

6/18/24 Marine Multigenerational Educational Site Committee

In Attendance:

Kate Seitz, MMFS; Win Miller, MVS; Robin Brooksbank, MMFS; Jake White, neighbor / resident; Bill Miller, City Council member; Tim Casey, Marine planning commission;

Not in Attendance:

Cathy Wegener, Kitsi Vadheim

New/Alternate Member:

Welcome Tim Casey, planning commission member. Scott Spisak's (planning commission) availability is changing based on the need to address other city issues.

AGENDA

- Bill is asking for the permission to go to the planning commission to start the master planning process, creating a "living document" that can and will change
- Bill reports that a May Township meeting disclosed that the Gateway Trail project has one option for the trail going through the 550 Pine Street. State Trail.
 - consideration: bathrooms at 550 Pine Street could be enticing
 - Glacial Trail county trail (east west)
- Pressures on the 550 Pine Street site
 - Gateway and Glacial Trail
 - Parking needs in town
 - Bathrooms

Citizen Engagement ideas

- New member: Robin will seek additional neighborhood member
- We are offering suggestions for what to include in the master plan; we want to keep neighbors informed and welcomed into the conversation.
- Have a winter meeting to invite people to review the plan, at least 2 meetings.

There are additional plans in motion for other properties in Marine, such as Mill Stream Site. Ensure that whatever happens here feeds into the Comprehensive Plan. Keep flexible. Know that this is just a proposal.

DISCUSSION

- Use the 3 scenarios outlined in May to approach a planner and get input
- Include the desired goals for the parts of the parcel that might be updated and included in the plan, such as the ice rink (desire to keep), tennis courts (desire to integrate into the ice rink), parking lot (expand or make a new one where tennis courts are currently), playground (expand, transition, etc), green spaces (fields for sports, wooded areas for walks, space for families to play)
- MVS DRAFT long-term goals presented: saved in Google drive for reference

NEXT STEPS

- Master Plan will require a request for proposal?

First we need permission from city council in July to approach a planner. Bill will request that in July. Would like to have a Zoom with the planner if and after approval is given.

- MMFS and MVS to continue working on their long-term plans and goals, and preparing to provide additional information for Master Plan regarding their goals

NEXT COMMITTEE MEETING

7/16, 6:30 - 8:00: Zoom link will be provided

—notes by K-Seitz 6/18/24—