members, Michael Kickbush, Kirby Foss, Randy Sorensen, Valerie Carpenter, Tim Garland, Hoyt Purinton and Louis Munao were present. Mary Marik and Pete Petrie not present.
- 3. Approval of Minutes:** October 30, 2012 - Approved by Committee members, Michael Kickbush, Kirby Foss, Randy Sorensen, Valerie Carpenter, Tim Garland, Hoyt Purinton and Louis Munao
- 4. Correspondence:** None Recorded

5. Action Items:

A. Discussion of Detroit Harbor Master Plan Final Draft

Michael Kickbush outlined the Steering Committee steps which have taken place to date.

Joel Gunnlaugsson outlined the Detroit Harbor Enhancement Plan.

Ed Freer Principal Designer/Planner from JJR outlined the process steps going forward with a completed plan. Freer explained we are at the beginning stage and working forward to complete a plan that will need Town Board approval before funding application(s) can take place. Freer also explained that many Town meetings/hearings will be required for grant funding.

At this point Freer opened the floor to comments and questions.

Questions and comments recorded:

Comment - Provide the public with plan documents

Determined - Mike Kickbush will be contact for information/questions

Comment - Enhancement Plan effective date time 5 to 8 years

Comment - Plan adopted content binding to community

7:30 - Freer presented a power point presentation of the Detroit Harbor Enhancement Plan. Highlighting proposed enhancements and pointing out areas that will qualify for funding. Freer also presented other projects JJR have completed thru out the country.

8:10 - Freer introduced Naletta Burr from Wisconsin Economic Development Corporation. Burr explained how grants are applied for and approved with some time frames.

8:15 – Freer opened the floor again for comments and questions.

Questions and comments recorded:

Concern - Property owners adjacent to Homestead and Airport Roads with development to encourage public access points (emergency use only)

Comment - Main Road access needs to be focused on (winter use also)

Comment - Improve Gislason Beach for swim and kayak access with a wood deck for a pre determined look out area

Comment - Placing bike racks at access points

Concern - Property owner with plan showing public access point and roadway on their property in the Ferry Dock District

Concern – Would eminent domain be part of the process

Concern – No options on plan with Ferry service operating from Potato Dock

Note: This is by no means all the questions or comments, it was hard from my position to hear everyone clearly.

6. **Report/Announcements:** Received 71 signatures of citizens in attendance.
(list attached to minutes)
7. **Community Input:** None recorded
8. **Committee Member Input:** None recorded
9. **Next Meeting:** None recorded
10. **Adjournment:** Meeting adjourned at 9:37 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Louis Munao