

Worcester Planning Commission

MINUTES

Oct 27, 2022, 5:30pm via ZOOM

Attending: Chani Waterhouse, Will Baker, Bill Arrand, Phoenix Mitchell, Toni Kaeding

Housekeeping

- Chani called the meeting to order at 5:31 pm.
- Chani kicked off the meeting with a roundtable discussion of “beautiful moments” experienced in Worcester
- Toni moved to approve the minutes of 9.15.22 and 10.12.22, Bill seconded, unanimous.
- Chani reviewed schedule/status of Town Plan approval. Anticipated completion Jan 2, 2023.

Public Comments

None.

Review and prioritization of ACTIONS in Town Plan

Prioritization based on 3 criteria: desirability, feasibility, viability. Discussion included a variety of topics: trails, sidewalks/bike paths, Green Mountain Transit, energy plan and renewable energy opportunities, Village Center Designation, housing, and school collaboration opportunities. Top 3 mentioned: trails, sidewalks/paths, energy opportunities

ACTION: Toni to send 2019 Town Survey results to Commissioners in support of future discussion.

Matters Arising

FYI only. Toni presented results of East Calais Community Trust fund-raising: \$1.18 in grants and other funding to revive the East Calais General Store, including support from 6 external grant sources. East Calais has had Village Center Designation since 2013.

Next meeting

Nov 17, 2022, 5:30pm via ZOOM. NOTE: One agenda item of this meeting will serve as a Public Hearing seeking public input for Worcester’s proposed Town Plan. The Public Hearing will be duly warned, posted, and published prior to meeting.

Adjourn

Toni moved to adjourn, Phoenix seconded, unanimous. Meeting adjourned at 6:41.

Toni Kaeding
Worcester Planning Commission