There exists on a small public park called Walley Beach, an old and abandoned octagonal foundation that once supported a historic Gazebo. The Town would like inspire a process to recreate a Gazebo on Walley Beach, and has asked a graduate architecture class to come up with some design ideas to inspire that process.

Roger Williams Architecture students have been asked to design a new gazebo near the existing foundation walls, and then build a 3D computer model of their design complete with a rendering of their new concept.

Quite Frankly – the Town would like an historically accurate reconstruction of the original Gazebo.

Some students chose to draw inspiration from modern Bristol when designing the Gazebo reconstruction.

Other students brought a contemporary approach to their design and pushed the limits of what a Gazebo could be.

Another approach was a more minimalistic and where its form drew inspiration from the original Gazebo’s roof.