

Camden Rockport Bicycle and Pedestrian Pathways Committee
Camden Town Office, Minutes
March 8, 2016
7:00 pm

Present:

Geoff Scott –Camden
Mac Thomas –Camden
Leni Gronros (minutes) – Rockport
Richard Stetson – Camden
Anita Brosius-Scott – Camden
Owen Casas – Rockport Liason
Robert Davis –Camden
Lynda Clancy –Rockport
Wyatt McConnell – Camden

Absent:

John French – Camden Select Board Liaison
Erin Brainard – Rockport
Eliza Haselton –Rockport
Helen Shaw – Rockport
Jane Self – Camden (Alt)
James Francomino – Rockport Development Director

January Minutes – corrections had been submitted electronically and were discussed.
Approved as edited.

Agenda Items

New agenda items are now moved to the end of the meeting. Work groups will report first.

Work Group Reports

Southern Gateway– committee needs to meet and come up with recommendations for Alignment before the April Camden Select Board meeting.

Camden River Walk - A meeting needs to be scheduled with Julie and with People For Bikes. People For Bikes as invited the group to submit a proposal. No new word on the signs for the River Walk.

Route 90 - need to set up a meeting with Jaime Francomano and develop an overall process and time line for the project.

Route 1 North – we fear it is too late for input to MDOT. Regardless, given the size of the project it's hard to get our hands around the issues, especially given our lack of details (we haven't seen a plan) and the lack of experience in the group. We agreed that our task is actually limited, we were assigned to give recommendations only on the pedestrian/bicycle considerations. It was further agreed that we give our vision as an off street multi-use path 8 feet wide combined with the current MDOT plans of 11' travel ways and 4' shoulders. If that isn't possible, then on street travel ways of

11' with 5' shoulders, and with design considerations for a future off street multi-use pathway. Geoff to draft up with Anita, Wyatt and Lynda reviewing to present to Select Board at next meeting. Be sure to mention economic vibrancy that a path would add to Camden.

Camden Sidewalks – recommendations were discussed with Rick Siebel but no immediate action plan. Will keep discussions going.

Camden Comp Plan – our input is completed.

Master Plan for Camden – decided we do not need to form a work group to update the plan and priorities because Anita has already done most of the work on the rewrite. The major tasks remaining are to list and prioritize the new construction projects and review Anita's edits/changes to the Master Plan.

New Items

Map Work Group – a work group putting together recreational map of the immediate area. Mac to be our rep to the committee along with members from Parks and Rec and ???

Meeting adjourned at 9:05pm.