

Tomales Park Committee meeting minutes

February 10, 2014

Meeting commenced: 6:35pm

Patty Oku chaired the meeting.

Present were: Donna Clavaud, Walter Earle, Margret Graham, Patty Oku, Victoria Hanson, Louise Gregg, Claudia Reynoso, Beth Koelker, Bonnie MacLaird, and Brian Lamoreaux. Eric Knudsen was out of state, and Venta Leon was not present.

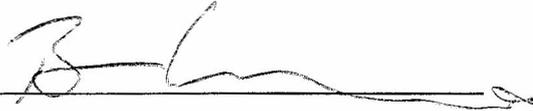
Brian L offered to serve as secretary for the Park Committee meetings.

1. Review and approval of last meeting minutes.
2. Regular Park Committee meeting is scheduled for the 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of each month, 6:30pm at the Presbyterian Church.
3. Main subject of the meeting was the Gate Entrance project to the park.:
  - a. Donna C. provided a comprehensive summary/background of the project. The old wood sign has been incorporated as part of the fence. Research on exiting signs in Tomales @ History Center. Photo depicting a metal sign @ High School (circa 1930's) was shown, which informs the current design.
  - b. It was mentioned ig gate is <8 ft tall, we would not require a variance from the County. Victoria asked about the clearance, current thinking is it would be approx. 6'-8". There is possible concern that this is too low. There is a question about what is involved in getting a variance from the County.
  - c. There is a request to Board Administrator, Karl, to clarify exact regulations from County on heights and what may be involved variance, and the cost of the permits. Also if the county would waive engineering costs.
  - d. There are wooden pickets at the treatment plant ready to add to the vehicle entrance gate. Jason Mclean is to donate cypress wood for posts of the pedestrian gate.
  - e. VanBeber needs 5 days to fabricate, Tomales High School needs 2 weeks to weld. Powder Coating will cost approximately \$500. Time to install is estimated at 2 days.
  - f. Current typeface (shown to scale on board) will be changed to something less "~~art nouveau~~" and more heralding to the historic feel of Tomales, that hopefully fit in with the tastes of town residents. An architect from San Francisco, Michael Geravalia (sp?) (via Bonnie Maclaird), will be brought back in to consult on the font and overall design of the entrance sign in the near future. AIA  
historical  
Architect,,  
Michael  
Garavaglia
  - g. An interest and concern around the ~~font~~ overall design was raised. Louse G. and Vicki H expressed a strong concern for staying within the historical spirit of town.
  - h. Color options were mentioned. A question about rust finish as an option was raised, which may effect the metal type.
4. Work Plan for Park Improvements was discussed (using Measure A funds):

- a. Including gazebo improvement update.
  - b. Peace Garden using a sculpture from late Paul Duffy was mentioned, but not discussed in depth (Venta absent).
  - c. Sensory garden
  - d. Adding the category of "Plants" to the park budget and work plan was mentioned.
5. TVCSD has a website, including the history of the District.

Meeting ended at 8:37pm

Minutes approved by: \_\_\_\_\_



Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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