

Camden Rockport Bicycle and Pedestrian Pathways Committee
Camden Town Office, Minutes
July 6, 2016
7:00 pm

Present:

Geoff Scott –Camden
Mac Thomas –Camden
Richard Stetson – Camden
Owen Casas – Rockport Liaison
Robert Davis –Camden
Helen Shaw – Rockport
Don White – Camden Select Board Liaison

Absent:

Anita Brosius-Scott – Camden
Lynda Clancy –Rockport
Leni Gronros (minutes) – Rockport
Jane Self – Camden (Alt)
James Francomano – Rockport Development Director

June Minutes – Approved as amended.

Committee Member Status

Eliza Haselton resigned – sighting family obligations
Wyatt McConnell resigned – sighting family obligations
Erin Brainerd resigned – sighting family obligations
Possible candidates:
Trevor Mills - Rockport – Owen will let him know.
Nancy Graham – Camden – Geoff knows and will ask her
Van Duesen's – Lori and Chris – Camden – Geoff will approach or ?????

Work Group Reports

Southern Gateway– What possible funding sources exist for covering the gap? Perhaps Camden Downtown TIFF which includes the Hannaford area? Rockport has \$15K in a pathways/sidewalk reserve. Rockport SB discussed the concept and was supportive of shortening the length of the section on the Rockport town side if that improved the overall quality of the section being built. If that could be an option, we would need to discuss how Camden would contribute to funding/completing the Rockport section? Perhaps Camden could contribute when the Rockport section would be constructed. To press the discussion, perhaps a small group could go to Augusta to discuss Rte 1 South, update on the Shirttail sidewalk project, as well as the status of Rte 1 North rebuild.

Camden River Walk – still no movement on signage. The group met with Julie of NPS. Looked at the entire project from one end to the other. Looking at abutters, property owners. Identified supporters. Strongly recommend signs directing people on a route, even though not completed. Decided on a celebration in mid-Sept. A Saturday. Need to discuss with CMLT and get approval from SB. Need to put list of things to do for celebration.

Route 90 - no update. No meeting with Theo the planner at Falmouth. Initial work has begun on extending the sidewalk to the Rte 90/Rte 1 intersection in preparation for the ped control signal and upgrade. Mike is working on constructing the sidewalk for this fall. Rte 17 and 90 – the town now owns one corner. This would be a good time to discuss what that intersection could look like.

Route 1 North – ad hoc committee being formed. Geoff looking for someone to volunteer to be on the committee.

Next meeting is in Camden, Aug 3.

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