



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

MEETING SUMMARY
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24, 2013

Margo Knight, Chair
Councilor – District 6

John Perreault, Vice Chair
Councilor – District 4

Newell Augur
Citizen at Large

Paul Dostie
Resident - Downtown

Anne “Vicky” Marr
Creative Economy/Non-profit

Jacqueline Ellis
Citizen at Large

Mike Lyne
BDA Member

Toby Tarpinian
Business Owner - Downtown

Kathy Wilson
Resident – Pleasant Street

David Flaherty
Business Owner – Pleasant Street

- 1. Introductions/Public Comment** – Vicky announced the holding of Clean Sweep of Maine Street, May 11th.
- 2. 3/25/13 Meeting Summary** - Accepted
- 3. Subcommittee Reports** – No reports
- 4. Master Plan Outreach Activities – Margo**
 - a.** Announced Retreat to be held on May 9th at Hawthorne to discuss new “Plan A” for Maine Street.
- 5. Project Updates**
 - a. EPA Parking Audit Workshop Report-Out:**
 - Public comment provided by Claudia Knox – need exists for all-day parking, more formal delineations between sidewalk and street (curbing needs to be “crisp”).
 - Margo reported out on workshop held. “take-aways” include: we have lots of parking but half privately owned, need for better wayfinding signage, too many employees park in valuable customer parking – need incentives, parking garage is last resort, Repeat parking utilization survey seasonally. Recommendations to be provided by EPA.
 - Committee/Public comments/observations: side streets not fully utilized for parking. Need to improve streetscape to make area more attractive for walking and delineate parking spaces. Wayfinding signs a priority. Incorporate bike parking into parking requirements. Work out shared parking arrangements.
 - b. MPIC 2013 Priorities:** Margo requested that the 2013 priorities be posted online
 - c. Route 24 Corridor Study Public Meeting:** Noted meeting will be held on April 29th, 6:30, Topsham Municipal Building. Topsham/Brunswick recommendation to moved Route 24 designation from Main/Maine Streets in both municipalities. Draft study available on Town’s website.
 - d. SRTS Application Update:** Anna reported no announcements made by MDOT.

