Transportation Advisory Committee Minutes
January 13, 2021

Members in Attendance: Stephen Crane, Meryl Schwartz, Wally Johnston, John Arena, Phil Posner, Aaron Miklosko, Kate Hodges, Steve Dookran, Jane Hotchkiss (SB liaison)

- 2:03 meeting called to order followed by a roll call
- Approved minutes for December 9, 2020
- The committee discussed the Transportation section of the Envision Concord Goals and how the goals and findings were compiled and eventually added to the Envision Concord Long Range Plan.
- Some of the key goals discussed during the planning process included:
  - 1st Mile Last Mile
  - Bikeability
  - How to get into business districts from various trails
  - Possibility of Bike Share and moving people especially between popular tourist destinations
  - How to get people from one place to another and creating accessible modes of transportation, exploring opportunities for transportation

- How to best connect and provide other opportunities for transit
- Reasonable goals laid out in envision concord
- Town was looking at many transit options for Workforce shuttle, crosstown connect, linking efforts together before COVID but perception and other perspectives have shifted, will have to reimagine some pieces going forward.
- Mr. Posner asked how will the committee function, Mr. Crane said that the committee’s main function is to advise the Town Manager
- Ms. Schwartz brought up that a baseline knowledge would be useful for people. ‘This what Concord looks like’ in terms of transportation, creation of a glossary of terms, what types of transportation do exist, what are the needs, etc
- Mr. Crane asked to continue discussion on goals at a later time
- Bicycling Sub-Committee, Mr. Posner expressed the need for a group to work on bicycling
  - A motion was made to create a bicycling sub-committee, 3 member sub-committee
  - A rollcall vote was called and passed the sub-committee, the sub-committee consists of Kevin Monahan, Phil Posner, and John Arena

Liaison, Public, or Other Comments:

- Tanya Gailus, 62 Prescott Road: Glad bicycling sub-committee, concerned about size and open meeting law issues, sub-committees do not have to have to be from the committee according to the Attorney General
- Nat Welch, 141 Stow Street Concord – what is our role is a great conversation for the committee to address
• Motion to adjourn 3:14 pm after a roll call vote