

Minutes, Amherst Transportation Advisory Committee

Thursday, April 7, 2022

Zoom Meeting - 5:30 PM

Members Present: Bruce Carson, Marcus Smith, Tracy Zafian, Bernard Kubiak, Christine Lindstrom, Stefan Cejic, Kimberly Tremblay

Members Absent:

Staff Present: Guilford Mooring, Christine Brestrup

Others Present: Andy Steinberg, Myra Ross, Harry Peltz

Meeting started: 5:30 pm.

1. Approval of Minutes
 - a. March 24th, 2022 minutes – Approved: 7-0-0
2. Updates from Council and TSO
 - a. Memo on E Pleasant St crosswalk at Kendrick Park was sent forward to the Town Manager and the Council President.
 - i. Council President said that the memo was tentatively on the Council agenda for April 25th.
 1. May be referred back to the TSO at that time.
 2. TAC and DAAC were already asked to weigh in on it.
 - b. TAC memo to the Council went to the Council President in early March, and it did go into the packet for that week's Council meeting (week of April 4th).
 - i. TAC can do a presentation if they want, but memo was really just for informational purposes about the TAC.
 - c. N Pleasant St improvements west of Kendrick Park
 - i. This has not been referred to the TAC yet.
 - ii. Project was on the agenda for the Town Council at the April 4th meeting.
 - iii. Project was referred to the TSO as it involves parking, and they are having a public hearing on April 21st.
3. Upcoming/Future TSO Referrals
 - a. Nothing at this time besides what has been already mentioned.
4. Safe Routes to School/Other Educational Outreach Efforts
 - a. Tracy discussed the Safe Routes to School program.
 - i. It would help to get a parent involved in order to start the process going more.
 - ii. Christine Lindstrom stated the school is having a webinar about it on April 13th.
 1. She is also reaching out to parents to be involved.
 - b. Tracy also spoke to someone at Walk Boston.
 - i. State wide organization.
 - ii. Tracy and Christine have a meeting with the Chairperson, Betsy Johnson, on Friday, April 15th.

- iii. Bruce stated there is a walking report from the neighborhood near Crocker Farm School from previous walks done by the TAC.
5. Upcoming meeting dates
 - a. Other April meeting will be on April 28th due to school break.
 - b. Will wait until the April meeting to determine May meeting dates.
6. Announcements
 - a. Kim stated that UMass hired a consultant to evaluate dangerous biking, pedestrian, and parking situations on campus.

Meeting adjourned