

## Summary of Comments

# Hampton Beach Design Workshop

May 15, 2008

*This is a record of comments made during the May 15, 2008 public workshop regarding improvements to Hampton Beach State Park. The collected comments are a summary and have NOT been evaluated in any way. All thoughts will be considered in the design process; however, some ideas may be out of the scope and/or may or may not be feasible for this project.*

## South Beach Area Comments

- Need irrigation for landscaping at South Beach.
- How about an underpass at 1a for continuation of path to harbor.
- Put in a walkway/path along the river/screen RV's.
- Staffing at the Visitor Center?
- Walkway under bridge---there is a funding opportunity with arch bridge project.
- Screening of the neighborhood, check with the neighbors first, they may not want it.
- The waste situation must be addressed.
- Underwood Bridge is a bottleneck/hazard.
- The state has a major budget deficit problem.

## Haverhill Street Bathhouse

- Water usage and disposal? We have a sewer capacity problem here.
- Size of Bathhouse? View down M Street.
- Parking, transit lanes, sidewalks, streetscape etc. There is going to be a corridor study of Route 1A by Rockingham Planning Commission. Glen Greenwood is contact.
- Parking lot by playground, exit at H Street? This would work much better for drivers.
- Need sturdy building materials.
- Lockers? Good idea.

## Crosswalks

- Define crossing points. Use chain and bollards, planters, etc. to force peds to cross at intersections. Jaywalking is a real problem.
- At the Casino, remove center crosswalk and bollard off boardwalk.

## Seashell Complex

- Beach oriented stage is a great idea.
- Parking management. Need parking for visitors near Seashell complex.
- Lengthen season for information center to include off-season.
- Extra bathrooms for the playground. Lots of kids and parents there. Use the end of parking lot and adjusted parking exit at H Street.

- Be aware of wind issues with doors. The wind will rip the doors off if they open out.
- Get input from Jack Knox about stage design.
- Larger outdoor pavilion for birthday parties, etc.?
- Vines on pergolas for greenery? Wisteria does well here. Trumpet creeper.

## **Marine Memorial Bathhouse**

- Ashworth Hotel supports plan.
- Generally relocated bathhouse is a good idea.
- What about another bathhouse further north?