

Traffic Advisory Committee minutes for Tuesday, April 8, 2004

In attendance: M.J. Frisoli, L. Nickens, A. Masciari, T. Riley, and T. Turner, T. Olsen, P. Curro.
Absent: M. Gavin

Also attending; Tom Gatzunis, Ken Hamilton; W. Engstrom,

7:05 p.m. Meeting called to order

Administrative matters:

Minutes for March 11, 2004. MF states that some minutes from 2003 remain "at large".

Correspondence:

Roger Colton re: Waverley Fire Station Rezoning
Dan Healy re: Acorn Park and traffic on Concord Road

(7:16) TG reports that bids on Pleasant St. Project will be opened on May 4, 2004.
MF reports Hawthorne St. thermoplastic X-walk striping was scheduled for May 15, 2004.

KH reported that Mr. Dana Patterson had a pretrial hearing with Middlesex DA's office in the case of the Motor Vehicle Homicide case against him in the death of Mrs. Scafidi on July 30, 2003. Future hearings are scheduled.

Blanchard/Bright/Grove:

TG reports that \$40K were requested for design work on Trapelo/Belmont Corridor and Blanchard/Bright/Grove projects.

The City of Cambridge has asked Belmont for partial payment for the traffic calming @ Colby and Brighton. This request is for the portion of the intersection that lies in Belmont. Further, a joint public hearing between Belmont and Cambridge is needed for the Blanchard/Bright/Grove project. LN moved that such a hearing be scheduled (TR 2nd). TO moved to amend the motion to indicate that the Town of Belmont will notify interested residents. Motion passed 6-0.

Implications of Lexington's Avalon Bay development on traffic in Belmont (7:50).

Four intersections of interest are Concord/Mill, Concord/Winter, Mill/Trapelo, and Pleasant/Trapelo. The developer has offered 2% (*sic*) of the cost of intersection improvement, based on the fractional traffic flow.

Intersection Improvement plan (8:20)

After discussion, the TAC recommended appointing a subcommittee to establish criteria for long-range planning priorities. The subcommittee consisted of TT, TO, and TR (*in absentia*).

Elections (8:45)

Mary Jo Frisoli re-elected Chair (5-0)
Linda Nickens re-elected Vice Chair (5-0)
Tim Turner elected Secretary (5-0)
Andrea Masciari elected Corresponding Secretary (5-0)

Meeting Adjourned at 8:55 p.m.