

**MPSC meeting 11/28/2011 Old Library meeting room - Meeting called to order
9:05am**

Present: Tim Clark, Joe Hutchinson, Michelle Catalina, Lucy Wallace, Ron Ostberg, Jim Breslauer

11/19 Forum Prep Recap

What was done well? Better? What do we do with this input?

Content was revisited from forum -

Repeating themes -

- “Small-town-ness” - connectedness valued
- Agrarian landscape to be preserved.
- Need for proactive planning by government

Challenges -

- Walkability - car dominated transportation
- Dwindling number of places where people can build relationships (community spaces)
- Supportive services and infrastructure for ageing population
- Can the C-District become the “miracle mile”?
- Cost Benefit analysis - Personal Privacy/independence vs Community/commercial based services
- How to approach Devens - should we wait for the MP to be finished to define an approach or should we try and do it in advance of ATM as a special project. Can Devens be a benefit to the community or not?

Criticism of forum-

- Wrap up too quick
- Sticker exercise confusing - much conversation focused on items that didn't generate any stickers
- Not a lot of visions for the future

Meeting adjourned 11:20 am

Minutes drafted by TAC