



COMMUNITY ENHANCEMENT COMMITTEE

TOWN COUNCIL MEETING REPORT

NOVEMBER 8, 2019

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- The next CEC meeting will take place on Friday, November 15th, 2019 at 1:00 PM at the Town Hall. The December CEC meeting and holiday luncheon is scheduled for Wednesday, December 11th at 9:30 am.
 - On October 15th, we received written notification from DNREC that our request for an amendment to our fitness grant was approved. This approval allows us to use the balance of the remaining grant funds - \$2,619 - for the South Bethany Healthy Walking Trail signs and to purchase bicycle racks. The savings are due to the efforts of both the CEC and Public Works to minimize the dollars spent on outside services, equipment, signage, shipping and mulch costs. The amendment saves the town \$2,619 in already budgeted costs for the signs and the upcoming purchase of additional bike racks.
 - The CEC has initiated planning for the following future CEC initiatives: 1) Ocean Drive Art Program; 2) Photography/Art Exhibit (*dates confirmed: Opening Night Saturday, June 6th through Friday, July 10th*); 3) Healthy Walking Map. Announcements regarding these upcoming events and activities were published in the fall issue of the *Zephyr*. Email News Updates will be sent out during November and December announcing the forthcoming initiatives.
 - Drafts of the South Bethany Healthy Walking Signs will be reviewed at the November 15th CEC meeting. Once approved, the signs will be prepared and installed in 5 locations on Earth Day, April 22, 2020.
 - Fall decorations were placed at the North and South Welcome Sign areas along Route 1 the week of October 15th. We appreciate the efforts by Public Works to plan and create the display. Holiday lights along Route 1 will be up and running

after November 13th in time for Thanksgiving and additional decorations at the Welcome areas will be installed by December.

- Attended DNREC's Dredging Workshop at the South Coastal Library on Wednesday, October 23, 2019.