

Acton, Massachusetts
Transportation Advisory Committee (TAC)

Minutes

January 25, 2018

Called to Order at 7:30PM

Present: Jim Yarin(chair); Robert Sekuler; Franny Osman; Jim Citro

Guests: Kristen Guichard, Joan Gardner, Board of Selectman Liaison

Citizens Concern: None

Acton Bike Sharing report by Kristen Guichard, AICP, Senior Planner, Town of Acton: Kristen presented a proposal for a 2 Year Pilot Bike Share Program with Zagster. It includes the towns of Acton, Maynard and Concord. It included the cost of the 2 -year program (\$36,000) along with pledges and potential revenues. The Transportation Advisory committee asked several questions regarding the program, including questions about membership, bikes for the disabled, increase in additional drop-off locations as well as linking to a mobile app. Kristen answered all of the questions that she could, and indicated that she would get some additional answers over the next few weeks.

Franny asked about the future shape of the Transportation Advisory Committee with regards to the train station committee, side walk committee, Transportation Advisory Committee and now the bike program, etc. Should this committee focus on one key project? Should the committee re-draft the charter on the Town Website. Jim Citro indicated that he would try to re-draft the charter for all to comment on for the next meeting.

A discussion ensued about more involvement in/on the town website. Robert Sekuler agreed to be the liaison for this effort.

The Cross Town connect group is looking into a taxi program that would augment the off hours of the shuttles. They are looking for some subsidies. This effort is ongoing.

A new Acton transportation map is needed. There was some thought that there may be one online. Jim Y indicated that he would look into this.

Jim Y wanted to discuss "bad" transportation intersections. The committee will re-visit this subject at our next meeting in March.

Meeting adjourned at 9:30PM