

**Town of Richmond - Parking Advisory Committee Meeting
Monday, October 10, 2022, 5:30 PM**

Virtual or by Phone - (No in-person unless requested)

Join Zoom Meeting

- Kevin McAleer (minutes)
- John Rankin
- Diane Mariano
- John Cohn
- Chuck Gilroy

Public

- Lisa Miller
- Jay Furr

5:30 PM Welcome & Public Comment

- Kevin would like to step down as chair of the PAC. Conflicting responsibilities and time commitments.
- Discussed workload sharing

Existing Parking Area Discussions

Volunteers Green

- Paving is being put off until next year.

Checked House Bridge Status

- PAC should check in with VTrans at the end of the season for status update and communicate appreciation.

Overocker

- In DEC hands – town has provided data on past usage.
- Parking location has been added to google maps.
- Spelling – only one “r” in Overocker.

Bullpen

- Potential Park and Ride – coordination with town.
- Kevin has emailed Ravi to resolve question of property ownership.

Dugway Road

- Kevin read email from “aaldrich” who said: “promoting parking for use of private lands is just wrong in any form.” Chuck will reach out.
- John C and Chuck reviewed the status of the site walk and mapping activities. PAC has a much better understanding of locations and numbers of existing parking areas as a result.
- Discussed difference between a state and town parking ticket.
- Richmond PD is interested in being in conversation of Dugway discussions.
- Discussion of “no-parking” on uphill side of road from mile marker .5 to existing RLT parking lot. Fire lane designation? This will allow two lanes of traffic always.
- Further discussions with residents is warranted.
- Jay expressed interest in joining a site walk.

6:42 Bombardier Meadow

- No discussion of “commercial use” by RLT as of yet – expected soon.
- Richmond cannot count on Bombardier as a long term parking solution.
- Kevin discussion the following points to be considered around a potetnail ordinance change:
 - Would it set off precedence for other neighborhoods to petition for similar ordinance changes?
 - Would it just "shift" the parking to other roads?
 - What is the plan for the RLT lot?
 - What is the plan for the bullpen? (Josh and I also discussed) - Let's hold off on discussion of the bullpen for now. The area is not entirely within the state right-of-way. We may have to approach (through the town) the landowners to discuss using the area for parking.
 - Did the ropes improve the situation to an acceptable amount towards the end of the summer?
- PAC needs to explore the question of safety for the ROW parking.
- How much usage is acceptable for this recreation area.

Next steps:

- Potential December selectboard meeting to discuss options for Dugway Road
- Invite stakeholders to next PAC meeting – November 8th.
- Diane, Kevin and John C will be absent at next PAC meeting and therefore will not have a quorum.

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Approve Meeting Minutes – 9/28/22 - approved

7:10 Meeting adjourned