

Traffic Advisory Committee Public Hearing--Minutes for Thursday, December 8, 2005.

In attendance: M.J. Frisoli, L. Nickens, A. Masciari, T. Turner, T. Riley.

Absent: T. Olson, P. Curro.

Also attending: Mark O'Toole

7:04 p.m. Meeting called to order.

(7:06 p.m.) Beatrice Circle. Resident Mr. O'Toole explained his concerns regarding traffic on Beatrice Circle. He represents several residents who are seeking to close the access road. MF explained to the residents the nature of the process conducted by the TAC.

Several questions were posed by TAC members on the merits of a change in travel patterns. Concerns were raised about emergency access and unanimity of resident opinion. After this discussion, MF suggested that the TAC schedule a public hearing on the issue, probably in February 2006.

(7:40 p.m.) BTC Project. MF reported that the BTC project has been approved by the Project Review Committee of MassHighway. The decision regarding placing the BTC project on the TIP should come by March 2006. There was considerable discussion regarding the role of the Planning Board in the pursuit of a roadway design that could be approved and placed on the TIP.

(8:06 p.m.) Intersection Improvement Subcommittee. The subcommittee report will be amended and circulated for the TAC. The report will be reviewed for the January TAC meeting and, if approved, submitted to the BoS for Action by Writing. This will expedite a Capital Budget review for FY 2007.

Meeting Adjourned 8:33 p.m.