**Schedule of Activities Exploring Ideas about Public Space in Blue Hill.**

**Wednesday July 10, 2019**

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The day’s activities will include a walking tour, discussion, informal reception and evening panel. Speakers will include Steve Davies (Project for Public Spaces; [www.pps.org](http://www.pps.org) ) who arrives Tuesday evening; Greg will pick him up in Bangor; lodging at Hen House. Unsure when Lucas St Clair (Quimby Family Foundation) will arrive on Weds. Greg will contact him as well as Hans Carlson (BHHT) about their availability.

**Weds Morning - drive Steve Davies/Lucas St Clair (if available) around the area.**

**12: Lunch Location: Sandys Café: with ?? open**

**1-2: Meeting of Committee organizing the Blue Hill Maritime Heritage Festival (Saturday Aug 17)**

**Location: Chamber of Commerce on South St next to Subway (optional)**

**2:30 pm Weds. Walking Tour**. **Meet at Marine Resource Building (next to Firehouse – on Water St)** - Drive/walk around downtown BH with Davies, as well as St Clair, Carlson (if available.) Weather alternative ? Bruce Stankhe, Brittany Courtot, Brad Emerson may help lead/narrate tour: focus on trails, sidewalk plans, commercial activity, waterfront, parks, historic places.

**3:30- 4:30 pm Discussion- Feedback on Downtown Blue Hill**

**Location: Harbor House, Water St.**

What have other small historic communities done in terms of the confluence of public space, nature, history in relation to commercial interests and a waterfront economy? Future linkage of trails, sidewalk upgrade; parking, transportation, commerce, working waterfront, and historic preservation. Evaluate possible future vision processes, costs and grant possibilities.

Invited: Town Select Board; John Burns, Amy Visintine, Cheryl Boulet, Jenn Traub, Bruce Stankhe, John Warren, Scott Miller, Val Libby, Steve Brookman- other community/ Main St. members and residents. Please RSVP to [publicbush@gmail.com](mailto:publicbush@gmail.com)

**4:30- 5:30 pm Small informal Pre-Forum Reception / Small Eats**

**Location: Thurston’s Restaurant, Main St**

**6:30-8 pm: Community Forum. Topic: “The Politics of Planning Public Space in Modern America” at the Blue Hill Public Library, Parker Point Rd.**