

# MINUTES OF REC PATH COMMITTEE

DATED: 8/22/17

VENUE: TOWN HALL SELECTMANS ROOM

ATTENDED BY: RANDALL RUSSELL, MARK MCDONOUGH, JOSEPH. MARKEY, MICHAEL D'AMORE AND MARIAN ORFEO.

## MEETING DISCUSSION

- BEGAN WITH PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
- APPROVED REMOTE PARTICIPATION POLICY
- RE-CALL MEETING TO ORDER AS MARK MCDONOUGH ARRIVED LATE
- MISSION STATEMENT STATES NO SPECIAL NUMBER OF PERSONS PRESENT FOR MEETING TO BEGIN
- QUORUM OF THOSE PRESENT VOTED TO ACCEPT POLICY EXCEPT MARK MCDONOUGH
- INFO CAPTURE SUBCOMMITTEE PER MS. ORFEO SUBMITTED SUMMARY OF NSRBTB REPORT.
- DISCUSSION ABOUT INCLUDING A SLIDE TO HIGHLIGHT DIFFERENCES THAT MAKE CURRENT PROPOSAL MORE ATTRACTIVE BECAUSE OF FEE SIMPLE OWNERSHIP BY THE MBTA;
- ROB ALMYS SLIDES REVIEWED; MOTION TO RESERVE VOTE ON APPROVAL OF ROB ALMY SLIDES UNTIL ROB ALMY REVIEWS COMMENTS
- JOE MARKEY PROPOSED A PRESS RELEASE TO HAVE PUBLIC MEETING ON STATUS OF RAIL TRAIL; SOCIAL MEDIA UPDATES TO BE ANNOUNCED IN COLLABORATION WITH RANDALL RUSSELL
- MARK MCDOUNOUGH RAISED DISCUSSION ABOUT NEUTRALITY AND ADVOCACY AS A MEMBER OF THE RPC; RAISED ARGUMENTS AGAINST NEUTRALITY;
- RANDALL RUSSELL; HIGHLIGHT BROAD STROKES OF HOT BUTTON ISSUES ON BOTH SIDES;
- M. DAMORE RAISED BIKE TO THE SEA AND MILFORD RT MENTIONED IN ROUTE ONE ARTICE ABOUT RAIL TRAILS
- DISCUSSION ABOUT VENUE FOR PUBLIC MEETING ALL AGREED THAT MIDDLE SCHOOL AAUDITORIUM IS THE MOST CONVENIENT LOCATON;

- J. MARKEY VOLUNTEERED TO EMAIL BOB CURTAIN FOR DATE LATE OCT EARLY NOV.
- DAMORE RAISED NEED TO SATISFY ENVIRONMENTAL OPPONENTS AND GENERAL QUESTIONS ABOUT CONCERNS VOTERS WILL HAVE ABOUT REEEDY MEADOW; NEED FOR MEETING WITH CONS COM; NEED FOR LEGAL ANALYSIS OF ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES;

ADJOURNED AT 9:00PM