

ROUTE 6 REGIONAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL

MEETING MINUTES

MONDAY, JUNE 25, 2012

CALL TO ORDER: 9:10AM by Joyce Stille

PLACE: Columbia Town Hall

ROLL CALL: Eric M. Trott (Planner – Town of Coventry); Joyce Stille (Town Administrator – Town of Bolton); Elaine Buchardt (EDC – Town of Andover); Carmen Vance (Selectman – Columbia); Jeff Parker (CHA); Anna Bergeron (CT DOT); Molly Parsons (CT DOT); Jana Butts (Planner – Town of Columbia); Lia Huang (CRCOG);

PUBLIC COMMENT: None

ADOPTION OF MINUTES:

A motion was made by Vance and seconded by Butts to adopt the minutes of May 21, 2012 as presented.

TRANSPORTATION STUDY:

Jeff Parker reviewed the outcome of the public forums that were held in June for the review of the Transportation Plan in Andover and Columbia.

Columbia –

A question was raised about truck traffic prohibitions on RTE 66, which was addressed. Comments regarding the roundabout were consistent with past forums, not much new input was provided.

Questions regarding impacts to the Lighthouse property were addressed as well.

Andover –

Very few people showed up at the meeting, but there was overall support of the concept plans.

Jeff distributed a new graphic of the 6/66 section in the Card Mill Road area. The rendering showed improvements with gateways affects as well as the trailhead and access management.

A question was raised as to whether the streetscape could be extended to the river to introduce the gateway affect even sooner. This can be accommodated.

The implementation plan was reformatted and addresses the input from the previous meeting. A discussion occurred on the need to have a separate column for community priorities. An executive summary is to be prepared.

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It was agreed to add text that clarifies that the REDC intends to work with the individual towns to evaluate priorities over time.

It was agreed to add a footnote that clarifies the coordinating agencies.

Dates for the meetings with the Boards of Selectmen and Councils were discussed.

NEXT MEETING:

The next meeting is when CHA will return, which will be on July 16.

ADJOURNMENT:

The meeting was adjourned at 10:30am.

Respectfully Submitted,

Eric M. Trott

Secretary