

Fort Williams Park Committee

Site-Walk – May 18, 2017 @ 5:30 PM

Itinerary & Action Items:

1. Meet at Parade Field parking lot
 - Condition of sidewalk that bisects Parade Field.
2. View Children's Garden/Garden Pond/traverse over adjacent sidewalks
 - Monitor grass growth where sidewalk was removed in overflow parking area.
 - Lack of grass growth where bleachers were removed.
 - Assure slope stabilization adjacent to granite slide (once installed).
 - Create a demarcation line (with cones or barricades) to limit parking on overflow parking lot beyond Children's Garden entrance.
3. Proceed to Former Entrance (Old Main Gate)
4. Walk through Officers Row Preserve
5. View Maintenance Building Area parking
6. Proceed through Off-Leash Dog Walking Area to Battery Garesche
 - Review southerly buffer and condition of fencing with Delano Park.
 - Consensus to remove roof and exposed metal at former latrine at Battery Garesche for safety reasons.
 - Repair fencing in front of one of the doors that was pulled away.
 - Need to fill in the area in front of the dog toilet adjacent to the Battery with gravel.
7. Proceed to Capt. Strout Circle (Portland Head Light) via "The Green"
 - Consider removing the earthen berme along the southerly extension of the Cliff Walk. Berme was backstop for former firing range.
 - Need to mortar joints in stonewall on the westerly side of the "Green".

8. Walk Cliff Walk from the PHL to Ship Cove
 - Identify additional areas that need safety railing segments installed. 150' being installed this Spring.
 - Consider installing trash receptacle @ Cliffside pod.

9. Walk out to Battery Keyes
 - Identify issues @ Battery Keyes: Consider hand railings, address erosion, consider fencing off compartment access, stabilize roof.
 - Limit erosion & need for rip-rap stabilization adjacent to Ship Cove.

10. Inspect exterior of Goddard Mansion & Chapel Road
 - Inspect buffer with Surf Road properties.

11. Return to Parade Field parking Lot
 - Identified loose hand railing post and stone riser on steps leading up to Wheatley Road – Fixed.

12. Conclude site walk