

## Town of Arlington

### Transportation Advisory Committee

Minutes of 5/13/15, 7:15 pm to 9:20 pm, Town Hall 2<sup>nd</sup> floor conference room.

Minutes submitted by Laura Wiener.

**Members and Associates Present:** Wayne Chouinard, Seth Federspiel, Melissa Laube, Jeff Maxtutis, Howard Muise, Corey Rateau, Jeanette Rebecchi, Scott Smith, Laura Wiener

**Missing Members and Associates,** Cary Conrad, John Hurd, Marjorie Moores, Victor Rivas

**Members of the Public Present:** Steven Byrne (Board of Selectmen)

1. Jason Street. Steve Byrne joined the TAC meeting to discuss progress on Jason Street project. So far painting and signage have been done. There is general agreement that a raised speed table at the intersection of Jason and Brantwood in front of Menotomy Rocks Park is a good idea for traffic calming. WG will schedule a public meeting to discuss with neighborhood.
2. Public Comments. None.
3. Administration. Minutes of 4/8/15 meeting were approved unanimously. Correspondence and handouts were reviewed.
4. Town Reports.
  - a. Laura: Town Meeting endorsed adopting the Complete Streets legislation by 83%. Also endorsed the Master Plan. Mass. Ave. Rebuild status meeting scheduled for 5/14. There is a neighborhood meeting with the developer of the proposed project for the Mugar site on 5/21.
  - b. Wayne: delivered his written report.
  - c. Corey: Police have been increasing enforcement of both traffic violations and bike violations.
5. Election of officers will take place in June. Anyone interested in an office should contact Scott.
6. Green Line Extension. Postponed until Cary Conrad is in attendance, since he requested a summary.
7. Safe Pedestrian Access at Bus Stops. WG will look at presence of crosswalks at important bus stops. Laura will send info on boardings and alightings to Melissa, Victor, Howard.
8. Highland/High Haith. New counts are underway.
9. Lowell Street. Residents have requested that they be on the agenda for June. Working Group should meet before then.
10. Safe Routes to School. Marjorie distributed maps. Asked TAC School contacts to finalize it by summer.
11. Paul Revere Road and Appleton Road. Counts planned for week of May 18.
12. Wildwood Ave. Proposing 2 crosswalks at intersection, which is a school bus stop.
13. Parking on Mill Street. WG recommends restricted parking on southbound side approaching Mass. Ave., sign to read, "No Parking 7AM to 9AM, 2 hour parking 9AM to 7PM". Wait on installation until installation of new traffic signal at Jason/Mass/Mill St.
14. Mass. Ave. Rebuild. Issues raised about closed sidewalks. There are no signs indicating safe passage routes for pedestrians. Particularly difficult for wheelchairs and strollers. Wayne said he would discuss it with Contractor. Also mentioned that there have been requests for project changes.
15. Parking Implementation and Governance Committee. Howard, Laura, Corey and John Hurd are all on this committee. Decisions made to allow parking all day in public lots at \$1/hour, 8 am to 8 pm. A 3rd meter will likely be added in Russell Common lot. Continue with pay and display. Seth asked if they could consider an EV charging station for the lot. One EV station for 2 spaces to start.
16. CLAMP Project. Contractor chosen but no start date yet.
17. Adjourn. Meeting was adjourned at 9:20.

#### Meeting Materials:

- Meeting Packet for May: Agenda 5/13/15; Minutes of 4/8/15; Individual Action List 5/13/15; Project List dated 5/13/15.

- Memo from Wayne Chouinard, Town Engineer, TAC Update Items, 5/13/15
- Safe Routes to Schools Contact List, 10-2-14
- Jason/Brantwood map and estimate
- Green Line Extension Project, MassDOT GLX