

Town of Richmond - Parking Advisory Committee Meeting
Monday September 27, 2021, 6:00 PM

Members:

Lou Borie - via zoom
JC (John) Cohn - present
Diane Mariano – present
Kevin McAleer - present
John Rankin - present

Others:

none

6:02 PM zoom recording began

6:02 PM Welcome & Public Comment – no public

6:13 PM Working Meeting for Selectboard Update – framework

PAC will present an “end of season update” to the Selectboard on 11/1. Our meeting entailed working through a presentation style, developing the story, and giving working updates of PAC business during the presentation creation.

Diane will reach out to Chief Kapitanski (Richmond PD), Pete Gosselin (Highway Dept.), Willie Lee (Trails Committee), Fran Thomas (Round Church), and Jimmy/Lindy Cochran for input.

We all will continue to update the presentation individually on Google Docs. JC will work on map-to-info details. John will try out a bar chart to illustrate parking growth.

We all worked on a short Front Porch Forum (FPF) survey to gauge some of the community on recreational parking. Diane will ask Josh for formality on putting out the survey. JC and Kevin will work out the final details of the survey.

- 6:33 PM
1. Parking Updates & Next Steps (details during working meeting)
 - a. Round Church – no updates
 - b. Overocker Park – update and 10/12 Conservation Funds meeting

Diane & Lou submitted a proposal to request \$2500 for the Wetland Delineation Consultant from the Town Conservation Funds. This proposal will be addressed on 10/12/2021. Lou will represent PAC at that meeting.

- c. RLT Beeken Canoe Access

Jim Feinson gave an update to Diane through email. RLT is going forward on creating the new parking area at the seasonal site that was created this summer. They will be asking for Conservation funds (at the 10/12 meeting) to cover these costs.

This temporary parking location will be closed in October for the season.

- d. RLT Bombardier Meadow

Jim Feinson gave an update to Diane through email. The RLT Board was undecided on creating a permanent seasonal parking in the Meadow. Jim will be seeking more input from the Jonesville neighbors and from PAC. Diane will collect the neighborhood response for Jim and invite him to the 10/25/2021 meeting.

This temporary parking location will be closed in October.

- e. Jonesville Railroad ROW – no updates
- f. VTrans – The Bullpen & The Checkered House Bridge – no updates

7:40 PM 2. Anything else? – parking survey work

7:53 PM 3. Next Meeting Agenda and Review & Approve Past Meeting Minutes – 8/09/2021, 8/23/2021, 9/13/2021, & 9/27/2021 – approve minutes at next meeting

Next meeting will be Monday 10/25 6:00-8:00 PM. We will work on the finalization of updates for the Selectboard meeting on 11/1. Diane will cancel the 10/11 meeting with Josh.

8:05 PM Adjourn - JC moved to adjourn, John 2nd, and all ayes.