

TOWN OF GIBRALTAR, WISCONSIN Wayfinding, Parking, and Streetscape Design Plan September 5th 2017



SCHEDULE

SEPTEMBER 5 ALTERNATIVES WORKSHOP

SEPTEMBER TOWN BOARD SELECTS

PREFERRED ALTERNATIVES

OCTOBER DRAFT FINAL DESIGN PLAN COMPLETE

NOVEMBER TOWN BOARD APPROVES FINAL

DESIGN PLAN



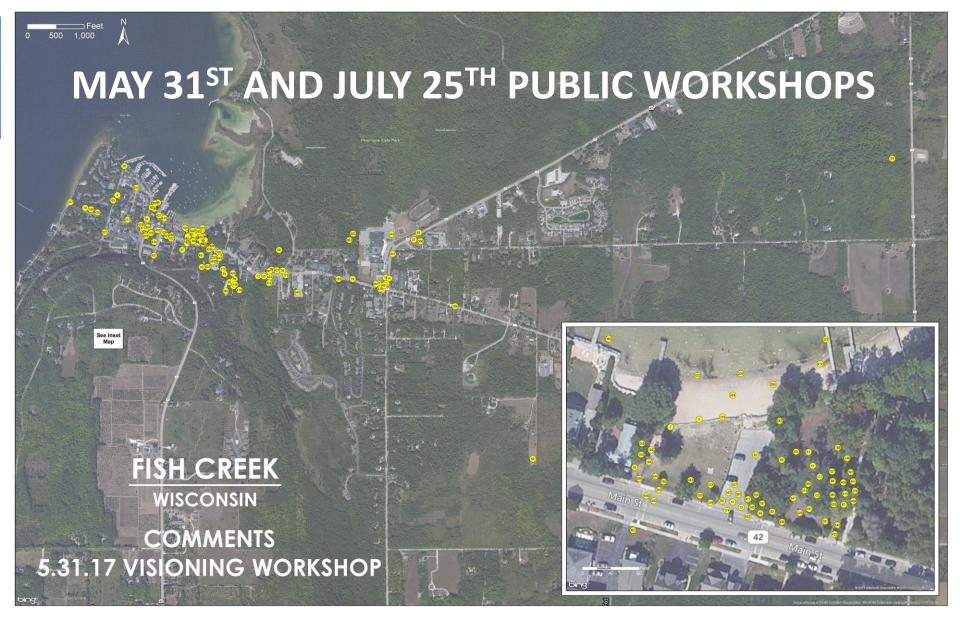
PROJECT OBJECTIVES

- Develop preliminary wayfinding signage program
- 2. Provide parking recommendations
- 3. Develop preliminary streetscape design concepts





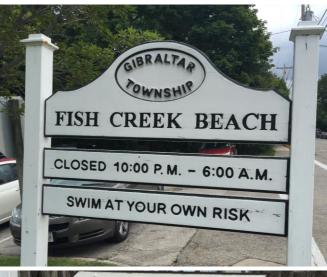






WAYFINDING + IDENTITY





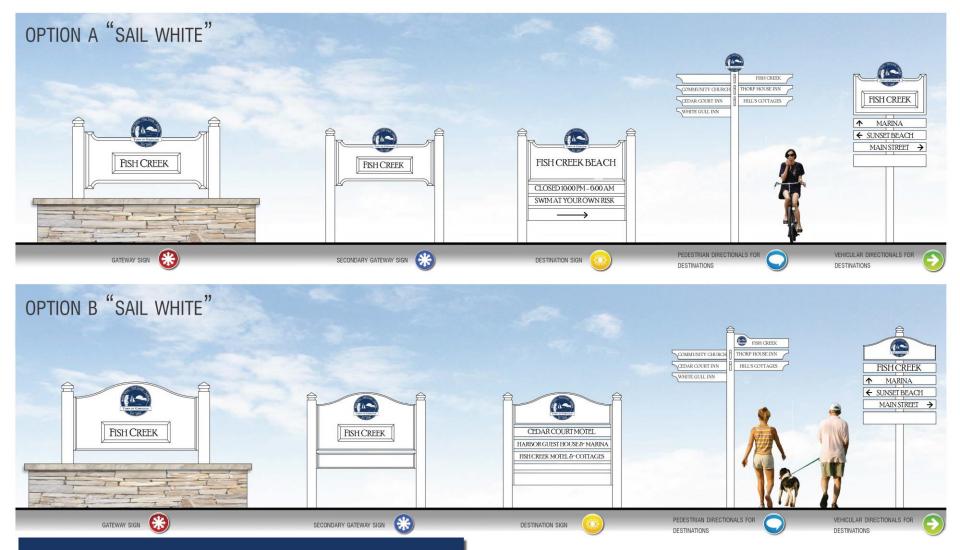








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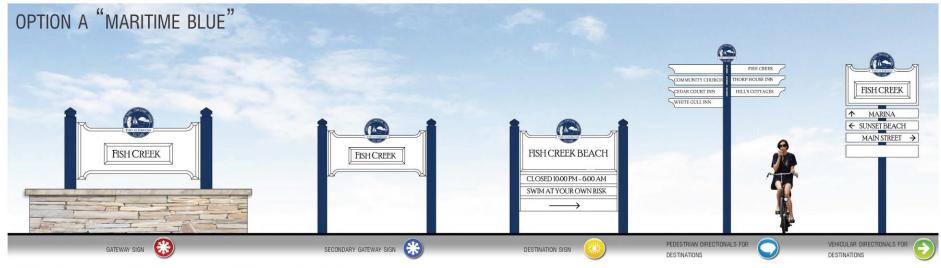
WAYFINDING SIGN COLLECTIONS

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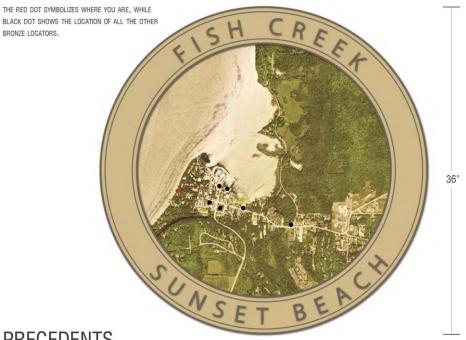
HISTORIC INTERPRETATION







