

Traffic Safety Community Action Group

Tuesday October 10, 2023

Time: 5:00 P.M.

Zoom Meeting Attendees: Patricia Pfeiffer, Lara Hillman, Jodiann Tenney, Dirk Patterson, Ed Fabbri

1. Call to Order at 5:04pm
2. Cardinal Plan Approval - Recommendations to send to the state and Cardinal Plan approval. We need not approve it tonight. Cardinal plan is the design for bump outs in the area of West Street. RSA recommended doing bump outs to narrow the roads for pedestrian safety. Raz has created a draft plan from Espresso 59 to the Post Office. Tabled to talk about it at the next meeting. Dirk comments that bumpouts need to be approved by the Borough, as the sidewalks belong to the Borough. Also comments that Borough and Town are used erroneously in the Cardinal Plan. It will be discussed at the Borough meeting tonight. Patricia questions if it is a town project managed by Raz/Public Works and not our Committee, would it be a government plan unrelated to the Committee. Jodi notes that we are an advisory committee with funding. Ed, Denise and Raz discussed a second proposal leading to the new plan.
3. Ed's Draft Letter/Meadow St. Extension Sketch - Jodi proposes a new draft to Ed's letter to send to the state proposing recommendations for the entire area from Center School to the top of West Street. Ed adds that his concept sketch needs to be presented ASAP to the DOT as they begin work on the area, so as to not miss an opportunity when the Commissioner is open to helping us. Would like to have a better engineered plan as opposed to his freehand sketch. Downtown businesses seem to be in agreement that something needs to be done about Meadow Street Ext. Dirk has been authorized by the Borough Warden to reach out to Heritage Landscapes (Patricia O'Donnell) to update the plan to the green. Patricia would like the residents to also be considered, Dirk counters that the Borough is made up of residents. Jodi reinforces that there will be no action or endorsement by the committee tonight. The Borough will be presented the draft at their meeting tonight. Jodi offers to publicize the 10/23 meeting to invite the public. Committee decided to have a separate public meeting after Oct 23, after the committee has a revised draft and will solicit public input on the revised draft.
4. Volunteers for 10/22 & 10/31 – E-mail Jodi if you can volunteer
5. Adjourn at 5:40