



PETITION TO THE TOWN COUNCIL

To the Honorable Town Council of the Town of Bristol:

The undersigned hereby respectfully requests:

The Bristol Middle Passage Port Marker Project requests to be placed on the Town Council agenda for February 7th, 2024 to present and address the selected design sculpture for installation at Independence park.

We have gone through a lengthy process of a Call for Proposals from Rhode Island Artists for a sculpture memorial design to be placed within Independence Park at the pre-approved site. The Board convened a Jury of 5 independent qualified people to oversee the applications received and arrived at three finalists to present models of their designs. The models were placed on public display in our town library for the month of December for all interested parties to freely comment on. More than 200 members of the public responded with written comments. Roughly 95% of local residents and interested parties responded very positively with great enthusiasm.

We, the Board of the Bristol Middle Passage have incorporated the series of public comments in determining the final model and the artist chosen to fabricate the sculpture. We will present the model on this occasion and the artist will be present to describe in more detail the intended piece and to answer any questions the Council and public may have.

The chosen sculpture will also proceed to follow the necessary steps and permits needed for installation, including the Coastal Resource Management Council, The State Preservation and Heritage Commission, and the Department of Environmental Management. The Board will also address our Historic District Commission for approval of the design, and work with Parks & Recreation for later installation, as we continue to work with our Town Administrator throughout the process.

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TOWN OF BRISTOL, RHODE ISLAND

FEBRUARY 2, PM 2:23

PLEASE NOTE:

Petition must be returned by 4:00 p.m., two (2) weeks prior to the Town Council meeting to place your request on the docket of the _____ meeting for review and possible action. It is Council policy that action might not be taken on petitions unless recommendations, if necessary, from appropriate departments are received prior to the Council meeting.

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