BRONZE DESTINATION LOCATER



PRECEDENTS







SEATTLE, WA

OKLAHOMA CITY, OK

DULUTH, MN



HISTORICAL SIGNAGE + BRANDING

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STREETSCAPE



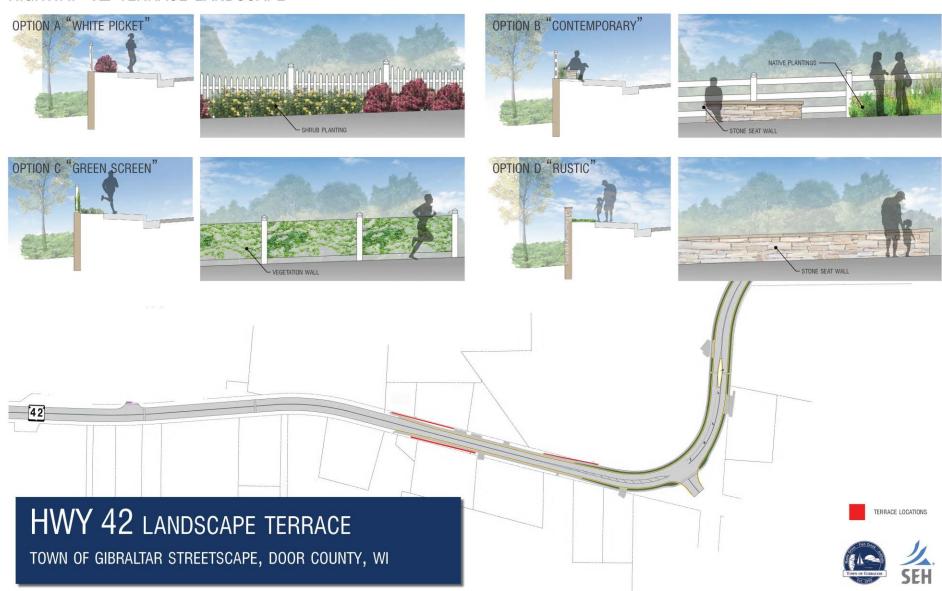


HIGHWAY 42 MEDIAN ISLANDS

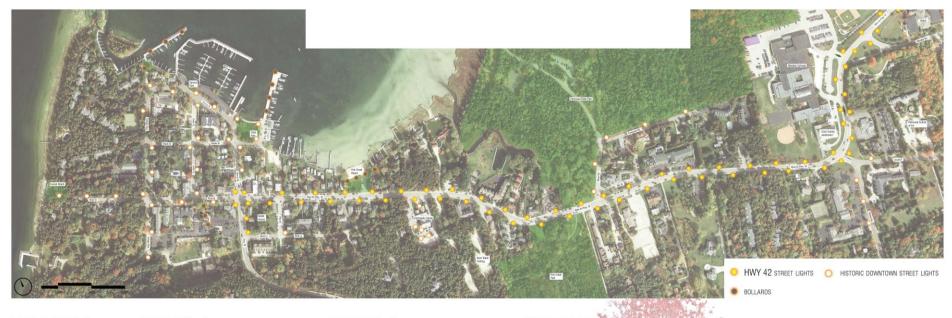


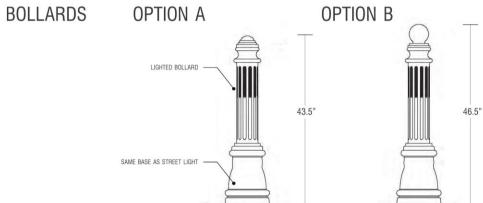


HIGHWAY 42 TERRACE LANDSCAPE



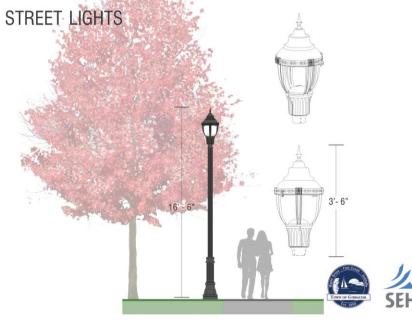
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STREET LIGHTING

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MATERIALS







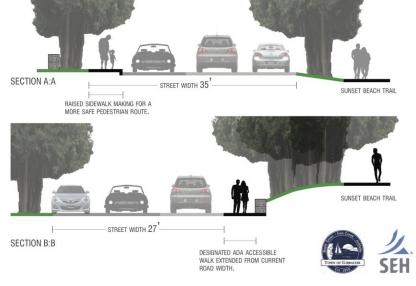
CONCRETE

COMPACTED AGGREGATE

RUBBER AGGREGATE

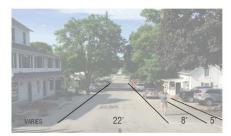
PEDESTRIAN CONNECTION + MATERIALS

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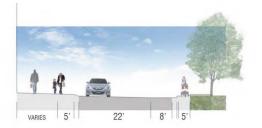
OPTION A

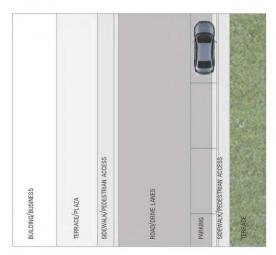




EXISTING CONDITIONS

OPTION B





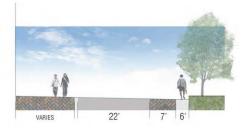
RAISED CURB

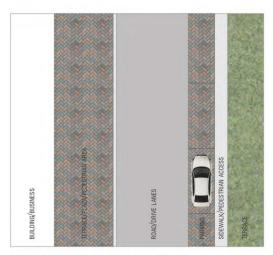
ADDING CURB AND GUTTER ALONG CEDAR COURT WILL CREATE A SEPARATION OF GRADE BETWEEN PEDESTRIAN AND VEHICULAR MOVEMENTS. THIS WILL HELP TO BETTER DEFINE PEDESTRIAN AND VEHICULAR SPACES. THIS ALSO PROVIDES SMALL OUTDOOR GATHERING AREAS OR PLAZAS FOR THE SHOPS NEAR THE INTERSECTION OF MAIN STREET AND CEDAR COURT.

CEDAR COURT RENOVATIONS

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PERMEABLE AT GRADE

THE USE OF PERMEABLE PAVERS WILL HELP TO DELINEATE VEHICULAR SPACE FROM PEDESTRIAN SPACE. IN LIEU OF GUTTERS, THE PAVERS ACT AS STORMWATER RUNOFF MANAGEMENT. BY INCORPORATING THEM INTO BOTH SIDES OF THE ROAD, WATER RUNOFF FROM BOTH SIDES IS CAPTURED. THESE AT GRADE IMPROVEMENTS WOULD NOT REQUIRE THE CREATION OF CURBS, MAINTAINING THE CURRENT FEEL OF CEDAR COURT.











