



TOWN OF BRUNSWICK
DOWNTOWN BRUNSWICK AND OUTER PLEASANT STREET CORRIDOR
MASTER PLAN IMPLEMENTATION COMMITTEE
28 FEDERAL STREET, BRUNSWICK, ME 04011-1583

MEETING SUMMARY
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2012

Margo Knight, Chair
Councilor – District 6

John Perreault, Vice Chair
Councilor – District 4

Newell Augur
Citizen at Large

Paul Dostie
Resident - Downtown

Elisabeth Doucett
Creative Economy/Non-profit

Jacqueline Ellis
Citizen at Large

David Flaherty
Business Owner – Pleasant Street

Stephanie Slocum
BDA Member

Toby Tarpinian
Business Owner - Downtown

Katherine Wilson
Resident – Pleasant Street

- 1. Introductions/Public Comment**
 - No public comment given.
- 2. Presentation of 1/23/12 Meeting Summary**
 - Summary accepted unanimously without revision.
- 3. “Downtown Walkability” CSS Workshop Report Review/ Review of Updated CSS Workshop Based Recommendations/Select Recommendations for Implementation (combined during discussion)**
 - Chair Knight opened discussion regarding review of final draft recommendations. Related comments and requests from Committee members are as follows:
 - Need to determine priorities
 - Concerns raised regarding roundabout safety for pedestrians and bicyclists; use new Bath roundtable as an example for appropriately placed crosswalk and large truck navigation
 - Reviewed draft concepts for Maine Street “rightsizing” presented in report
 - Start with experiments and request feedback
 - Discussed public outreach:
 - Hold workshop (Saturday-based?)
 - Present at community organizations
 - Distribute information through schools and farmers markets
 - Consider establishing a Facebook page (Who would monitor discussion?)
- 4. Prioritize Committee Recommendations to Determine Those to Pursue and Those to Recommend for Inclusion in Town’s FY12-13 Budget/Select a Maine Street Pedestrian Safety Recommendation for Inclusion in Town’s FY12-13 Budget (combined during discussion)**
 - Raised crosswalks (start with unprotected crosswalks on Maine Street; bump-out at Bank of America Plaza in lieu of raised crosswalk or combined with)
 - Two-way Pleasant Street (As an experiment? Improvements/costs involved?)
 - Place more planters on Maine Street (include in any “rightsizing” proposals)
 - Do more experiments during average traffic days/times

- Design and placement of Wayfinding Signage (as a priority recommendation)

5. Select Leads/Members for 5 Focus Area Subcommittees

- **Pedestrian/Vehicular Movement:** Kathy Wilson and John Perreault
 - Will meet with Brunswick Bike and Pedestrian Advisory Committee
 - To contact Merrymeeting Wheelers
- **Visual Appearance:** Liz Doucett, Stephanie Slocum and Jaki Ellis
- **Neighborhoods:** Margo Knight and Paul Dostie
- **Marketing and Finance:** Newell Augur and Dave Flaherty

6. March 26th Meeting To Do's/Agenda

To-Do's

- Anna to check if "url" library can be established on website
- Anna to check with Tom Farrell regarding any planned improvements to Davis Park
- Anna to consolidate DMP and CSS recommendations into one matrix as well as streamline all recommendations. Note Financing/Marketing as "tools," not "recommendations."
- Margo to discuss raised crosswalks/bump-out ideas with John Foster ; associated costs to experiment first or better to just install
- Invite VIA representation to speak about their plans for 2012 at next meeting

Agenda Topics

- VIA presentation
- Review of draft combined recommendations matrix
- Confirm FY2012-13 recommendations for consideration by Town Council
- Subcommittee reports

7. Other Business

- No other business.

Present: Margo Knight, Chair; John Perreault, Vice-Chair; Anna Breinich, Committee Staff; Paul Dostie; Liz Doucett; Jaki Ellis; David Flaherty; Newell Augur; Kathy Wilson; Stephanie Slocum.