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**TOWN OF BELMONT
COMMUNITY PATH IMPLEMENTATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

MEETING MINUTES

March 1, 2017

Present: Russell Leino, Chair; Brian Burke, Sr.; Michael Cicalese; Heather Ivester;
Vincent Stanton

Staff: Jeffrey Wheeler, Office of Community Development

8:00 a.m. Meeting called to order

The Committee briefly discussed the previous public engagement meetings. Mr. Leino noted that the western end meeting was very well attended. All expressed surprise that the central area meeting was not better attended since it is a critical area – this area will connect the western and eastern ends. All agreed that the consultants are doing a great job and that the process has been transparent.

Mr. Burke noted that a pedestrian bridge will be built in the Alewife area to cross over the railroad tracks. He asked that this information be forwarded to the consultants. Additionally, he stated that he informally spoke to the owner of the Crate Escape dog daycare located in the industrial building at the corner of Hittinger and Brighton Streets. He mentioned that the owner appeared receptive to the notion of the path running behind his building and that he does not use the loading dock next to the railroad tracks.

The Committee reviewed eight sets of minutes and noted minor edits. Mr. Cicalese made a motion to approve the minutes as edited, seconded by Mr. Stanton. The motion passed.

The Committee agreed to meet prior to the next public engagement meeting in order to finish reviewing and approving outstanding minutes.

9:30 a.m. Adjourn