

Richmond Transportation Committee

Meeting Minutes – September 28, 2021

Committee members present in meeting room: Cathleen Gent

Committee members attending remotely: Erik Filkorn, Chris Cole, Allen Knowles, Jon Kart, James Floyd (joining late), Mark Damico

Others present: Ravi Venkataraman (remotely)

Cathleen Gent opened the meeting at 5:33 PM.

Meeting Minutes: Filkorn moved the meeting minutes of August 24. Seconded by Damico. Approved unanimously.

Route 2 Paving Update

Chair Gent reviewed the selectboard minutes and various correspondence. Selectboard asked state to postpone construction until stormwater and bike/ped issues could be addressed. The board has moved sidewalks and curbs to a separate track. Conversations ensued about the finer points of culvert depth, etc. There appear to be more conversations to be had on the stormwater front. It appears that curbing and drainage may be desirable as a stormwater remediation measure. Cole will reach out to the Chair of the Selectboard to help identify what additional items might be reasonably added to the scope of the project.

UPWP FY22 Grants

Sidewalk scoping – Ravi provided an update on the process/schedule. There will be a local concerns meeting independent of this meeting and we will have additional opportunity to comment in our own meeting following.

South End Bike/Ped Master Plan – Feeling from staff is that the DuBois and King proposal is incomplete and needs further clarification. Gent asked if there should be an independent steering committee or if the TC should take a larger role. We will continue to embed in the steering committee as appropriate.

FY23 Budget Requests

We need to give Ravi input on what projects we want to pursue. Cole suggested doubling the sidewalk appropriation in order to get us on more of a cycle. Gent suggested perhaps even \$30k might be achievable.

COVID Recovery

Looking for a volunteer to serve on the Coronavirus Local Fiscal Recovery committee. We will watch the progress of assembling the committee and see what role might be appropriate for us.

Old and New Business

Selectboard held meeting on Class 4 portion of Williams Hill. Decision expected within 60 days.

Motion to adjourn by Kart, Seconded by Damico. Approved unanimously. No abstentions.

-Erik Filkorn