

Town of Camden
Community & Economic Development Advisory Committee Agenda (CEDAC)

Monday, December 12, 2011, 5:30 PM
Washington St. Conference Room

Meeting Attendees and Notes

Attendees

- CEDAC and Liaison: Peter Gross (Chair), Lowrie Sargent, Martin Cates, Kipp Wright, Dan Bookham and John Arnold
- Public: Masin Peters, Greg Chilenski, Chair Parking, Traffic & Transportation Committee

Notes

1. Minutes of 11/28/11 meeting were approved.
2. Peter briefed the attendee on his meeting with the Camden Affordable Housing Committee (CAHC). The CAHC members will be developing some suggested paths forward to bring to the CEDAC
3. Peter briefed the attendees on the Downtown Plan kickoff meeting which was well attended and had good participation.
4. Martin briefed the attendees on the December 20 Select Board meeting which will include a Public Hearing and vote on the fireworks ordinance, a short business meeting and a workshop on setting goals. Martin invited all attendees to attend and participate in the goal setting workshop.
5. Dan briefed the attendees on a December 19 10 AM meeting on bringing a natural gas pipeline to Rockland and the surrounding area. The meeting will be held at the Rockland City Council chambers. The focus of this meeting will be determining major area users. Ultimately the focus is consumer use.

The Chamber is developing a new logo and will be updating its website as well.

6. The discussion with the Parking, Traffic and Transportation Committee (PTTC). Greg Chilensky briefed the attendees on the activities of the PTTC over the last three years. The major mission of the committee is considering public requests for parking and traffic changes. The Chief of Police, Parking Officer, and Public Safety Director attend the meetings. Greg is the last of the eight members to serve on the PTTC. The PTTC has had a very difficult time in having a quorum at its approximately monthly meetings.

The attendees discussed Greg's report and developed the below path forward.

CEDAC should suggest that the Select Board consider using the findings of the Downtown Plan to refocus the mission and membership of the PTTC to more of a planning committee with representation from the Town Planning department. The Select Board may wish to work with the Town Manager to see if the parking and traffic issues that the PTTC dealt with in the past could be handled more efficiently in another manner.

7. Review of TIF numbers was tabled to another meeting.
8. Public comments – None
9. There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at about 6:45 PM – Next meeting January 9, 2012 @ 5:30 PM