



**TOWN OF BRUNSWICK**  
**DOWNTOWN BRUNSWICK AND OUTER PLEASANT STREET CORRIDOR**  
**MASTER PLAN IMPLEMENTATION COMMITTEE**  
85 UNION STREET, BRUNSWICK, ME 04011

**MEETING SUMMARY**  
**WEDNESDAY, MAY 14, 2014**

**Margo Knight**, Chair  
*Citizen at Large*

**John Perreault**, Vice Chair  
*Councilor – District 4*

**Jane Millett**  
*Councilor – District 6*

**Paul Dostie**  
*Resident - Downtown*

**Vacant**  
*Creative Economy/Non-profit*

**Jacqueline Ellis**  
*Citizen at Large*

**Debora King**  
*BDA Member*

**Toby Tarpinian**  
*Business Owner - Downtown*

**Kathy Wilson**  
*Resident – Pleasant Street*

**Vacant**  
*Business Owner – Pleasant Street*

- 1. Introductions/Public Comment** – No public comment received.
- 2. Acceptance of 3/27/14 Meeting Summary** – Accepted.
- 3. Downtown Crosswalks Presentation** – Presentation by John Foster, Dept. of Public Works Director/Town Engineer, regarding raised crosswalks. Discussion focused on need for multiple signs, painting of crosswalks, and potential for side tapering of Maine Street crosswalks. Additional questions regarding placement of crosswalk at Maine Street and Station Avenue were asked of Foster. He referred to an earlier response.
- 4. Proposed Pleasant Street Raised Crosswalk Discussion** – MPIC was requested to offer a recommendation on the placement of the proposed Pleasant Street raised crosswalk in place of the existing crosswalk connecting the Library and Post Office. Request was made in light of concerns regarding Maine Street raised crosswalks. Was noted that Pleasant Street raised crosswalk would not have an angled approach but be perpendicular to Pleasant Street. Questioned curb drop design to accommodate gutter drainage; cost cutting move to avoid the need for additional storm drain installations. Committee voted to take a “wait and see” approach regarding Maine Street raised crosswalks experience before providing a recommendation on Pleasant Street raised crosswalk installation.
- 5. Federal Street Sharrow (Added Agenda Discussion Item by Kathy Wilson)** – Bike and Pedestrian Advisory Committee proposal for a combination sharrow and dedicated bike lane was introduced by Kathy Wilson, member of both committees. Unofficial support has been provided by Brunswick Downtown Association, Police Department and Department of Public Works. BBPAC requesting MPIC endorsement so painting could still be done this spring. Comments raised: concern over loss of parking (12 spaces), request made for police department to observe truck traffic on Federal Street (questioning whether truck use heavier since raised crosswalks installed on Maine Street); use either bike lane or sharrow instead of mixing both. John Foster reminded members that Council must approved placement of sharrow/bike lane. Margo requested additional information prior to MPIC taking action on endorsement.
- 6. Presentations/Project Updates** – held for next meeting
- 7. Committee Reports** – held for next meeting

**Present:** Margo Knight, Chair; John Perreault, Vice Chair; Jane Millett; Paul Dostie; Toby Tarpinian; Kathy Wilson; Deb King; Anna Breinich, Committee Staff

**Attendees:** Will Wilkoff; John Foster