Worcester Planning Commission

Meeting, March 21, 2017

Members Present: Audra Brown, Toni Kaeding, Marty Kovacs, William Arrand, Stuart Clark (new member).

Notetaker: Suzanne Arrand (non-member)

Stu came to inquire about the process for citizen input. He was told there will be plenty of opportunity for the public to see the revised Town Plan but first we have to revise it to comply with state regulations. We went over the timelines for being eligible for grants.

Toni suggested that we look at revising the plan in stages:

First, work on requirements and recommendations from the Regional Planning office. It was agreed that the best way to tackle all of the requirements would be to divide up the various sections among the members. Then work on any new items should that be included. This is the stage when we will be asking for the public to provide input. Finally Updated maps, appendices, formatting etc. put together into a final document which goes to the Select Board and the Regional Planning Commission.

Toni provided a list of general contents and various members volunteered to work on them. Here is the list and the members acting as point-people:

Overview and Community Profile Toni

Land & Resources Audra & Stu

Utilities, Facilities & Services Marty

Transportation Audra

Energy Marty

Housing Toni & Audra

Child Care Audra

Economy & Employment Bill

Land Use Planning Bill & Stu

Final Words not decided, probably Toni

We meet on the third Tuesday of every month. Our next meeting will be 6:30pm, April 18, 2017 at the Worcester Grange.