

From: [sp johnson](#)
To: [Town Comments](#)
Subject: Start Protecting & Stop Destroying ...
Date: Sunday, April 14, 2024 3:17:57 PM

A couple of decades ago, myself, with "Save The Village" group went to court in order to stop York Hospital overtaking our Memorial Field. It was called Emery Field then. It took over a decade to reverse town permits allowing York Hospital Clinic be where the field & old recreation center is. (A nice field/ park is there now).

I used my life savings then to protect & and preserve that area.

Now, with Kittery's plans to destroy the old community center there and replace it with (hopefully) greenery, trees, mediation area, and outside activity site, I urge The Town not to cut down the last remaining gigantic fir and pine trees there. Please send soon someone to gather the many fallen pine cones dropped like many tears - and establish a nursery of old native seed, plants and pine cones so to replant again in the future.

It's an obligation to nature's future to carry on rather than destroy.

Let nature return when the concrete building in The Village is removed.

How about a butterfly area and birds' nests protection area when the old building is removed?

And please stop feeling that because federal or state funds are involved that you can kill and remove old native trees, just like you are wrongly doing at Shapleigh & Mason Road "MainSpring" where even the small wetland area is being altered and disrespected and damaged.

I have no money to get another lawyer and make The Town do what is right to keep our last open land & wildlife from perishing.

Myself and "Save The Village" individuals should get rewarded and their investment costs returned to us, since we succeeded in "Saving" and having the new community center relocated where it is at now .

How much money do you think our decades of work is worth?

It personally cost us years of our time and money and Admiralty Village should have more than a "Dedication Placard" to us somewhere near.

Also, I am an artist who must sell & lease my art work.

Yet, the very Kittery Art Museum, which I suggested be relocated at its current downtown Kittery site, was wrongly given free to them by The Town - without cost - and now prides itself in refusing to show my art work !

Because, as I am a lifelong Vegan artist having been repeatedly discriminated by Kittery Art Asso, and a real rare local artist, I hereby request that I may place a small notice sign within the museum displaying my contact info about my art .

The Town of Kittery gave free of charge that art museum building which now makes outrageous profit from art sales and wrongly discriminates against artists like myself.

Please find time to properly address these matters; and start protecting & stop destroying.

Thank you, Suzy Courage (Suzanne) Johnson
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April 16²⁴

Hello Town

On April 14 I emailed

you and referred to

"Kittery Art Association"

as "Kittery Art Museum."

Might you be willing to

change that to Kittery

Art Association (Asso)?

And I request my

letter be read in full

at Town Council Meeting

and recorded (tv) and

internet film + on Paper. Thank you.

Suzanne C. Johnson
(Suzanne)

From: [chumley88](#)
To: [Town Comments](#)
Subject: Town Council subject for discussion: Fort Foster fee
Date: Thursday, April 18, 2024 3:18:06 PM

Hello, I'd like to address the Fort Foster yearly pass.

Do you have a senior or retiree rate? If not, could you consider one?

I don't bring lots of clutter or take up much space or have any impact at all - in most weather I just walk. In the summer it's no radio, just me and a towel mid-week at the farthest point.

Last year's \$75 (?) fee is a hardship. Could it be less, maybe closer to the resident fee? Could I do volunteer work to mitigate the fee?

Catherine Shanahan