TOWN CENTER & BEACH













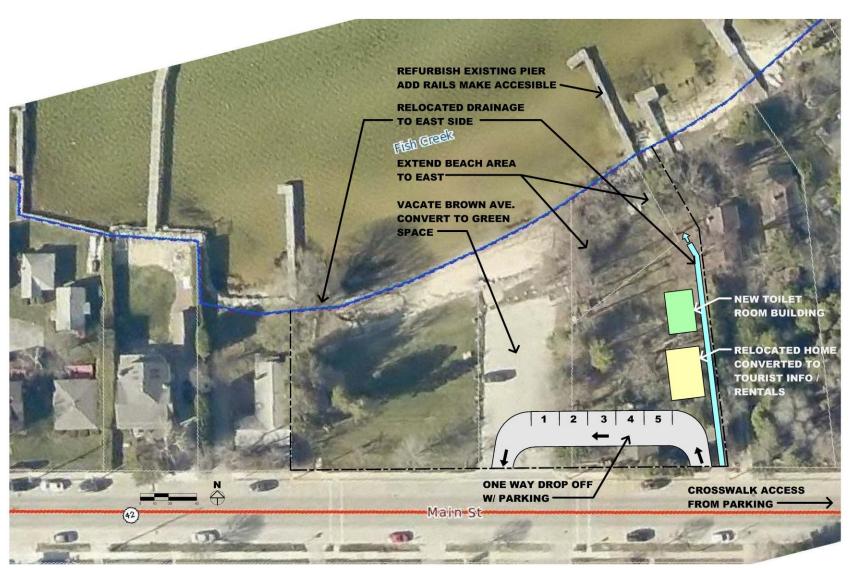
TOWN CENTER & BEACH

- 1. PURPOSE OF CURRENT STUDY
 TO DETERMINE FATE OF
 EXISTING HOUSE AND INGRESS,
 EGRESS TO BEACH
- 2. TOWN MADE DECISION TO RELOCATE EXISTING HOUSE
- 3. THREE OPTIONS PRESENTED TO PUBLIC ON MAY 31ST AND JULY 25





BEACH ACCESS OPTION 1



SITE ACCESS / OPTION 1: LIMITED OFF STREET PARKING / 2 FACILITIES

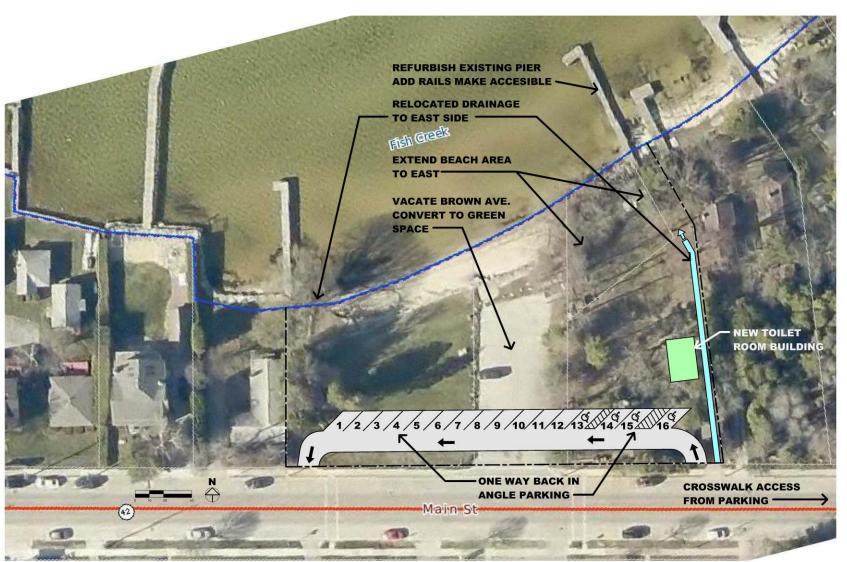
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REEK BEACH EXPANSION

