



TOWNWIDE MASTER PLANNING COMMITTEE

January 23, 2020
MINUTES

Members Present: Matt Triest, Laurel Scotti, Cynthia Greene, Teresa James, Roberta Lynch, Pete Peterson, William Harvey, Mary McCarthy, Jerry Potts, Jessica Reilly, Philip Stashenko, Mike Pastore, Sarah Raposa, Ex Officio

Members Absent: Jay Duncan, Chair, Sean Kay, Tom Erb, Kevin Ryder, Kristine Trierweiler, Ex Officio

Consultants Present: Daphne Politis

Location: DPW conference room

Call to Order: 7:05 PM

Review and approve meeting minutes of Nov 14, 2019. By motion duly made and seconded the minutes were unanimously approved.

Medfield Visioning Survey: Committee talked about the age groups that the survey captured and how it captured the age ranges that we were hoping for. Schools in the survey seemed to have higher importance. The committee discussed pedestrian safety, especially the youth walking to and from school, half days and the walk ability to and from destinations - lack of sidewalks and bike trails. The committee talked about how no one stops at crosswalks. Solution ideas talked about included better lighting, flashing light with solar power or a youth community service idea - older kids helping the younger kids cross the roads like some committee members had when they were kids.

Daphne provided an update on the inventory chapters. The Historical/Cultural chapter is done and the others are in process. The full chapters will be reviewed by the subcommittees. This will be done and complete by the end of February. The committee reviewed and looked at the draft summary sheets. The committee talked about involving the businesses and presenting to a MEMO meeting before we release it to all the public.

Preliminary Vision and Goals: Committee discussed and reviewed the draft plans. The input was collected from over 5 sources of input sessions. The committee reviewed the draft plans of goals and visions for Medfield and made edits throughout. The topic of housing & different types of housing and different types of commercial businesses was discussed. The list of goals and objectives were reviewed and discussed. Edits and adjustments were made throughout the goals from feedback from committee members. Discussions on the youth, schools, transportation, state hospital, health & wellness, town governance, and economic development were all discussed.

Next Forum: March 26th is the next public meeting. The format is brief presentation and stations with one goal at each station. The location is TBA.

Review summary sheets and goals and send to Sarah by Friday (Jan 31) at noon.

Adjournment

By motion duly made and seconded, the meeting was adjourned at 9:35 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Matt Triest