



## Design Committee

Fall 2010

By Kate Wick, Chair

Our 2011 lightpole banner design will feature the New London Light, in honor of the recent transfer of ownership to the New London Maritime Society, and in commemoration of the 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the first lighthouse erected on that location. We are working with Karl Smizer of Smizer Perry on the design and are excited with the results. A committee will help with sales and logistics to get the new banners up in the spring.

The proposed ice rink continues to move forward, with the goal of installation in December, 2011. We welcome Committee Chair Pranitha Sada who will utilize her project management experience and credentials to keep the project on track.

We are working with the City to review new zoning regulations for downtown residences at street level. As part of this initiative, we have visited cities which have successfully incorporated residential units to obtain visual and functional ideas of what works.

In collaboration with the Department of Public Works, we will be reviewing all downtown street signs and working with the department to see that all new signs match the existing Parade wayfinding signage in color and font.

Also on our plate is consideration of a canopy over the Parade Plaza amphitheatre to shield event attendees from extreme sun and rain.

Please join us at our next monthly meeting on the 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of the month at 5:30pm at the Main Street office.