

**Bayside Playground Committee**  
**Summary of Minutes**  
**11/10/21, 8:00-9:40pm**

**Committee Members Present:** Brady Brim-DeForest, Lindsay Moore, Beanie Einstein, Jessica Eriksen, Johanna Knott, Bo Christin, Paul Hamliin

Community Members Present: Alma Homola, Caitlin Leclair

**Approve Minutes of Nov. 3rd Meeting**

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**Update on Community Survey Distribution** (Brady)

- Dan Webster will distribute on email list and Facebook page
- BaysideMaine.com
- Historical Society mailing list to reach older population?
- Potential to distribute through NYC
- Closing on Nov 20, Lindsay will report findings to committee after close

**Update on Manufacturer Outreach and Design Review** (Beanie Einstein, Johannah Knott)

- [Maine Parks and Recreation](#) - concrete footings, \$20-30k without installation or ground cover
- [Landscape Structures](#) - \$24,000ish, concrete footings
- [Cedarworks](#) - 2-12 years, \$20,000ish, 16 feet to top of flag, enclosed slide to be replaced, no cement footings, installation cost and procedure needs to be clarified
- Beanie and Johanna will visit Cedarworks Friday to view structures in person and discuss further options
- Existing playground is set in concrete footings, will most likely need to be dug up and demoed
- Can we ask Cedarworks for recommendations of contractors to do groundwork?* Yes, and we will find local Bayside recommendations
- Considerations of height and aesthetic, based on recent walks considering perspective, Johanna feels that height is not a major concern
- Potential to raise a test structure or flag to gauge height impact on view
- Alma gives a Park Row perspective: height should not be a major concern
- Other perspectives have been expressed
- Consideration of the Merry-Go-Round - *How much is it worth keeping if it changes the size of the play structure? How much would it change the size of the play structure? Can we get a company to create a design plan that includes it?* Beanie and Johanna will discuss it with CedarWorks, potential to change survey question on playground
- Consideration of color - varying perspectives offered
- Quick committee vote shows preference for Cedarworks, but more information is needed

**Fundraising Discussion** (All)

- Subcommittee members added: Gail Knox, Tooppey? Rooney, Cara Mickleson
- Hoping to set donation goal and deadline, online auction opening goal

- Should we set an ambitious goal to get started and potentially have extra funds to save for upkeep, or should we try to wait for a more specific goal?* Much debate, but this might need to wait until after the next Overseers meeting anyway.
- Strategies: Websites and facebook pages with button/banner, email lists, online silent auction, potential summer casino night in the community hall if more funds are needed at that time
- Needs: Description of general project, goals, links to websites and pay options
- Remind people that donations are tax deductible and the end of the year is approaching

### **Final Notes**

- Suggestion for Brady to take information so far to the Overseers meeting so that we are making sure to stay on track based on their wishes
- 11/17 will be final of weekly sessions, new schedule to be determined at that meeting