FISH CREEK, WISCONS MAY 2017

BEACH ACCESS OPTION 2

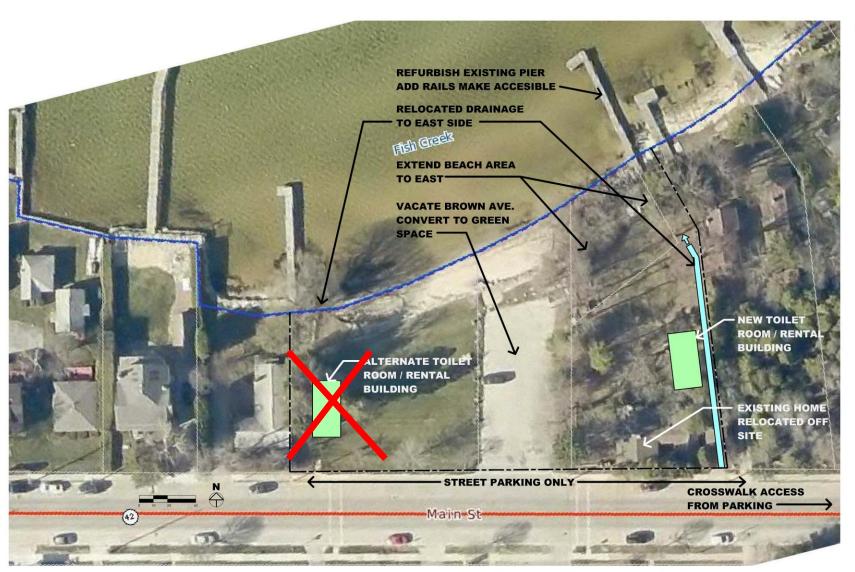


CREEK BEACH EXPANSIC

FISH CREEK, WISCONSIN

SITE ACCESS / OPTION 2: LARGER OFF STREET PARKING / 1 TOILET FACILITY

BEACH ACCESS OPTION 3



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SITE ACCESS / OPTION 3: NO OFF STREET PARKING / 1 COMBINED FACILITY

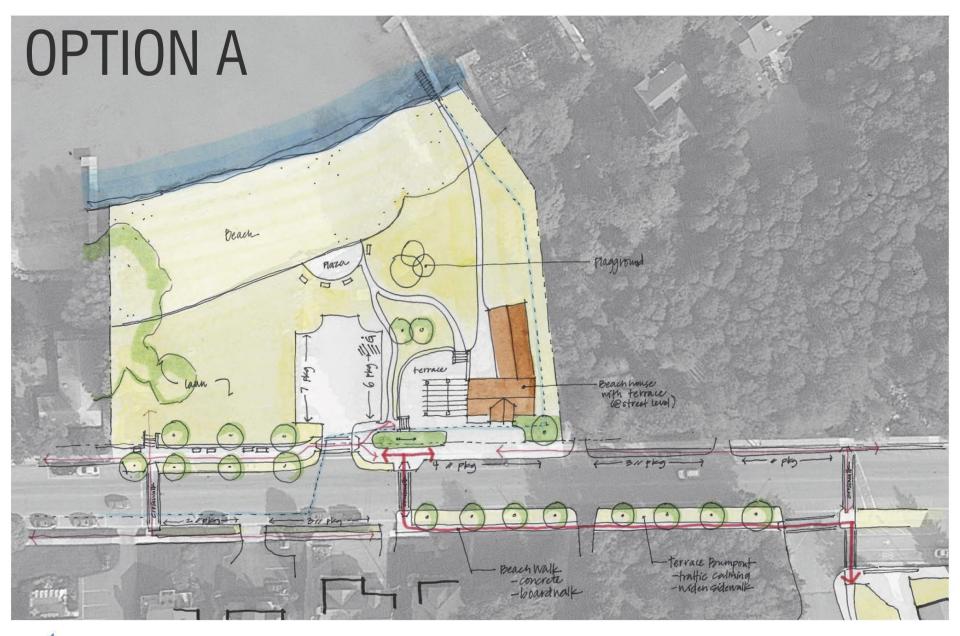
TOWN CENTER & BEACH

BASED ON PUBLIC INPUT
THREE ADDITIONAL OPTIONS
WERE PREPARED

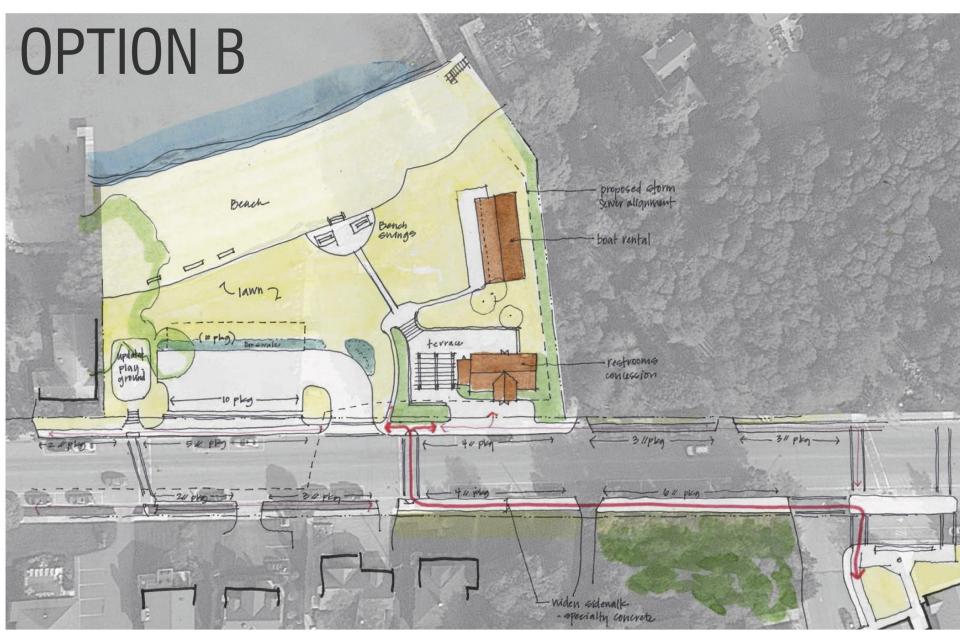
THE NEW ALTERNATIVES
SHOW OPTIONS FOR
ENHANCING BEACH TO
TOWN CENTER
CONNECTIONS

















PARKING - PROJECT APPROACH

- 1) Conducted June and July parking counts
- 2) Calculated parking generation demand
- 3) Verified parking supply
- 4) Focus group with businesses
- 5) On-line business survey
- 6) Two public open houses
- 7) Town Board presentation of draft final recommendations Aug. 2nd



PARKING - RECOMMENDATIONS

- 1. Short term (0-2 years)
- 2. Medium term (2-4 years)
- 3. Long term (4+ years)







PARKING - SHORT TERM RECOMMENDATIONS

- 1. Stripe stalls in boat trailer parking
- 2. Remove trees, underbrush from boat trailer parking to improve visibility of lot
- 3. Create designated Town Ctr. employee parking stalls at rear of building
- 4. Consider permitting or encourage use of up to 20 spaces at rear of Town Center building for employees or island residents



PARKING – SHORT TERM RECOMMENDATIONS

- 5. Discuss options to increase utilization of Town Dock lot with Harbor Commission
- 6. Encourage downtown employees to utilize old Diocese lot. Consider permits for a portion of the lot.
- 7. Create a parking map for study area; post to websites; provide to visitors at dock and visitor center



