

## **Richmond Transportation Committee**

Meeting Minutes – August 24, 2021

Committee members present in meeting room: Cathleen Gent

Committee members attending remotely: Erik Filkorn, Allen Knowles, Jon Kart, James Floyd, Mark Damico

Absent: Chris Cole

Others present: Ravi Venkataram

Cathleen Gent opened the meeting at 5:35 PM.

Meeting Minutes: Allen Knowles moved the meeting minutes of August 10. Seconded by Kart. Approved unanimously.

### **Route 2 Paving Update**

The committee reviewed the letters from the selectboard to VTrans. The committee generally found the content to be accurate and posture to be appropriate. Kart noted that this is much more than a repaving project (full depth reclaim). Route 2 is important to all the neighboring towns as a transportation artery and it should be seen as such. He also suggested 6' shoulders should be the standard throughout. If VTrans can't provide that, we need an alternate route for bike/ped. Knowles noted there is plenty of room for 3-rod ROW but for the pinch point at the cemetery. It was suggested that business interests ought to be activated to support the cause.

### **Committee Work Plan**

Floyd shared a Google doc that compiled all of the ongoing projects and worked diligently to bring us to succinct status and next steps for each. The intent of the doc is to compile the individual activities in a way that can be aggregated into a dashboard. It was agreed that the committee members should take it upon themselves to add lines to the document for consideration at the next meeting.

### **Grant Opportunities**

Ravi reviewed the RPC website and dredged up two opportunities for us to consider. He noted the VTrans Transportation Alternatives program. Johnnie Brook or the Southview path might be potential candidates. We will revisit in the next meeting.

### **Old and New Business**

Should we, at our next meeting, put UPWP on the agenda? Answer: yes.

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

-Erik Filkorn