

VISION IMPLEMENTATION COMMITTEE

Meeting Minutes
Thursday, June 24, 2010

Present: Paul Solomon, Acting Chair; Tim Bowman, Kevin Heine, Sara Masucci, Sara Oaklander

Absent: Jerome Dubois, Jennifer Page

Pending Appointments (not present): Jane Feinberg, Michael Sattler

- **Call to Order**

Paul Solomon called the meeting to order at 7:05 p.m. The minutes of the June 10, 2010 VIC meeting were unanimously approved without change.

- **Envision Belmont Progress Report**

Neighborhood Conversation was held on June 19 at Paul Solomon's home. Jerome Dubois will be rescheduling the Conversation he was scheduled to host on June 26. Tim is exploring possibilities of holding conversations with members of the Belmont Religious Council.

Sara Masucci reports finding writers for the newspaper columns will be challenging during the summer months in light of family travel plans.

Possible agendas for the Community Conversation this fall were discussed. A three phase agenda may be to first articulate what the values and priorities are for the town (phase 1), ask how the community implements and maintains them (phase 2), and discuss the interest and ability of residents or actual users to pay for them (phase 3). Conversation "leaders" could be identified throughout town to ensure a diversity of organizations, individuals, and stakeholders are in attendance. Leaders may also help define the discussion points for the Community Conversation.

- **Meet Belmont Update**

Laurie graham continues to assist and advise Jennifer Page with preparations for this event. A suggestion was made to ask attendees why they moved to Belmont.

- **Other**

VIC members offered a very big "Thank you" to Sara Oaklander for her 9 years of service to the Committee!

- **Meeting adjourned at 8:20 p.m.**

Respectfully submitted,

Kevin Heine

Secretary pro tem