



CITY OF DOVER

TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY COMMISSION MINUTES

Meeting Type: Regular Meeting
Meeting Location: Council Chambers – 288 Central Avenue, Dover, NH 03820
Meeting Date: Monday, December 15, 2008
Meeting Time: 7:00 pm

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Meeting called to order by Chair Glenn Grasso at 7:00 pm.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Glenn Grasso, Peter Schmidt, John Scruton, Ed Wentworth, Dennis Munson, Councilwoman Karen Weston, Planning Director Christopher Parker for Marn Speidel – Police, Bruce Woodruff – Planning, Dave White – Community Services

OLD BUSINESS

Review/Approval of November 17, 2008 Meeting Minutes

Motion: Weston made the motion to accept the minutes, Wentworth seconded. Vote: U/A

Status update on parking pay stations

Woodruff stated the selection committee has completed its work. Four candidates were chosen to be interviewed. All interviews have been completed. The committee met to discuss the candidates. He proceeded to go over the evaluation criteria and how they picked the final candidate.

Parker stated the City Manager has asked the Planning Department to present a timeline for implementation of the meter process including a cost benefit analysis and a review of opportunities and obstacles that may exist within the rollout.

Discussion ensued regarding the cost of the meters.

FasTrans

Woodruff stated a presentation was made to the Congestion, Mitigation and Air Quality Committee, a federal program, for the funding of the FasTrans service. He proceeded to go over the routes and their implementation.

Wentworth asked when the vehicles would be in. Woodruff stated he anticipates them arriving in February 2009. They are currently using the 30 ft buses until the FasTrans vehicles come in.

Upper Henry Law Avenue on Street Parking

Parker stated at the site walk, there was discussion regarding which side of the road to limit parking to. It was originally recommended that the parking be restricted to the West side of Henry Law from George St to Browning St. The council has not yet acted on it so at this point, it is recommended that parking on the west side be restricted from George St. to a point across from Maglaras Park and that there be no parking on the west side from Browning, northerly for a distance of 75ft., as well as no parking on the east side of Henry Law from the Maglaras entrance to Browning.

Public Hearing Opened

Norm Fracassa, Penny Lane, had questions about the bike lane and the Henry Law reconstruction.



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Grasso read from a newspaper article regarding modification after the fact / completion of projects. He will not be voting against the project but he does not support it. He explained why he does not support it.

Motion: Schmidt made the motion to endorse the proposal, Woodruff seconded. Grasso and White abstained. Vote: 4-1

NEW BUSINESS

Durham Road Parking

Parker went over the Dover High School parking policy and the student parking problems on Durham Road. Parker read Speidel's recommendations for amendments (parking restrictions) to Chapter 166.

Discussion ensued regarding the parking problems.

This item will be on the next agenda.

Crosswalk Safety

Parker stated that Speidel's concern at Main St./Franklin Square is drivers assume that they can turn left on red, even though by statute they can not. They would like to put in a sign that says no left turn on red arrow to enforce the act that it would be illegal. At Arch St and Silver St, there is a green arrow on Silver. A resident was asking for a sign that states, "No Right on Red". Speidel's recommendation is a sign that states, "Right on Red after Stop".

A suggestion was made to move the police officer in the TD Banknorth parking lot to the Janetos parking lot for better enforcement.

Motion: Woodruff made the motion to install the proper signs for Main/Franklin once investigated, Weston seconded. An amendment was made by Wentworth for more enforcement.

Vote: U/A

Motion: Wentworth made the motion to accept Speidel's recommendation regarding Arch St/Silver St, White seconded. Vote: U/A

Member Comments

Weston had questions regarding the crosswalk committee.
Grasso discussed electing a new Chairperson as his term is ending.

Adjourn

Wentworth made the motion to adjourn, White seconded.

Next Meeting

January 26, 2009