

## Transportation Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes

January 21, 2015

Called to Order at 7:50PM

Present:

Bengt Muten (chair)

Jim Citro

Michael Fisher

Aneil Tripathy

Franny Osman, BOS Liaison

The only agenda item at this special meeting was Minute Van Fixed Route Expansion:

Bengt Muten passed out a map of Acton and a proposed schedule for a fixed route in order to get the group to weigh in on possible route alternatives. He had indicated fixed stops at the Acton train station, W Concord train station, Colonial Liquors (to meet Alewife Bus), Avalon Complex and the IBM campus in Littleton

Jim Citro stated that there were 6 – 7 key focal points in Acton that this schedule should try to accommodate:

CVS Plaza on Rte 27

Donelan's Plaza

Roche Bros Plaza/Kelly's Corner

Train Station

Town Hall

Regional School Complex

Stop & Shop Plaza

Other members weighed in on other potential sites:

Nara Park

Crossroads Plaza

Emerson Hospital

After much discussion, the group could not come to a definitive set of stops/timeline/cost for this fixed route schedule.

Jim Citro indicated that the level of expertise needed for this may need to be given to a Central Planning Organization that can offer alternatives to the committee, i.e. what makes sense, what is not feasible, what schedules do you want to meet with other transit authorities; MBTA, LRTA, etc

Franny Osman weighed in that there is the possibility of enlisting either the Central Transportation Planning Staff (CTPS) or the Metro Area Planning Council's (MAPC) request for projects under the District Local Technical Assistance (DLTA) grant.

The committee will re-visit this subject at our next meeting on February 25<sup>th</sup> at 7:30PM

Meeting called at 9:20PM