

MINUTES – JUNE 26, 2024

Present: Gina Guasconi, Carlton Hunt, Bill Smith, Geoff Merriman, Harry Bailey.

Absent: Maureen Minasian, Patrick Driscoll, Stacy Driscoll.

Guests: Jennifer Goldson and Austin Smith of JM Goldson, Janet Hanson.

Meeting called to order at 6:32 PM.

Chair's Comments: The Chair thanked the CPC members for being present at this important meeting to kick-off the Committee's 5-year plan and also thanked Jennifer Goldson and Austin Smith of JM Goldson, consultants preparing the plan, for being present as well.

Public Comments: None.

Approval of Minutes: The May minutes were inadvertently omitted from the agenda packet. They will be submitted for approval at the July meeting.

Motion to take agenda item out of order: Carlton Hunt motioned to take the JM Goldson presentation out of order. The motion was duly seconded by Harry Bailey and approved unanimously.

JMGoldson Presentation: The Chair introduced Jennifer Goldson and Austin Smith for their presentation on the 5-year plan. In the presentation, Jenn and Austin:

- Introduced themselves and 'met' CPC members with the members giving their backgrounds to familiarize Jenn and Austin with the CPC makeup.
- Discussed results of the Project Launch Clarifier survey completed by CPC members to help establish CPC goals.
- Spoke on and discussed basics of the project including the scope, suggested communities for outreach, preparing for focus groups, outreach package, next steps, and proposed schedule.
- Requested CPC members to send Gina a list of suggested individuals/groups to be invited to each focus groups. Josh can provide contact list for boards, committees, and commissions.
- Gina will work with Jenn and Austin to choose dates for focus groups.
- Click to view slide presentation
https://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=bridgewater+ma+community+preservation+committee.

Deferring of remaining agenda items: Carlton suggested to defer all other actions to the next meeting. A motion is not needed.

Public Comments: Janet Hanson, Pleasant Street, suggested not using QR codes as the only means to access 5-year plan surveys and/or information. She also asked who to contact regarding bleaching of stones in the First Cemetery on Summer Street. Geoff will ask the Historical Commission.

Next meeting: July 24, 2024.

Motion to adjourn: A motion was made by Harry Bailey and duly seconded by Bill Smith to adjourn the meeting. The motion passed unanimously and the meeting was adjourned at 7:57 PM.