

1/23/2023

**Richmond Parking Advisory Committee (PAC) Meeting Monday January 23, 2023, 6:00 PM**

Richmond Town Center Meeting Room, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor – 203 Bridge Street, Richmond, VT

Hybrid Meeting – In-person Meeting with Zoom Option

- Attending: John Rankin – leading
  - o Diane Mariano
  - o John Cohn
  - o Chuck Gilroy
  - o Kevin Maclear – joining at 7:15
  
- Special thanks to Duncan for new AV setup .. it's working well

6:00 PM Welcome & Public Comment

- Lisa Miller on call
- No public comment

6:05 PM Discuss Selectboard 1/17/23 Meeting – East Cochran Road

- - discussed outcome
- Asked about any feedback (FPF, personal conversations) – non received

6:12 PM Discuss Ordinance Work (signage, maps)

- Discussed amended language from Kevin that includes addition coverage on East side of Cochran rd
- Next steps: Kevin to work with Josh to initiate ordinance process

6:15 PM Enforcement

- Discussed ideas of getting additional enforcement help (eg.. additional paid help from state police on summer weekends, “traffic wardens” etc. (Lisa from public suggested ‘hired enforcement’ )
- Discussed whether ideas on additional enforcement were in PAC’s purview.
- Decided that RPD and Selectboard are well aware of the situation and are better able to brainstorm on ideas for additional enforcement
- Discussed raising parking fines. Discussed Chuck’s findings from adjacent towns where fines are considerably higher than the current \$25 for violating Town Ordinance
- Discussed the merits and impacts of listing fine cost on signs. Feeling is this would be an important deterrent to illegal parking
- Discussed whether Parking fines are in Par purview.
- Decided that Chuck will ask Josh to see if Selectboard would like more input from PAC on fines.
- Chuck to talk to Chief Herrick about whether PAC can/should help RPD on ideas on enforcement.

6:33 PM Communication (usage, feedback, calendar)

- Discussed the idea of issuing a press release out before next season (eg. May) on parking patterns and (possibly) fines
- Also discussed additional surveys. Eg: “Did this help, How did thing work, End of year recap .
- Will work with Josh in May to create press release and surveys

6:45 PM Anything Else?

- John C to explore borrowing/building traffic counters which could help with usage data on bombardier meadow, over rockers etc.
- John Rankin brought up new RLT project to replace damn at Gillette Pond.. John R to reach out to RLT (Jim R) to understand plans for parking to handle additional usage . Perhaps invite them to next PAC meeting.

6:54 PM Approve Past Meeting Minutes

- 12/12/2022 minutes moved, Seconded and approved
- 01/09/2023 minutes moved, Seconded and approved

6:55 PM Agenda for Next Meeting(s)

- Possible dates Feb 13 and Feb 27, Mar 13 and 27<sup>th</sup>
- Discussed dropping back to once a month. Will consider after ordinance process update on Feb 13

7:08 PM Adjourn

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