



Town of Brunswick, Maine
DOWNTOWN BRUNSWICK AND OUTER
PLEASANT STREET CORRIDOR
MASTER PLAN IMPLEMENTATION COMMITTEE
85 UNION STREET, BRUNSWICK, ME 04011

MEETING AGENDA
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2019; 5:00 PM
TOWN HALL, ROOM 206
85 UNION STREET

Margo Knight, Chair
Citizen-at-Large

Jane Millett
Councilor – District 6

Kathy Wilson
Councilor – At Large

Andrew Hill
Resident – Downtown

Debora King
BDA Member

Deirdra Perry
Business Owner – Downtown

Vacant
Creative Economy/Non-profit

Toby Tarpinian
Citizen at Large

Alison Harris
Resident – Downtown

Vacant
Resident – Pleasant Street

Thomas Barter, Vice Chair
Business Owner – Pleasant Street

1. Introductions
2. Acceptance of June 4, 2019 Meeting Summary
3. Review List of Items for Maine Department of Transportation (MDOT) Discussed at June 4, 2019 MPIC Meeting
4. Recap of August 21, 2019 MDOT Public Hearing
5. Route 1 Overpass (“Pool Table”) Update
6. Sidewalk Repair and Replacement Project Update
7. Parking Garage Feasibility Study Update
8. Heads Up! Update
9. No Smoking Ordinance Update
10. Other business
11. Upcoming meeting
 - a. October 1, 2019; 5:00 pm (?)



PUBLIC MEETING

In Brunswick

Project:

Maine Street Bridge Feasibility Study

Date/Time:

Thursday, September 12, 2019

from 6:00 – 7:30 p.m.

Location:

Council Chambers

85 Union Street, Brunswick

Please join MaineDOT to discuss alternatives for improving the Maine Street Bridge, over Route 1, in Brunswick, Maine.

MaineDOT will present information about the study, and will listen to concerns and answer questions.

Accommodations will be made for persons with disabilities. Please call in advance to request auxiliary aids. TTY users dial Maine Relay 711.

Work Identification Number: 21714.10

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Master Plan Implementation Committee
Meeting Summary, June 4, 2019

Attending: Alison Harris, Deb King, Margo Knight (Chair), Town Councilor Jane Millett, Matt Panfil (Director, Planning and Development), Dee Perry, Toby Tarpinian, Town Councilor Kathy Wilson; Absent: Tom Barter (Vice Chair), Andrew Hill

Guests: Town Manager John Eldridge, Tom Farrell (Director, Parks and Recreation), Melissa Fochesato (Mid Coast Hospital Director of Community Health Promotion)

Margo Knight called the meeting to order. The committee members voted to approve the meeting summaries of April 2, 2019, and May 17, 2019.

“No-Smoking” Ordinance

Margo introduced Director of Parks and Recreation Tom Farrell and Melissa Fochesato, director of Community Health Promotion at Mid Coast Hospital, and asked them to review the draft of the ordinance to prohibit smoking on Maine Street downtown, at school bus stops, at Brunswick parks and recreation sites, and Town-owned properties.

Melissa gave a history of the previous resolution for parks and recreation properties and the work of the current committee to develop an ordinance, responding to requests from MPIC, the Town Council, and the school district. She and Tom distributed a draft of the ordinance. With Town Manager Eldridge’s assistance, the MPIC committee members, Melissa and Tom reviewed the draft and made edits. Those present also discussed enforcement issues, effects on downtown businesses, and citizens. Tom reported that when the no-smoking resolution was passed several years ago by the Recreation Commission for playing fields, adults at the games took it upon themselves to “enforce” the resolution with people who smoked cigarettes and it worked well.

Regarding choosing to go forward with two documents – either an updated resolution from the Recreation Commission or the Town ordinance draft – John recommended that two councilors sponsor the ordinance for Town Council approval. Kathy and Jane agreed to bring it forward to the Council. Tom added that the Recreation Commission would support the ordinance.

Review of MPIC’s Priorities

The committee reviewed the list of pedestrian safety and traffic movement MPIC priorities compiled by Dee Perry and Tom Barter. Since MDOT has notified the Town that they will submit plans for adjustments to the Stanwood/Mill/Pleasant street intersection and the Route 1 overpass at Maine/Mill/Cabot streets this summer, the committee decided to postpone contacting MDOT until after those public hearings occur. Margo also encouraged the committee to attend the hearings. Tom Farrell noted that the Frank Wood Bridge Design Advisory Committee is also addressing access to the river and 250th Anniversary Park, which is included in our priorities. Tom also described the Terry DeWan study from the early 2000s that laid out a streetscape design for Mill Street.

Margo reported that she had met with Annee Tara, a member of the Brunswick Bike and Pedestrian Action Committee, to go over MPIC’s priorities. Annee said that, although the MPIC and BPAC priorities do not overlap exactly, BPAC supports our proposals and overall concepts.

The meeting was adjourned.