PARKING - SHORT TERM RECOMMENDATIONS

- 8. Encourage business to business arrangements to share parking where opportunities exist
- 9. Explore potential for officially signing and utilizing Catholic Church and Gibraltar Schools parking lots for temporary special event and holiday parking (possibly in conjunction with shuttle or trolley service).



PARKING – SHORT TERM RECOMMENDATIONS

- 10.Incorporate public parking signage into wayfinding plan
- 11. Consider providing tourist bus drop off location at Town Center



PARKING - MEDIUM TERM RECOMMENDATIONS

- 1. Convert portion of boat trailer parking to visitor parking adjacent rear of Town Center lot (improve lighting, entrance, paving)
- 2. Investigate potential for regional park and ride trolley system
- 3. Work with business owners to investigate potential for public-private partnership to provide parking using existing, underutilized private lots



PARKING – MEDIUM TERM RECOMMENDATIONS

- 4. Encourage businesses to develop better signage to direct customers to private lots
- Modify existing Boat Trailer Parking signage to include Public Parking, and improve connection to Town Lot



PARKING - LONG TERM RECOMMENDATIONS

- Implement regional park and ride system to allow visitors to bike, walk, explore Fish Creek and neighboring communities without having to drive
- Consider purchase of existing private parking lot(s) downtown to convert to public lot(s)
- 3. Expand boat trailer parking lot



NEXT STEPS

- Town Board select preferred alternatives (September)
- 2. Complete preliminary design and cost estimates for preferred alternatives (Fall)
- 3. Complete final design for priority projects



QUESTIONS?



