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COMMUNITY PATH ADVISORY COMMITTEE APR 16 9 21 AM '13
7:00 pm - Wednesday, February 13, 2013
Belmont High School Room 101

MINUTES NOTES

The Community Path Advisory Committee (CPAC) meeting was called to order at approximately 7:11 p.m. by Chairperson Jeffrey Roth.

Attendance

CPAC members present at the meeting included Jeffrey Roth, John Dieckmann, Cosmo Caterino, Amy DeDeo, Joseph Noone, and Price Armstrong. Absent from the meeting were Tomi Olsen and Kevin Sullivan. Also present were Jeffrey Wheeler, Planning Coordinator and Cindy Taylor, Belmont resident.

CPAC Public Forum #1

The Committee discussed the general format for the public forum to be conducted on Wednesday February 27, 2013 at Belmont High School.

Mr. Roth will handle the introduction and set forth the manner in which the meeting is going to be conduct and will explain the charge and goals of the CPAC.

The goal of the public forum is to solicit feedback from the community concerning a potential community path or paths.

A general discussion occurred as to how to best conduct the forum.

There will be three stations (Belmont Center to Brighton Street; Belmont Center to Waverly; and Other Paths) where CPAC members will interact with the community attendees so as to listen to the comments from the public. At each station, there will be maps for review. There was a lengthy discussion as to which maps will be most useful and provide the most information. The public will be encouraged to draw potential path routes on the maps.

The CPAC members were assigned to specific tables to facilitate discussion and answer questions there.

After the sessions at the table, there will be a period of time for the public to speak.

Questionnaire

Amy reported on the general responses to questionnaire. Approximately 500 responses were received to date, with 50% of the responses currently coming from Belmont residents.

Channing Road Walk

Jeff Roth provided a de-brief of the Committee's walk of Channing Road on Sunday February 10. Pictures taken during the walk were shown.

Jeff also tallied the number of driveways on Channing Road, and commented that the number of driveways would likely be hazardous for a path because of vehicles entering and exiting at those locations. Pedestrian and bike access across Leonard Street was also discussed as being potentially problematic.

Adjournment

Mr. Armstrong motioned to adjourn. Mr. Burke seconded, and the motion was unanimously approved.

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