

## AGENDA

- Subject:** Improvement Options Brainstorming  
Hampton Beach State Park Accessibility Feasibility Study  
GEI Project No. 2403202
- Date/Time:** Wednesday, June 27, 2024; 3:00PM – 5:00PM
- Location:** Hampton Beach State Park; Seashell Building Conference Room
- From:** Travis Pryor, PLA – Project Manager, GEI Consultants  
Alison Brady, EI – GEI Consultants  
Nicole Rogers, P.E. – Greenman-Pedersen, Inc.  
Robert White, Senior Landscape Architect – Greenman-Pedersen, Inc.
- Invited:** Johanna Lyons – NH DNCR State Park Planning & Development Specialist  
Meredith Collins – NH DNCR State Park Seacoast Regional Supervisor  
Brian Wilson – NH DNCR State Parks Director  
Kirsten Howard – NH DES Coastal Program Resilience Program Coordinator  
Laura Morrissey – NH DNCR State Park Administrative Staff  
Paul Kelley – NH Governor’s Commission on Disability  
Thomas Manning – NH Governor’s Commission on Disability  
Pat Bushway – Hampton Beach Area Commission  
Bob Preston – Hampton Beach Area Commission  
Julia Callahan – NE Passage Accessibility Specialist  
Jen Kennedy – Blue Ocean Society Executive Director
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### Public Input Update

GEI/GPI report on:

- Public input received to-date
- Focus Groups outreach
- July 27 – 28 Pop-Ups

### Improvement Options Brainstorming

The primary focus of this meeting is to consider a wide range of accessibility improvements at the Hampton Beach State Park facilities. GEI / GPI is prepared to offer some ideas and we would like to gauge the Committee’s input on them, as well as for the Committee to offer ideas for GEI / GPI to consider. The Improvements are being considered under the several assessment focus areas for report organization. Improvement options may be appropriate for one, more or all of these focus areas:

- Transportation and Parking
- Pedestrian Access

- Recreation and Public Events
- Operations and Maintenance of Facilities
- Life Safety

A matrix organizing these options, which we anticipate utilizing as a reference document in the feasibility report, will look at each of these focus areas in consideration of:

- Their general appropriateness throughout the entirety of HBSP, at North Beach, Main Beach and / or South Beach.
- Compliance Options (Meeting minimum requirements)
- Proactive Options (Makes appreciable improvements above minimal requirements)
- Innovative Options (Providing opportunities for universal accessibility)

After the brainstorming discussions, GEI / GPI is available to do another site tour with interested Committee members.

### **Next Steps**

- HBSP staff and public input surveys (On-going. End of August)
- Focus Group meetings (Scheduled throughout July)
- Beach Area Pop-Up public input event to present draft improvement options. (July 27- 28)
- Draft Improvement Options Committee Review Meeting (First week of August?)
- Draft Improvements Feedback Online Public Survey (July – End of August)
- Draft Report Committee Review Meeting (Last week of August?)
- Final Report Presentation Committee Meeting (First week of October?)
- Final Report submission (October 31, 2024)

### **Other Discussion Items?**