

Minutes Transportation Advisory Committee

TAC 9-24-2012

Bengt Muten, Jim Citro, Franny Osman present.

No site plans.

Admin.:

Approved 3-28-2012 minutes.

Approved 6-6-2012 minutes.

Meeting for October changed to October 17. Room TBA.

Meeting for November will be Nov. 28, meeting for Dec. will be Dec. 12, both in Room 121.

Walking Connections in Town:

History of Safe Routes to School in our town? Jim C will look into it. Joyce of Pedal Power Bike Store mentioned it a while ago. Is there a local committee on this? Walk-to-School-Day is Oct. 3 –national program. National Center for Safe Routes to Schools.

Our vision for a public forum: event co-hosted with other committees, invite public to look at maps and make a priority list of connective routes that aren't ideal yet.

To-do list:

1. Explore this idea with other committees.
 - a. Invite a rep. from the following committees to our next meeting: Sidewalk, Planning, Train Station, Acton2020. BOS, Land Stewardship, Conservation. Franny will send email to them to invite.
2. Plan event, get maps, etc.

Buses/Grants:

Bike Rack was installed or arranged to be, behind the fire station.

Video is done, will be up on TV station soon and we can send the link to all boards, etc.

Two regional things: 5-town CIC grant, there is a meeting at Town Hall 9-25 to update. They have GPS on the vans... good event recently in Maynard with Jay Gonzalez. Aug and Sep. 13-Town MAGIC Transit Study, meeting 9-28-2012 about TMA's... FO will invite: School system rep, Haartz, (Lifecare or LMI –new name— Seachange?) . MAGIC study is ending and Eric Halvorsen is going on to other studies.

MinuteVan and Road Runner will be dispatched by Jen of Transaction together.
MVan new hours in afternoon: 215 to 715. With RR, there will be coverage midday for the general public, though priority is people with disab. and seniors.

Franny will send the latest ridership numbers to TAC when she gets them.

Train:

Meeting on Thurs. Sep. 27 to update the public on T plans and work.

Administrative:

We will change "Citizens Concerns" to "Public Concerns."

Publicity for future events?

Campaign to get people to sign up for CivicsPlus list. Talk to Acton2020 about this or BOS. How can we improve communication to citizens about what's going on.
How many people are on all boards and committees.

Hand out material on Election Day? About a communications process? About public transportation?

FO will ask Eva who has tables inside during elections and we will ask that org. if we can give out transportation materials.

New Members:

Bengt will write a paragraph by next Monday Oct. 1 asking for bicyclist members.
Jim C. will contact bike rack woman to invite her.
Michael Fisher will send it to Bruce Freeman Rail Trail.
Franny Osman will send it to Pedal Power.

8:50 adjourned.