

**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) 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

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.