

Open Space Committee
[virtual meeting] updating OSRP Plan

January 12, 2022
Meeting opened at 1:00pm

In attendance:

Tamsin Flanders, FRCOG
Penny Jaques & Gail Fleischaker, OSC

1) Section 4 Scenic Resources and Unique Environments Map

- Worked toward correcting the map legends and locations of sites marked on map. Sites to add to map and legend: Temenos, Meetinghouse Hill, Old Town Hall
- Question: should the map include sites (e.g., “Cascades”) that are on private property? Answer: yes, for terms of formal OSRP documentation and possible need for future protection. The map is not intended as a trail or travel map for public consumption.
- Penny will confirm names and/or location of sites named in Section 4 H.1 before final edited Section 4 is submitted to Tamsin.
- Need to add language in Section 4 text to the effect that some historical, particularly pre-colonial sites, (e.g., “beehive caves”) are not mapped, either because exact placement is unknown or to protect site identification for fear of site damage.

2) Section 9: Action Plan

- Penny suggested three changes/additions to existing Action Plan items and will send same to Tamsin to incorporate.
- Once Action Plan has been finalized, Gail will amend Section 8 accordingly

3) Section 10 Comments

- Tamsin will compile written statements from Town committees and comments made before the Public Forum with comments voiced at Public Forum to insert in Section 10.

Notes taken by Gail Fleischaker.

Approved by voice vote at end of meeting (2:40 pm).