

Minutes
Village Center Committee
9/22/2021

Attending:
Lorin Starr
Rock Warner
Christyl Drake-Tremblay
Jessica Skibiski
Brian Pearson (business owner)
Dan Murphy (resident)
Geoff Kravitz

OverUnder:
Rami el Samahy
Brett Pierson

Meeting called to order at 6:32

Update Committee on Mass DOT meeting re sidewalks

Geoff and Lorin were invited to a meeting to discuss our concerns with DOT staff– options for potential planting, moving sidewalks away from road etc. We can possibly gain some grassy area southbound south to the Frostie. Plan was for asphalt, amenable to concrete. Standard cobra lighting. Geoff will reach out to Maureen Mullaney at FRCOG. Will ask for more pedestrian friendly lighting, additional grassy area. Signs combined or removed. Sidewalks – discussion about material – maintenance issues of asphalt v. concrete and continuity within the town center. Geoff will defer to George in terms of maintenance concerns/preference. Geoff will submit follow up letter to DOT.

OverUnder reviewed their draft report with a focus on their recommendations for further action. Based on the recommendations, the Committee and OverUnder discussed which areas to pursue grant funding through a state REDO grant with a deadline of Friday September 24th: Can pursue top 3.

Grant Priorities:

1. Branding
2. Zoning Reviewing
3. Mobility study
4. Events/Outdoor activation

Geoff will draft grant request for 9/24/2021 deadline

Vote to accept the draft report:

Motion : Jessica

Second: Rock

All in Favor: Unanimous

Motion to Adjourn: Rock

Second: Jessica

All in Favor: Unanimous