

1/20/24 Marine Multigenerational Education District Advisory Committee Meeting

Attendees

Bill Miller - Council
Win Miller -Marine Village School
Robin Brooksbank - Folk School
Lisa White - Resident
Scott Spisak-Planning Commission
Kristina Smitten - Planning Commission (Absent)
Cathy Wegener - At Large
Kate Seitz - Alternate
Kirsten "Kitsi" Vadheim

Committee Goals:

Regular reports to the council are important; townspeople need to know what we're doing, keep folks in the loop.

Bill handed out the purpose/charge of the committee; it is a short-term committee and will disband at the end.

18-24 months and at the end, have a master plan to present to the council.

Manage expectations of townspeople with regard to this committee and what they will or won't do. "brainstorming," "visioning," "aspirational."

Okay to ask for City help with resources, bringing in other experts, etc.

Bring in the City consultant planners eventually

Public engagement meetings

History:

Closing the school was detrimental to the lifeblood of the town. School has been one of the connection points that are critical to the community.

Future needs of the committee:

- Younger perspectives to join. Perhaps someone who went to Marine Elementary and is now in high school or college, to get the importance of the property.
- Expansion? Due to growth at MVS and MMFS?
- Is property going to meet the long-term needs of the school and Citizens?

City owns several pieces of property:

Discussion: Broad discussion about what the property COULD be, a few meetings might be around this.

Primary Goals for next few meetings

- Gather information
- Think about whether or not the spaces are being used efficiently
- Dream big

How the property is currently being used:

- Marine Village School
- Marine Mills Folk School
- Annual Fall Festival third weekend of September
- Skiing rink
- Tennis / pickleball courts
- Playgrounds
- Green space
- Soccer, yoga, ultimate frisbee
- Men's basketball is every Wednesday in the gym
- Dog walkers / dog park

Future Needs/Desires to Address

- Parking
- Partnerships
- Educating citizens about the resources so they can utilize the spaces

Ideas for future uses

Next Steps

- Scott will outline property uses / restrictions for future use
- Next Meeting: Will be held at 550 Pine Street
- Share information or resources with the group throughout the month
- Read through Maggie Raedeke's presentation with a grain of salt, knowing it's a vision

Agenda for February meeting

- Walk Property, Tour Building
- Bring a list the things you want or envision
- Needed information
- Talk to other community members about what they envision