



CITY OF DOVER

TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY COMMISSION MINUTES

Meeting Type: Regular Meeting
Meeting Location: FINANCE DEPARTMENT CONFERENCE ROOM,
(TOP FLOOR, CITY HALL)
Meeting Date: **Monday, June 22, 2009**
Meeting Time: **7:00 pm**

TAC Meeting Minutes June 22, 2009

Meeting called to order by Councilwoman Weston @ 7:05 P.M.

ROLL CALL

Members present: John Scruton, Councilwoman Weston, Ed Wentworth, Ben Clark (Community Services), Dennis Munson, Bruce Woodruff (Planning), and Marn Speidel (Police).

Members absent: Peter Schmidt (COAST) and Sharon Reynolds.

OLD BUSINESS

Review of Minutes/May 18, 2009

Note of name change that was incorrect in minutes: Sharon Wentworth to Sharon Reynolds
Add John Scruton – New words – add 6th Street to Traffic Calming with Bellamy Road and Willand Avenue.

NEW BUSINESS

Bruce Woodruff presented the City's views on ideas for Lexington Street. John Scruton gave a list of ideas on what to do with this. Marn Speidel asked Woodruff for clarification on no thru way signs, is this possible and also speed limits on Lexington. Speidel would like to have TAC approve the reduction of speed from thirty miles per hour to twenty-five mile per hour. Motion to approve reduction of speed limit made by Marn Speidel and seconded by Councilwoman Weston.

VOTE: All in favor.

Garrison School Parking & Traffic

Bruce Woodruff presented ideas Planning Department has to correct some of the problems. He and Ben Clark looked over the area and stated their recommendations. Councilwoman Weston suggested project get underway asap. Bruce Woodruff explained that several parts of the problem could be fixed quickly, but not all. An outside consultant may be required.

Central Avenue Safety and Efficiency Study Wentworth Douglas Hospital.

Mr. Steve Sawyer has to speak on any issues or questions. He wrote the safety and efficiency study. Ed Wentworth asked why the hospital want to add to the parking garage. Mr. Sawyer gave talk about how the hospital could eliminate some spaces, but maybe they couldn't eliminate enough spaces (the goal would be to lower the amount by 10%). Councilwoman Weston gave talk about some of the pluses and minus of letting the hospital expand – traffic problems, etc. Ed Wentworth inquired if we should accept this study into the master plan of the TAC. Do we have to accept all that is in the study and adopt them. Bruce Woodruff says we don't have to all it states, just use it as study as a guide line. Motion to accept the study by TAC and to forward study onto the Planning Board made by Dennis Munson. Motion seconded by Ed Wentworth.



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Tolend Road Speed limit signs

Marn Speidel spoke that police have decided to put up more signs to slow down the speed.

COCHECO @ ROGERS STOP SIGN CONCERN

Proposal to move stop sign from Cocheco to Rogers. Lots of discussion. Marn Speidel in favor of adding a stop sign at the bottom of Rogers Street but keeping the stop sign on Cocheco. The Police Department would not be opposed to this. Bruce Woodruff would like to add the stop sign. Motion made by John Scruton to do nothing. Motion opposed by Dennis Munson. Motion passed. Marn Speidel did not vote.

Motion made by Bruce Woodruff to move ITEM C, Fisher Street Parking, to our next regular meeting.

VOTE: All in favor.

Members' Comments

John Scruton would like air quality count on hospital study – it's in the report. Where are the truck route signs? Marn Speidel noted that the signs are in the works. Bruce mentioned the new design for the General Sullivan bridge. Committee reviewed design options and expressed opinions to Woodruff.

Motion to adjourn meeting made by Dennis Munson.
Seconded by Ed Wentworth.

Next meeting, July 27, 2009 @ 7:00 P.M.