



City Meadow Committee
April 7, 2026 at 6:00 pm
Town Hall
Meeting Minutes

Attending: Molly Ackerly, Martyn Banks, Libby Borden, Mark Burke, George Cronin, Martina Gago, Paul Madore
Absent: Doreen Kelly,

Libby called the meeting to order at 6:01 pm.

The February minutes were approved unanimously.

The May meeting will be held as a special meeting on May 12th.

The City Meadow has received a request from Drew Messoro to have a gathering at the City Meadow in September. Does Henry know about the request and what does he think? When a request is received, whose decision should it be to approve or reject? What is the situation about parking, porta toilets, insurance? There are probably any number of items that should be on a check list in addition to the above. However, use of the Meadow by outside groups is always good publicity.

This summer the Plaza plantings have been partially funded by the National Iron Bank. Doreen has asked the Salisbury Garden Center to suggest native plants for the areas under the trees and next to the Owl. Although the Plaza is not the responsibility of the City Meadow committee, the committee has an interest in what plants are used..

The issue of publicizing the City Meadow was discussed.

- George asked the committee if the City Meadow should have its own website. Laura at the Hub has agreed to create one for \$1,500. Our own website would give us more control over content as well as allow donations. Martina and George agreed to maintain the site. The website will be a regular agenda item at the meetings.
- We agreed that signage continues to be important
- We will continue with social media
- It was suggested to have a monthly event in City Meadow during the summer.
- We could connect with Botelle and provide educational excursions for the students

Mark reported on progress with replacing the damaged boardwalk slats. Martin suggested we create a rolling plan for replacement of the entire boardwalk over a period of years.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:00.

George and Libby