

## Meeting Notes

October 23, 2012 10:00am

Cowles Council Chambers

Present: Emily Lochart, Monte Davis, Angie Newby, Laurie Daniel, Roger MacCampbell, and Joe Meehan

The *purpose* of the meeting was to discuss existing services and concepts for recommendations to be included in the Baycrest Hill Overlook Interpretive Plan. The following is a synopsis of the discussion:

- Discussed the current number of benches, planters, and trash receptacles.
- Decided we need measurements for the length of fence and the wood cutout of the surrounding landscape. One of the committee members offered to measure the fence.
- Explained how we want to make recommendations and decided that we want the wording in the plan to lay out a general concept, yet leave flexibility for the artist to implement the recommendation
- Would like to use some metal sculptures such as the one present in the council chambers to identify major geographic features along the fence in a similar fashion to the extant wood cutout.
- Discussed the idea of holding an art contest in the future to determine who would implement the recommendations
- Currently, there is only one interpretive panel at the overlook and the committee is in favor of replacing it with a topic that is more relevant to the site, and adding more to the overlook. The concept discussed would include up to seven interpretive panels within the planters using the subthemes from the Sept. 18 meeting and an additional panel by the “Halibut” sign that would orient visitors to the major places of interest in the community.
- Talked about using table tops for interpretation, but decided that it is too common to have table tops vandalized.
- Would like to see something humorous woven into the interpretation such as “Be careful! Many people saw this view and never left Homer!” or “Caution: If you visit here, you may never leave!”
- Emily put out a call for photos to include in the plan.