



Rockport Parks and Beautification Committee

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Agenda

Wednesday, January 18, 2023 at 5:30 pm

Richardson Room, Town Office

101 Main St., Rockport

This is a joint meeting with the Rockport Harbor Committee

1. Call the meeting to order and establish a quorum

2. How shall the delineation of responsibility be allocated for Harbor Park?

Suggested by the Committee Chairs

A). Harbor Committee

1. Marine use: floats, moorings etc.
2. Leases related to marine use
3. Launch ramp
4. Harbor Master building
5. All functions related to the Harbor Fee Schedule
6. Wharves, piers, bulkheads, pilings
7. Goose River

B). Parks Committee

1. Grass areas hillside vendors
2. Kilns (within reason)
3. Benches
4. Eagle Scout hillside (northeast side of river)
5. Pathways
6. Parking, signage, footbridge, paved areas (with deference to Harbor Comm. as relates to use of the launch ramp)

C). Joint Interests

1. Northeast side of the foot bridge - Harbor Comm. has significant history here
2. Beach
3. Climate resilience

3. What shall be the process for authorizing commercial use of Harbor Park?

A). Examples of Commercial Use

1. Lease holders: Schooner Heron, Mainly Lobster, Rockport Boat Club
2. Vendors: Food Truck, Native Sauna
3. Commercial marine operators: Sky Hook Crane Service, Johnson Boatworks, Rocknaks, Kaliste Yacht Services, Yachting Solutions, Artisan Boatworks, Fields Dive Service, Charter boats charters

4. Marine Transport: Johanson Boatworks, Rockport Marine Transport, Ed Hurlburt
5. Other: Kayak tours, yoga, school groups, painting classes etc.

Suggestions: Harbor Committee reviews applications related to marine use and Parks Comm and the Parks Comm. reviews applications unrelated to marine use *and* the Comm's
Take care to inform one another if an application may impact both functions. Example: Skyhook Crane service (Harbor Comm) and kayak tours (Parks comm)

Legend: Blue = Harbor Committee

Green = Parks Committee

Next Meeting: Note new day & time
Tuesday, Feb. 21, 10:30 am - Noon
Rockport Public Library