

Town of Medway **DESIGN REVIEW COMMITTEE**

155 Village Street, Medway MA 02053 (508) 533-3291 Matthew Buckley, Chair Rachel Walsh, Vice-Chair Tom Gay, Member Jessica Chabot, Member Dan Connolly, Member Seth Kendall, Member

DRC Meeting Minutes: July 02, 2018

Medway Public Library

<u>Call to Order:</u> – With a quorum present, this meeting was called to order by Chair Mr. Buckley at 7:02.m.

Attendees:

	06/04/2018	06/18/2018	07/02/2018
Matthew Buckley	X	X	X
	-	ABSENT	
Rich Di Iulio		WITH	X
		NOTICE	
			ABSENT
Jessica Chabot	X	X	WITH
			NOTICE
		ABSENT	ABSENT
Tom Gay	X	WITH	WITH
,		NOTICE	NOTICE
	ABSENT		
Rachel Walsh	WITH	X	X
	NOTICE		
	ABSENT		
Dan Connolly	WITH	X	X
•	NOTICE		
		ABSENT	
Seth Kendall	X	WITH	X
		NOTICE	
	ABSENT	ABSENT	NO LONGER
Alex Kevork	WITH	WITH	A DRC
	NOTICE	NOTICE	MEMBER

Also Present:

• Sreelatha Allam, Meeting Recording Secretary

Other Attendees:

• Susy Affleck-Childs, Planning and Economic Development Coordinator

Meeting Minutes:

<u>05/07/2018</u>: A motion was made by Mr. Buckley to approve the minutes of 05/07/2018 meeting as amended, seconded by Ms. Walsh. All were in favor.

<u>06/18/2018</u>-: A motion was made by Mr. Buckley to approve the minutes of 06/18/2018 meeting as submitted, seconded by Mr. Connolly. All were in favor.

Design Review for Revised CTS Plan – 9 Trotter Dr.

The applicant's engineer, Peter Bemis had informed Susy that he would not be available to attend the meeting. Members reviewed the CTS elevation document previously submitted by the applicant. (See Attached) There was brief discussion among members on the proposed building elevation, colors for the doors, and construction materials. Ms. Affleck-Childs said the applicant is proposing concrete block on the split face. Members commented on the lack of any signs, light fixtures, or any landscaping in the submitted document. They commented the elevation as presented is acceptable to the Committee. In addition to the above comments, the DRC's letter to the Planning Board will include the Committee's approval of the proposed plan. Letter will indicate that the applicant can move forward with the plan as proposed including the colors (blue and grey) with split face in the front, and dumpster enclosure per the Committee's comments. One of the DRC recommendation will be to provide adequate lighting around the building. The color of bollards was also part of the discussion but no specific recommendation for color will be offered as the bollards are screened by landscaping.

Other Business

Election of DRC Officers

❖ Tabled since all members were not available.

Next steps on Community Message Board Sign

- ❖ Mr. Buckley opened the discussion on this topic. DPS Director, Mr. D'Amico recommended sending the message board sign plan with a straight wall to the BOS due to concerns about making a change with the project contractor this late into the process. Responding to the request, Mr. Kendall produced the design (electronically) of the straight version of the wall and Mr. Buckley shared it with BOS. Concepts with both straight and curved walls were presented to the BOS. The concept with the curved wall is was accepted and being pursued. Mr. Buckley will share the email note he sent to the selectmen with Ms. Affleck-Childs.
- ❖ Assistant Town Administrator Allison Potter reached out to Mr. Buckley asking him to speak with DPS, DJ Chagnon of CBA, and Choate Construction Administration to discuss the changeable Community Message Board sign design. Mr. Buckley will attend the meeting.
- ❖ On the proposed bollards for Choate Park, Mr. Buckley communicated with the BOS, and Dr. D'Innocenzo, EPFRAC chair.

Discussion on DRC goals / priorities for FY2019

This item was tabled. It will be discussed when all members are available.

Identification of possible sign violations to report to building commissioner

Mr. Kendall reported that one of the temporary construction signs on Main Street that says "Businesses are open during construction" may be blocking visibility by exiting traffic.

Other Business as may come before the Committee

- Ms. Affleck-Childs said the Committee should start thinking about participating in guiding future choices for decorative banners for the new light poles on Route 109. Perhaps there could be some guidelines and selection process recommendations the DRC could offer. Ms. Walsh volunteered to take pictures of banners in neighboring towns to get an idea of what other communities are doing.
- ❖ Ms. Affleck-Childs reported that Medway Community Church will be submitting a minor site plan application to the Planning and Economic Development Board. It will be referred to the DRC for review and comment. MCC has purchased two properties on Slocumb Place. The minor site plan review will be for parking and other site improvements.
- ❖ The Community Forum on the Open Space and Recreation Plan update was held last week. There was a good turnout with about 30 people in attendance. There is a further revised draft of the updated Open Space and Recreation Plan document based on the feedback received at the Forum. It will be circulated for a 30 day review period. Once finalized it will be submitted to the State for review, comment and approval.
- ❖ The Oak Grove Zoning Task Force met two weeks ago. There will be an Oak Grove zoning workshop on Wednesday, August 8th. Ms. Affleck-Childs extended the invitation to all DRC members and encouraged them to attend.
- ❖ With Mr. Kevork leaving the Committee, Ms. Affleck-Childs talked about looking for a new DRC member to fill that position. Members agreed it would be helpful to find someone with graphic design skills to help with signs. She will post something to the Town's Facebook page.
- ❖ Ms. Affleck-Childs said the sign review application for a business that opened in Medway Place will come before the Committee. It's the location where TC Scoops used to be. It's a Smoke Shop and the sign has green channel letters.

Adjournment

With no further business before this committee, a motion was made by Mr. Buckley to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Ms. Walsh. The motion was unanimously approved.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:20 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Sreelatha Allam

