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Meeting Minutes

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DEPT./BOARD: Transportation Committee
DATE: 6/1/2022
TIME: 6:30pm
PLACE: Webex

In attendance: Melissa Massardo, Rick Parker, Katherine Bond, Nick Priest, Ernie Covino, Marge Yetman

Meeting called to order at 6:33p

Minutes

- 1) Melissa Massardo moved to approve the minutes from May 4, Rick Parker seconded; passes 3-0-2
- 2) SRTS – Parent survey sent; observations at FH, Memorial and MSMS; Discussion of Walk, Bike & Roll to School day; Parent survey sent out May 16-May 27 – will follow up with Judy. Eileen Sickler and Mildred Nash had questions.
- 3) Follow up Discussion on 128 Business Council Transportation Regionalization Plan – Melisa Tintocalis came before the Select Board to let them know that she is continuing discussion to understand the parameters and commitment level, especially costs. Board provided verbal consent to continue discussions. Question from Rick Parker: Is there an expected financial commitment from the private sector or the public? Nick believes that it is a two-part commitment to request investment from the developers first and then the municipalities. Do not know how those conversations are going. As the project gets shown to the public there may be shifting requirements to ensure success. Revised due date is June 24 for commitments.
- 4) Katherine Bond suggested an agenda item for next meeting – revisit the high school transportation survey.
- 5) MBTA Redesign –
https://cdn.mbta.com/sites/default/files/Bus%20Network%20Redesign/10_Burlington.pdf
Current:
350 – Alewife
354 – Woburn, 93, into Boston
Proposed:
350 – Alewife
94: Woburn and Davis Square
 - a) Transfers are required to Boston but allows access to Woburn Center and Anderson/Woburn.
 - b) The select board received an email from a concerned citizen about the loss of access to downtown and an addition of 20-25 minutes each way into Boston. What will this mean for Burlington? We receive more folks who ride the bus INTO town. Added service 7 days per week (ideal for Burlington service workers).
 - c) Public meetings are going to be held by the MBTA. Burlington meeting:
Minuteman & Metro North, Wednesday, June 22, 6PM
 - d) <https://www.mbta.com/events/2022-06-22/public-meeting-bus-network-redesign-minuteman-metro-north-virtual>





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- e) <https://www.mbta.com/BNRDfeedback>
 - f) How do we notify the businesses to provide feedback? Discussion.
 - g) Burlington business makeup has changed over the last year. Do we have ample transportation? Is that being taken into account? This committee believes that more people (with no cars) will be coming from urban areas to Burlington. Resident Mildred Nash asked how we are able to add necessary bus stops and how we provide feedback.
- 6) Other business: Melissa Massardo asked how is the 3A study related to the transportation committee? Should only take a couple of months and we should review the information by the end of the summer/fall. Ernie Covino asked how we ensure that the MBTA riders know about the proposed changes. Can we ensure that the MBTA is aware of the changing nature of the businesses in Burlington so that we don't need to wait for the next iteration

