

Sudbury Center Advisory Committee

4/21/2015 Public Forum – a site walk through Grinnell Park and Town Commons to review conceptual designs for improvements to these two public spaces.

Notes:

Grinnell

Discuss plantings along the abutting property at the south bound side of Grinnell with Bill Place. Should plant those right away.

Confirm protection of the well near the Jewett's property.

A few questions were raised about the status of Heritage Park and the need to fix the current disturbed areas.

Which wars in the new memorials? Iraq and Afghanistan.

What trees are to be planted? We have not defined species at this time.

Small red maple should be replaced. This is important to the Town.

Town should mark trees that are recommended to be removed.

Will the crosswalk in front of Jewett's need to be abandoned? The crosswalk will be moved to the intersection.

Can people park at 29 Hudson? Likely retail would be ok with cars parking nearby.

Can you walk your dog?

What is the funding for this? \$200,000 out of CPA, if approved at Annual Town Meeting this year.

Current stagnant water in the new drainage. DPW to review.

Is the pavilion funded? No

Will stone wall be relocated? Currently it is anticipated that the stone wall dividing the two parcels at Grinnell will be moved to line Hudson Road to bring the two properties together.

Grading? Will have smooth transition, ADA compliant walkways (5% or less)

Could we think about signage for memorials?

Sudbury Military Family Support Network wants a memorial here, will be privately funded.

Kiosk for memorial?

Who will maintain? The concept is to try and keep it as simple as possible and low maintenance for DPW/parks and Grounds.

A few comments that asphalt sidewalks are not preferable.

Water spigot at top of Heritage Park.

Remove dead trees along Jewett and Hosmer house stone wall.

Replace magnolia tree at Cricket Pond as soon as possible.

Town Common/Town Hall

Mark trees to be removed

Can the walkway reach the Presbyterian Church?

Can we create a pedestrian connection between Grange and Presbyterian Church?

What will the LED lights look like? LED lights will be 2700 kelvin, same as incandescent lights. Very soft.

Would Eversource fund any lighting? MassSave?

Hours of construction will be 7am to 3 pm. No night construction planned.

The granite post with iron rail fence was well received.

A mixed reaction to parking along the common on the No Name Road.

Put a large evergreen on the Town Common? That idea had mixed reviews.

Should have proper road signage that aesthetically is better than existing but will be effective.

Budget priorities should focus on screening and lighting.

Will the trees be pruned as part of this project? Yes

When will landscape phase begin? Fall

The Thursday Garden Club would like to pull out daffodils in front of Town Hall and plant in Heritage Park.