

TOWN OF ACTON
TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE
MINUTES OF April 29, 2008 MEETING

7:30 p.m.

Acton Town Hall, Room 126

NEXT COMMITTEE MEETING: Tuesday, May 27, 2008, Room 126, Acton Town Hall

Present: Franny Osman (Chair), Bengt Muten, Jim Citro, Maureen Greer, Jim Yarin, Harvey Berliner, Lauren Rosenzweig (BOS), Noah Hager (Avalon – Acton), James Shope (Nagog Woods)

Meeting was called to order at 7:35p.m.

Shuttle:

- Franny invited the management of several large condominium/apartment developments in Acton to the meeting to discuss their residents' needs for a shuttle. Avalon and Nagog Woods were represented at the meeting. The management of Iris Courts apartments emailed Franny with some information.
 - Avalon and Nagog Woods
 - Mix of residents (1-2 bedroom units – Avalon; 3bedroom units at Nagog Woods)
 - Avalon: 380 rental units in 11 buildings (77 units are in Westford) – total population currently ~560 residents
 - Not many residents heading east toward Boston
 - Some residents heading south toward Framingham area / South on route 27
 - Few train commuters
 - Avalon and Nagog Woods are a fair distance from the train - ~6 miles – adding quite a bit of time to a commute.

Online Shuttle Survey:

- Distribution of shuttle cards:
 - apartment complexes (Jim Yarin)
 - morning trains (7:18am, 7:38am) (Harvey)
 - Churches (Franny)
 - Chinese School (Franny)
 - A/B soccer (Bengt)
 - Put information in Beacon and to schools (Jim Citro)
 - Keep a list of all locations that have had distributions (Maureen)
 - Please send Maureen information on where you have handed out shuttle survey cards

The meeting was adjourned at 9:20p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Maureen Greer