



COMMUNITY ENHANCEMENT COMMITTEE REPORT

TOWN COUNCIL MEETING

FRIDAY, MARCH 13, 2015

The CEC met on Thursday, March 12, 2015

Update on Ocean Drive Art Boards

- An Email News Update regarding the Ocean Drive/Seaside Drive Art Program was sent out on Wednesday, March 4 – Sue received 5 Email inquiries in response to the Email.
- Update on new painting submission – SB property owner, Cindy Scruggs presented her original artwork to the CEC. Her painting will be scanned by artist Damon Pla and then forwarded to the InstaSigns Plus company for imaging.
- Review and final selection of photography submissions:
 - the group reviewed the photographs submitted by SB property owner Ann Boteler and selected the one to be imaged for display
 - the group reviewed the photographs submitted by SB property owner Karen Messick and selected the one to be imaged for display
 - the group reviewed the photographs submitted by SB property owner Leigh Dwyer and selected the one to be imaged for display
 - Sue will follow-up with these artists to finalize the selection and their involvement
- Update on Gallery 26 – The Ocean Drive Art Program will be presented during the Gallery's March meeting.

Update on Spring Landscaping and Misc. projects – Don Chrobot stated that they are ordering plants to be shipped directly from Florida which are cheaper and without

shipping charge. Public Works will be planting a combination of more colorful perennials and annuals within the following areas in town: North and South Welcome Beds; York Beach Mall; Circle Beds; Rain gardens in Median; Rain gardens on east side; Pedestrian rain gardens; and Richard Memorial Park.

Update on Adopt-A-Canal/Road End Program – The following canal/road ends are in various stages of the adoption process - These adoptions bring our total number adopted to 32! Notification letters have been mailed to SB property owners who are adjacent or close to the canal/road end.

- Anchorage Canal – Garnet Timbario
- W. 10th Street Road End – Pat Weisgerber
- Henlopen Drive Road End – Carol Stevenson
- Route 1 Canal End south of Layton – Pat Voveris
- Route 1 Canal End south of New Castle – Kathy Jankowski (in honor of Sue Callaway's Mom)
- Anchorage Forebay Canal End – CEC Adoption Earth Day – Wednesday, April 22nd 9:00 AM. Sue is working with the CIB to produce a community education sign that features the water quality initiatives that have taken place within South Bethany. The sign will be placed within the adopted area.
- Wandering Weeders' Assignments- Volunteers received their assignments for maintaining particular canal ends.

Update on 2-26-15 Town Council Discussion: Safety and Security in South Bethany – Street Lighting in SB – The group discussed the Town Council outcome of the proposed Sussex County grant funding for Canal Drive lighting and the March 13 TC discussion of the proposed plan to replace the 12 outdated existing free standing street lights located on Bayshore and Tern Drives and within the Cat Hill area. Sue noted that no costs are involved with the replacement but there will be an estimated \$5 per light per month increase with the use of LED lights. TC has added additional funds to the proposed FY16 budget to cover those costs.

Discussion of SB Little Library 2! East Side Location – The group reviewed the idea to locate the second SB Little Free Library on Ocean Drive at the corner of S. 3rd and Ocean Drive. Frank Weisgerber will be building the 2nd Library for the town.

Future Meeting Dates – The group's next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, April 22nd at 9:00 am for the Earth Day planting at the Anchorage Forebay area.