

Camden Rockport Bicycle and Pedestrian Pathways Committee
Camden Town Office, Minutes
Mar 7, 2012
7:20 pm

Present: Geoff Scott (minutes), John Anders, Leni Gronros, Richard Stetson, Anita Brosius-Scott

- Minutes – February approved as written.
- NEMBA – regional reps met in Augusta with Dept of Conservation. Went well. Trying to establish a more understandable process for trail development. Working on process with Camden Hills State Park. Resolved to work through regional manager with Dept of Conservation for direction/proposals at the Park. Plan is to fix a section of the Frohok trail. Conservation Regional Mgr will help with outreach to Lincolnville.
- Rotary – no news. No Board meeting – weather related.
- Trails Meeting – reps from CMLT, Georges Valley, Tnglwd, ATV and snowmobile clubs – gathered info on priorities of the group. Next will be vision mapping. Overall plan/vision. Both on road and off road. Looking for connections. Key is to get groups communicating. Lots of interest in Natl Trails Day which could work well to remedy the volunteer challenge.
- Downtown Master Plan meeting – went well. Presentation included some proposed ideas including ideas for sidewalk bump-outs, pedestrian flow, streetscaping and some redesign of intersections. Riverwalk continues to be part of the discussions. Those present provided feedback/impressions of ideas.
- Gateway I continues to meet despite no funding. Don White is Camden representative. Decision – most effective thing this group can do to help the Route 1 corridor is to assess the communities along this corridor’s needs for minimizing congestion, take and inventory, and come up with a list of priorities. That way when funding opptys come along there will already have agreed upon projects that will have been agreed upon. Unanimous the bus stop/John St proposal is the best fit high priority project. Encourage Don to focus on fewer projects. **Action: Geoff** to relate to Don.
- Reserve Funds – committee recommends going before budget committee, then select board, then at the town meeting. Go for \$10K. With the concept of building the account. Agreed that Anita would present, and if needed at the Select Board level as well.
- Rockport – Walmart is closing. Some Rockland and Rockport residents living in the area are participating in a seminar on walkability. They’re considering extending the Route 1 sidewalk down to the Walmart/Glen Cove area. **Action – John** to find out

more about this from Geoff Parker.

- PR for Pathways – Leni will check in with Peabody on news for Harbor Walk
- Action – Geoff to ask Gregg Perry interest in Pathway Committee

Adjourn: 8:40 pm

Next meeting April 4

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Agenda Feb 8, 2012

7:00 pm

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	Item	Discussion	People Involved
	Secretary's Report	Minutes from Jan	Geoff
	New Agenda Items		Anyone
A	Camden Rotary Club	Proposals – Riverwalk and Inner Harbor walk	Leni
A	Trails Meeting	CMLT - Jan 27	John
A	Gateway I	Update	Anita
A	RTP Grant App	Update	Geoff
A	CHRHS	Land acquisition	Helen
A	MDOT Grant Award	Update	Geoff
A	Pathways PR	Like press release on Grant Award	Geoff
A	New committee members	Any candidates for Rockport?	All
A	Rawson Ave Property	Sam and Wendy new owners	Geoff
A	CRMS	Meeting with Superintendent	Geoff
A	Camden Downtown Master Plan	Community Meeting	Anita
B	Committee Assignments	Reminder	All
B	Sidewalk Inventory	Status	Anita
B	Rockport/Camden Master Plan	Next Step	Geoff/All