



## COMMUNITY ENHANCEMENT COMMITTEE

### MEETING AGENDA

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2019 – 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

### TOWN HALL MEETING ROOM

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- Participating CEC Members and acknowledgement of absences: The following members attended: Sue Callaway, Chair; Diann Nazarian; Bobbe Stephan; Kent Stephan; Carol Stevenson; Jon Stiffler, Public Works; and perspective new members Susan Spingler and Peggy Tinklepaugh were in attendance and completed committee participation request forms. Donna Farrow was absent. No public was in attendance.
  - The July 2019 CEC Meeting Minutes were reviewed and approved. Kent Stephan motioned for approval and was seconded by Bobbe Stephan. The minutes were unanimously approved.
  - Comments from CEC members: Sue brought forward comments about several items: after discussion the group agreed to prepare a brief article for the Zephyr to assess public interest and commitment to volunteer helping in a 2020 Cornhole Tournament; Volunteer Recognition Wall was presented and approved as is for submission to the Town Website; and in follow-up to previous CEC discussions regarding the route 1 median, Sue will schedule a Ride-Along with Chief Lovins.
  - 2019 Adopt Contest: The group reviewed the results of the 2019 Adopt Contest, the award presentation held on August 30<sup>th</sup>, and briefly reviewed potential ideas for celebrating the 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Adopt Contest in 2020. Further discussion will take place at the October meeting. Sue thanked Bobbe Stephan for her assistance with the Adopt Contest and also expressed appreciation for the support of the Inland Bays Garden Center.

- Update from Department of Public Works: Jon Stiffler, Public Works Supervisor noted that they are now into the "2<sup>nd</sup> Season" which includes removing lifeguard stands, mobi matts, trimming trees, scheduling fall and Christmas decorations, preparing west side parking signs, and getting the snow plows ready. The CEC discussed how good the landscaping around town looks and is pleased with the improvements.
- Planning session for Future CEC initiatives:
  - 1) Ocean Drive Art Program: After discussion, the group agreed to prepare an announcement for the *Zephyr* about new art for the Ocean Drive Art Program. The announcement will include the potential for "up to 17 new art boards" and will feature South Bethany and Delaware coastal original artwork and photography. Original artwork will require a scan to prepare a jpg file and that cost is to be assumed by the originating artist. The CEC is researching options for use and/or distribution of existing Ocean Drive Art Boards and any decisions made will depend on response to the 2020 Program.
  - 2) Photography/Art Exhibit: The group agreed to open the proposed exhibit to both photographers and artists. The Exhibit will feature South Bethany and Delaware coastal photographs and original art. An announcement about the Exhibit will be prepared for the *Zephyr* with logistical details to follow. Depending upon the number of participants, specifics regarding layout, number of submissions, and distribution on the 30 panels (each panel 36" wide x 66" length) will be finalized in the coming months. The group agreed on the following dates for the Exhibit, which will be held in the Town Hall meeting room: Saturday, June 6<sup>th</sup> will be the Opening Night reception and the Exhibit will run through Friday, July 10<sup>th</sup>.
  - 3) Healthy Walking Map: The group discussed which roads would be measured and incorporated into the design of the map: The roads included roads: 1) Russell to end of Canal Drive; Russell to end of Evergreen at Route 1; length of South Anchorage; Anchorage from canal end to Route 1; Evergreen to York Road; length of York Road; and length of Ocean Drive. Five signs will be made and placed strategically around town including the following *proposed* sites: at Fitness Area; along Canal Drive; at Ocean Drive information board; at York Road information board; and along Route 1 at Evergreen or Anchorage forebay area.
- Schedule for October and December meetings: The CEC will meet on Friday, October 18<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am and on Wednesday, December 11<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 am.
- Adjournment: Diann Nazarian motioned adjournment which was seconded by Bobbe Stephan.