

Town of Belmont

2019 AUG -7 PM 3: 53

Community Path Implementation Advisory Committee

Meeting Minutes, 7 June 2018

(Committee disbanded prior to finalizing these minutes)

Location: Belmont Town Hall

Attending: CPIAC members Russ Leino, Chair; Mike Cicalese; Brian Burke; Vince Stanton; Selectman Mark Paolillo; and, Spencer Gober, Community Development

1) 08:15 AM Meeting called to order

- a) R. Leino stated the goals and objectives of the upcoming meeting with MassDOT, and highlighted that this would not be the only meeting with MassDOT but that their coming to Belmont would be less frequent.
- b) The Committee discussed renewed interest in the Path as a result of the Alexander Avenue Underpass, and V. Stanton stated that Safe Routes to School (SRTS) could be a funding mechanism. R. Leino followed by saying that SRTS rarely funded projects of this dollar amount.
- c) R. Leino relayed the MassDOT representative's, Michael Trepanier, expressed excitement for the project and explained that he would be getting himself brought up to speed on the Path ahead of the upcoming meeting.
- d) M. Paolillo highlighted the strong political and community support for the Path, and stated that adhering to the route identified in the Feasibility Study was important. R. Leino responded that it was important to find the balance between hearing concerns and advancing a route that could ultimately be fundable, and explained how the Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) is funded.
- e) R. Leino highlighted that the Feasibility Study recommended alternative contingency routes should any of the recommended routes become infeasible due to unforeseen circumstances. The northern alignment between the Underpass and Brighton Street is the recommended alternative route to the southern alignment.
- f) The Committee proceeded to discuss design options for overpasses and pinch points along the route, and how Phase 2 could be dovetailed into upgrades to the Waverley Square Commuter Rail Station.

Town of Belmont
Community Path Implementation Advisory Committee
Meeting Minutes, 13 September 2018
(Committee disbanded prior to finalizing these minutes)

2) 09:15 AM Meeting adjourned.