

Camden Rockport Bicycle and Pedestrian Pathways Committee
Rockport Town Office, Minutes
April 6, 2016
7:00 pm

Present:

Geoff Scott –Camden
Mac Thomas –Camden
Leni Gronros (minutes) – Rockport
Anita Brosius-Scott – Camden
Owen Casas – Rockport Liason
Robert Davis –Camden
Lynda Clancy –Rockport
Wyatt McConnell – Camden
Eliza Haselton –Rockport
Helen Shaw – Rockport
James Francomano – Rockport Development Director

Absent:

Don White – Camden Select Board Liaison
Jane Self – Camden (Alt)
Richard Stetson – Camden

March Draft Minutes – Geoff making one correction in regards to MAP committee discussion. Wanted to add who was on that committee but it hadn't been discussed in the meeting.

Announcement

Erin Brainard has resigned from the committee due to a new job. A discussion on a replacement was held. It was decided to put out a request on Facebook for a new member plus 1 or 2 alternates. **Leni** will publish.

Work Group Reports

Southern Gateway– MDOT to be coming to review the alignment. There is a meeting and walk through planned with the towns for the week of April 18th. Geoff has asked for a delay of one week to give time to meet with the town to go over the project and identify concerns and issues.

Anita asked how their vision aligns with ours. They extended the scope of the project down to the Camden Accommodations building. There are new pedestrian controls at the Hannaford signal needed and that will come out of the project budget. MDOT suggested changing the sidewalk to the opposite side of Rt 1, the north side, from where it is now planned. There was discussion on the need to get public opinion and on the aesthetics of the sidewalk. Recommended 6' pathways and textured crossings. Leni will post notice on Facebook and Lynda on Pen Bay Pilot when the meeting is scheduled and if the public is invited.

Identified that we need to reach out to abutters for their input and to give them a heads up on the project:

Quarry Hill, Vet, Penbay Pilot - **Lynda**;

Maritime Farms, Country Inn, Facebook page – **Leni**;

Leonard's - **Geoff**

Hannaford, Anne Keefe, Anitque Place, Camden Accommodations – To be assigned

Camden River Walk – is having difficulty negotiating with Camden Villa owner. Julie from National Park Service has volunteered to come and hold a planning session. Group will schedule

Route 90 - did not meet in March. Will not meet in April due to vacations. Will meet in early May. Eliza has been added to this group.

Route 1 North –did not meet. Sent memo to the Camden Select board but their agenda was full. Will be on the agenda for the next SB meeting. MDOT reluctant to send copies of the plans for the project but will hold office hours in Camden at some point. There is a letter signed by 12 abutters to the project that **Geoff** will present to the Camden SB and will contact Rep Joan Welsh and Sen Dave Miramant. There is still concern that this project will go through with no community input. There was some discussion on what we can do to encourage public input.

New Items

Rockport Sidewalk Ordinance - Copies had been distributed electronically and edited. Jamie brought up the issue with the wording of “site plan approval”. Lynda questioned rules for subdivisions. Jamie will bring this issue to the ordinance review committee. Section 8 on annual sidewalk inventory to be removed. Geoff will send recommendations.

Meeting adjourned at approximately 9:10 pm.