

# Meeting Minutes

April 2024

April 3, 2024

Participating: Danielle, Jess Porter, Sharna B, Joe Flalagan, Henry Jemiola, Trish Sullivan, Coutney Daly, Lisa Farnahm, Howard,  
Absent: Jim, Bryan

## a. Opening & Public Comment (up to 20 minutes)

Henry Jemiola - shares concerns around sidewalks; following up on previous ATWG discussion. Lot of confusion around what is a sidewalk

## b. Approve meeting minutes (March 2024)

Approved

## C. Updates:

- Bridge St letters have been sent to Jim (Planning Board); Jim to follow up next month about progress. The goal is to have these pedestrian safety and accessibility memos considered for Bridge St reviews
- Sidewalk memo, Bryan to share document with ATWG before next meeting - to be sent by ATWG to Town Manager and Select Board

## D. TSWG / LRSP update

- Public meeting scheduled Wed May 15th, please hold the date and attend to contribute
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## E. Street Mural #2

- March 7th presented to SB and they green lit plans to continue
- Design not created yet; but we are waiting on collab group to get feedback from the high school
- School staff is excited about the project
- Jess Porter: suggests considering the best format to engage students; whats the best way to capture their creativity and get them involved? (not tiktok, but some other engaging way)

- Sharna: asks for list of whats needed to see if Lowes can provide materials; Danielle says haven't heard back from Collab about the items
- Dates tentative: june 29th and 30th for painting
- Good news - AVery PTO sayid we can use their 501 status
- Howard: checking with Dedham Savings, EAtern Bank and Needham Banks about contributing
- Howard: contacted Mike Podolski from Rotary club, he's be happy to cosponsor again
- Sharna: suggests collecting donations at school events rest of the year -- suggests making request through superintendents office
- Jess: consider reaching out to people who run for local elections that might have excess campaign funds to donate; said she can follow up with other folks to see if they could chip in
- Bernie: suggests Dedham Junior Womens Club - she'll reach out
- Jess: consider patronicity or crowdsource ways to raise funds for a chunk of work (ie murals);
- Discussion on creating a gift account for the town; Danielle will follow up with John Arnett (cc Jess) to
- Confirmed we do still have the \$1000 from Dedhan Cultural Council

#### F. Needham St pilot

- Reminder: installing ballards along Needham St within a subsection by school
- Select board to vote on April 11th to move forward
- Idea to do experimental pilot, measure speeds before and after, and pilot lasts 6 months
- Engineering dept will measure 85% speed before installation

#### G. Other business

- April 27th Dedham cycle club ride, meet at Keystone lot at 2pm
- Bryan working on grant opportunity with Needham; to follow up with Jason/Leon
- Bernie: shared that she's noticed people walking on sidewalk on Providence highway, but it hasn't been cleaned recently and there's a fallen fence; people have had to walk in the road around it
  - Joe says he contacted MassDot, will follow up again
  - Contact is: John McInery 857-368-6100
- Howard: Dedham winter farmers market starts this saturday