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Camden Riverwalk and Public Landing: Public Forum #2

Monday, April 22 at 6:30 PM,
Celebration Life Family Church (Knox Mill complex, 40 Washington St)
GOAL: Clarity of intent and support for Public Landing

AGENDA

1. Introductions and overview
 - Work Group and Design Team
 - Stakeholder outreach
 - Overview of efforts
2. Overview of process envisioned
 - Our project process:
 - Inventory existing conditions and uses, gather data, base mapping
 - Community input and participation
 - Schematic Plans
 - Assess Economic Impacts (+/-)
 - Implementation Plan: Funding, Easements, Permits
 - Tonight's agenda:
 - Acknowledge work done to date (various efforts)
 - Belief in public process and collective wisdom
 - Opportunities for comment and involvement: what is right for Camden
 - Forum goal: common ground, working knowledge, and valuable input for Design Team
3. Public Landing Inventory to date
 - Current Spatial configuration
 - User Groups
 - Seasonal demands
4. Design approach with visual examples from other harbors
 - Assess MARINE AND LANDSIDE functions of the Public Landing
 - Collectively determine current and BEST USES
 - SAFETY for users
 - ACCESSIBILITY for all users: information and detailing
 - MAINTAINABILITY by Town
 - CONNECTIVITY between adjacent businesses, downtown, and public land
 - AMENITIES: pedestrian and boater oriented
 - VISUAL/AESTHETICS: Camden's historic village & unique setting
 - Incorporate above into landside DESIGN CONCEPTS
 - PHASING: implementation of improvements corresponding with transition in usage



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5. Opportunities and constraints: Whole Group format

- Safety
- Access
- Information
- Business support
- Extending visitors' time in Camden
- Public Landing as a destination

6. Break-out groups

- Each group will have a facilitator, and should select a scribe and a reporter
- Discuss and list the positives, hopes, uses, and possible design elements
- Please wrap up your group discussion at 8:00 and rejoin the Forum space by 8:05.

7. Gather and report:

- Group's strongest thoughts and feelings?
- Concerns? Questions? Big ideas?

8. Summary synthesis by the Design Team

- Working group and consultant team will summarize, offer thematic synthesis
- Describe next steps.

Many thanks for your time, energy, and commitment!

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