

**Town of Richmond - Parking Advisory Committee Meeting  
Monday December 12, 2022, 6:00 PM**

Virtual Zoom Meeting

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

6:00 PM      Welcome & Public Comment

- Jim Feinstein
- Peter Gosselin
- Officer Alyson Dengler

Dugway Road:

- PAC has surveyed the existing parking areas
- PAC is proposing eliminating parking on uphill side from mile marker 0.42 to 2.42 –
- PAC should advise selectboard and if they concur then details can be worked out.
- Safety to residents and visitors
- Most winding areas of Dugway
- Room for walkers and bikers
- Makes enforcement easier – It becomes black and white
- No parking signs will face road
- Guardrails will need to be addressed
- Richmond PD and FD are tentatively in support
- PAC will place a stake showing the location of the restricted areas
- Variable Message Board – or some other notification sign
- Goal is to make a safer corridor
- Easier to enforce
- Considerations: line of sight, type of signages, how to control parking on downhill side)
- Steward – funded by River Conservatory – this is very helpful
- Safety warnings / cleanup / not always parking

## Enforcement

- Discussion of existing dollar amounts of town tickets
- State or town fine?
- Discussion of increasing parking tickets to match surround municipalities
- \$25 is not much of a deterrent.
- Should PAC advise selectboard that this should be reviewed?

### Bombardier Meadow:

- Similar focused approach on Cochran Road as Dugway Road– line of site, where existing parking is located, what works for neighborhood
- Statute – cannot park within 50’ of a RR
- PAC reviewed John’s figure laying out parking and site challenges
- Need clarification for sight distance number in feet, 250’?
- PD: Crosswalk needed where heavy pedestrian traffic is using
- Any solution regarding tge Bombardier Meadow parking needs to be a community solutions
- Restrict parking where Pete roped off?
- No parking bridge to bridge?
- Discussion of angled parking on Bombardier
- Limited ROW for “diagonal parking”
- John R. is very hesitant about overly restricting parking
- RLT: Bombardier Parking area is very up for discussion – and PAC should not presume it will be available.
- Recommend presenting two potential options to present to the selectboard for Cochran Road
- Pete and members of PAC will need to remeasure parking areas
- Not just a RLT decision - there are other easement holders
- Getting the town attorney involved to help with ordinance language – when the time comes
- Can there be additional control on tubers – excessive demand on Bombardier parking area
- Umiak has been a good steward.
- Please keep Richmond PD in the loop as well.
- Draft selectboard presentation to PD and Pete prior to presentation.

### Other:

- Meeting Minutes approved for 12-07-12
- Copy Diane that we are on SB
- Dec. 26 PAC will be cancelled
- Chuck will email Rescue
- Diane will reach out constable Andy.
- PAC should provide Dugway summary to SB on 1-3-23 meeting and summary of Bombardier parking on 1-17-23. Time is needed for potential ordinance changes (if considered) prior to summer.

8:23 meeting adjourned.