

Barre City Transportation Advisory Committee
March 17, 2021 6:30pm
Virtual; (ZOOM)

TAC Members Present: Giuliano Cecchinelli, Arthur Bombardier, Renita Marshall, Michael Hellein

City Support Staff: Steve Mackenzie, City Manager; Bill Ahearn, Director of Public Works; Larry Eastman, Deputy Police Chief

Visitors: Antonia Davis, Bern Rose

1. Meeting called to order
 - a. Chair Cecchinelli called the meeting to order at 6:34pm
2. Adjustments to the Agenda: No adjustments
3. Approval of Minutes of November 18, 2020 and February 17, 2021
 - i. Motion by Michael Hellein to approve draft Minutes of November 18 as official Minutes and to approve February 17 Minutes.
 - ii. Second by Bombardier
 - iii. Vote: all yeas.
4. Visitors and Communications:
 - A. Bern Rose of ADA Committee would like to collaborate with TAC on a “How to be a safe pedestrian” safety campaign.
 - i. Will be discussed as a future Agenda item.
5. Old Business:
 - 5.1 Update on State Project Merchant & RT 14 – Bill Ahearn provided updates.
 - 5.1.1 Hellein would like to have the public provide input.
 - 5.1.2 VTrans Project Manager will be invited to next month’s TAC meeting by Bill Ahearn to present the plans and overview.
 - 5.1.3 Quarry St. is also on list of VTrans projects. VTrans Project manager will be invited to May’s TAC meeting to present the plans and overview.
 - 5.2 Update on Speed Enforcement Program Implementation (Manager)
 - 5.2.1 No substantive change since December.
6. New Business
 - 6.1 Richardson Rd. dangerous left turn (Antonia Davis)
 - 6.1.1 Suggestion of traffic mirror at bottom of Richardson Rd.

6.1.2 Bill Ahearn will come back at April meeting with specs of how project if complete

6.2 Flashing Cross Sign, Tilden House & S. Main Street – Renita Marshall

6.2.1 Concerns have been brought to Renita Marshall about the safety of pedestrians using the crosswalk located in front of the Tilden House on South Main Street in Barre

6.2.2 Bill Ahearn has been researching flashing beacons to be added to pedestrian crossing signs.

6.2.3 Bill Ahearn will update committee about options at the April TAC meeting

6.3 Committee Charge

6.3.1 Michael Hellein will begin a draft document for distribution to Committee for review.

6.3.2 A special meeting of the Committee will be had on April 7 at 6:30pm to review draft prior to submission to Mayor

7 Other Business

7.1 Renita Marshall – weight limit sign on upper Hill Street is missing

7.1.1 Concerns were brought forward that the truck weight limit on upper Hill Street is missing

7.1.2 Bill Ahearn is working to confirm if the streets the City has determined ‘restricted’ were actually registered with the State. He will report back to the committee on his findings.

7.2 Art Bombardier – Garden & Waterman Streets

7.2.1 There is only one Stop sign at this intersection.

7.2.2 Bill Ahearn will ensure a second Stop sign is added.

8 Confirm Next Meeting Date

8.1 Special Meeting: April 7, 2021 at 6:30pm

8.2 Regular Meeting: April 21, 2021 at 6:30pm

9 Round Table

9.1 No items

10 Adjourn

10.1 Motion to adjourn by Marshall

10.2 Seconded by Bombardier

10.3 Meeting adjourned at 8:04pm

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