

South Acton Train Station Advisory Committee  
Meeting Minutes  
Acton Senior center on Audubon Drive  
July 21, 2016

**Members Present:**

David Martin   Michaela Moran   Sean Hanley   Tom Campbell   Bob Condon

**Other Attendees:**

Corey York – Town of Acton

**Mr. Martin called the meeting to order at 7:30.**

1. **Comments from the public** – none
2. **Construction Update**
  - Work is nearly completed.
  - Existing bike racks still need to be moved. Town may have to do it.
  - Corey is working on obtaining a grant that would provide the town with more bike racks.
  - Island curbing will be done this weekend.
  - Asphalt milling done in early August, with binder coat done by Labor Day. Final topcoat done next spring.
  - Parking meter machine will be placed by the old bike rack location.
3. **Plans for hearing on parking rate increase**
  - Rate increase approved by the Board of Selectmen. New system hoping to be up and running by mid-August.
4. **Farmers Market Community Table**
  - Slots are open, not sure if we need to participate. Will decide later.
5. **North-South Rail Link** - No update
6. **Lighting – Maple St. entrance and main parking**
  - There was an evening site walk with several Maple St. neighbors and Peter Berry and Jamie Eldridge.
  - Senator Eldridge agreed to urge the T to take a closer look.
  - Joe Nolan has agreed to remove two of the fixtures, provide shields for the rest of the lights. Should happen in the summer sometime.
  - Separately, we are trying to get the T to turn off the lights overnight when the trains stop running.
7. **Parking Lots – main parking re-layout, expansion, rail trail, etc.**
  - Rail trail parking area lighting may be under town control once installed.
  - We have opportunity now to influence lighting design related to rail trail.
  - Need to identify where ‘No Parking before 10am’ signs might be needed.
  - Mr. Hanley expressed desire to have ‘Resident Only’ parking areas designated in the Maple St. neighborhood.
  - Corey will get turning counts from Maple and High streets
  - Discussions and negotiations with Gordon Richards are ongoing, no news on the Parazzo land.
  - Rail trail ceremonial groundbreaking was today, construction is expected to take 2 years.

**8. Review and accept prior meeting minutes**

-The minutes from April 28, 2016 and May 26, 2016 were approved unanimously.

**8. Future Meetings**

-The committee agreed to meet next on September 8, 2016.

**The meeting was adjourned at 8:45**

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