

Richmond Parking Advisory Committee (PAC) Meeting

Monday April 24, 2023, 6:00 PM

Richmond Town Center Meeting Room, 3rd Floor – 203 Bridge Street, Richmond, VT

Hybrid Meeting – In-person Meeting with Zoom Option

6:00 PM Welcome & Public Comment

6:05 PM Guests

- Andy Squires – certified elected law enforcement
- Lighter duty – parking – 4th of July – etc.
- Non-paid position
- Does coordinate with Richmond PD when covering parking
- State policy is switching to encrypted message
- Andy likes the idea of gaining compliance – not overly enforcement –
- Provided Andy an update on proposed Dugway and Cochran Road Ordinance change.
- RLT will not reopen parking on Bombardier Meadow
- Should Richmond have a second constable as an apprentice?
- Should Richmond be paying its constable?

6:30 PM

- Yes, on painting parking spaces at the Edmunds Bridge (old entrance to Wes White Hill) Diane and Chuck will mention this at meeting with Pete.
- Comments on sign selection would be great. We will want them to be clear and most likely a standard warning type sign. **Chuck / Diane / Andy will meet with Pete to discuss.**
- Gateway signs I feel should be posted at both ends of Dugway. The wording "NEW RULES IN EFFECT" sounds great however the parking in the travelled portion of the road should precede the "violators will be towed"
- The ropes question is really for the Selectboard, but I do feel that it is effective. **Will wait until when and if the SB approves the ordinance change. Ropes have helped but may be redundant with new no parking signs.**
- If you give me a list of proposed signs and their location, I can look up signs that would be the best fit with our supplier.
- We had talked last year about leveling up the pull off areas on Dugway. I'll have to make it a priority and get it done.
- I like the idea of promoting river access / parking at Overrockers park. This is what was intended when we built it.

6:40 PM Springtime PAC Work & Updates

- Kevin is meeting with VTrans tomorrow for a site walk on Checkered House Bridge
- Update on Checkered House Bridge – stormwater
- Gillette Pond – RLT is (tentatively?) planning on building 6-10 parking spots at Gillette Pond Dam
- Winter Parking – different situation for demand.
- John Rankin will reach out to Fritz to inquire about additional parking areas.

6:58 PM

- RLT update on Bombardier Meadow parking
- Review of RLT Bombardier Parking points.
- Can the parking area be big enough to turnaround in?
- Can we ask Pete what level of effort would be required to level out the parking spaces closer to the bridge?
- How can Umiak drop off safely?
- Discussion of PAC providing an update to SB

7:45 PM

John Rankin would like to discuss the option of leveling off the parking on near the Jonesville Bridge to improve egress to the river.

7:50PM Discussion of the future of PAC. 3 members would like to roll-off. What can PAC do to find new members?

7:50 PM Approve Past Meeting Minutes for 4/10/2023 5 in favor – 0 nay.

7:55 PM Agenda for Next Meeting potential candidates.

8:00 PM Adjourn

: