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LEXINGTON DESIGN ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Minutes of Meeting of March 9, 2022

A meeting of the Design Advisory Committee (DAC) was held remotely via ZOOM on March 9, 2022 at 7:30 pm.

Members Present: Tim Lee, Sudir Murthy, Christian Delahuerta, Ian Adamson, Caroline Fitzgerald, Chris Johns, Dr. Elsie Xu

Members Absent: Steve Vincent

Approvals: none

The Committee reviewed and acted on the following item(s):

1. LexSeeHer memorial design review

The Committee reviewed the proposed memorial and generally commended their efforts. The Committee agreed to write a letter of support to the Select Board with the following comments and recommendations.

- a. Emphasized the importance of lighting and a lighting designer on the team
- b. Emphasized that the materials should be durable, safe and user friendly, no sharp edges
- c. Confirmed that the benches should be curved
- d. Emphasized importance of a sound structural solution for longevity and durability
- e. Emphasized as much inclusivity as possible in the piece to reduce fostering identity politics
- f. Emphasized importance of a good annual maintenance budget
- g. Emphasized universal access
- h. Approved of the orientation

Exhibits presented at our meeting:

1. LexSeeHer slide deck presentation

Documents provided and presented by Jessi Steigerwald, LexSeeHer representative

2. 4 McGuire – sign application

The Committee reviewed the proposed signs and had the following comments and recommendations.

Generally, the overall sign package for the property should be more cohesive in its design and color scheme to improve clarity for the user.

Wall Signs

- a. The Committee did not approve of the size and location of either proposed wall sign.
- b. The Committee did not see the need for the '4 McGuire' on the building.

Wayfinding and Parking Signs

- a. The Committees commented that the address on the signs is hard to read because of the two colors proposed and may not be necessary on those signs.
- b. Committee noted that the signs should follow basic ADA and access board guidelines for these signs especially handicap parking. It was noted that the arrows are too thin and again may be hard to read because of the color choice
- c. The Committee commented that sign A could be simplified for better clarity and possibly another color combination would work better.

Monument Sign - The Committee approved the monument sign with the following comments

- a. The Committee commented that the applicant may want to change the color pallet of the vertical address as it could be hard to read against the wood panels.

Other Business: None

Meeting was adjourned

Respectfully submitted Timothy Lee

Cc: Suzie Barry, Select Board Liaison and Michael Schanbacher, Planning Board Liaison