



- Utilization of outdoor musical instruments in a programmed section of the park (Harmony Park is an example supplier of these instruments)
- Varied thoughts on whether a stage or gazebo could work on the north property
- Inclusion of gardens on the north property as provided in a previous sketch by Mr. Belair
- Public safety considerations with crossing Main Street, not distracting drivers along South Broadway or Main Street, and access and traffic flow of the South Broadway parking lot (right turn only, one way in and out)
- Public bathrooms in a standalone building or semi-permanent structure on the 80 Main Street parcel, a potential rental space in the same building, and a water refilling station attached to the building
- Potential shade structure(s) along the rail trail
- Signage or an arch signifying the park entrance, with potential verbiage such as 'Welcome to Depot Park'
- Arcade on east side of rail trail widened section or attached to the proposed new building

Mr. Brubaker summarized the points of agreement and requested that Tighe and Bond produce 2 further designs implementing and exploring the requested changes. Mr. Pelletier shared his view that if the Town wanted to invest in Salem having more recreational opportunities, it would take a bit of money, but it is well worth it to beautify the Town. He also discussed the need to potentially find new revenue sources to help pay for recreational improvements.

**Mr. Danis** made a motion to approve the minutes of February 5, 2025.

The motion was seconded by **Mr. Vogl**.

**ROLL CALL VOTE: 4-0-1** (Mr. Brubaker, Mr. Vogl, Mr. Danis, Ms. Gordon voting in favor, Mr. Belair abstaining)

**Meeting Schedule:** Mr. Brubaker mentioned to continue the positive momentum of the Committee, DVAC should continue to meet monthly to refine the Plan. The Committee discussed meeting the third Wednesday of every month at 3pm going forward.

The next meeting will be on **Wednesday, April 16, 2025 at 3pm.**

**Adjournment:** **Mr. Vogl** made a motion to adjourn at 4:18 pm.

The motion was seconded by **Mr. Pelletier**.

**ROLL CALL VOTE: 5-0-0** (Mr. Brubaker, Mr. Vogl, Mr. Danis, Ms. Gordon, Mr. Belair voting in favor)

**Meeting adjourned at 4:18pm.**