

MASTER PLAN COMMITTEE
MINUTES
10/21/15

PRESENT: Matt Smith, Manisha Bewtra, Pete Kane, Chris Bibby, Jim Olivetti, Toni Bandrowicz, Sylvia Belkin, Mary Webster

A quorum was not present therefore minutes from the September meeting were not approved.

Student Engagement Update

Toni had contacted Will Green, President of Student Council SHS, as well as SHS Principal but no follow up has occurred.

Sami Lawler's class will write poems and do drawings for the 12/1/15 forum. We would want these the Friday prior to Thanksgiving.

Talked about creating a Facebook page where students can answer questions there.

Housing Production Plan Forum

Goals:

40R, state zoning incentive, higher density building, \$3K per unit

40S

Expand General Glover site

Expand around train center

Create a trust

Inclusionary zoning

Public Services & Facilities

DPW funded very low in comparison to other towns – 2.2%

Include transparency, clarity so that plan is not automatically rejected

Discussed Town Meeting – representative, open or Town counsel

Engagement of all committees and boards

Recommendations:

Goal 1: explore options for relocating DPW

Goal 2: review strategies on regionalizing departments

Be sure reasoning is included on why these goals are included and what is trying to be accomplished

Next meeting date: 11/16/15