NSPC September Meeting
Thursday, September 12, 2019, 9:00 – 11:00 am
Reading Town Hall
16 Lowell St #1, Reading, MA 01867

Agenda

9:00 am: Settle in

9:05 am: Introduction and Community Updates
NSPC Members

10:00 am: Brief Update on MPO Matters and Destination 2040
Kate White, Boston MPO

10:15 am: FY2020 Work Plan and Administrative Matters
Sarah Philbrick and Alex Koppelman, MAPC
NSPC Members

11:00 pm: Adjourn

Burlington-Sept town meeting-300 units near Wegman’s PPA for senior affordable housing in 201 units
Fresh off in distress permitting us closing out of projects

Stoughton
Town meeting next month 2 zoning in zoning in zoning - (same as before) - paying for traffic study to show 16 units won’t cause major problems. DARP grant longevity - electric charge at arena, then just pay for pole above - ground can collect data but haven’t heard. Solar also @ arena 2 lift plans for building Dept. site redesign of one elementary school, plan to better utilize site for safety. Thursday this Saturday. Day show by Chamber of Commerce. Arts! Culture funding! HFF went through planning board!

Lynnfield - trying to get funding for 100% design on rail trail. FinCom approved, but BOS didn’t. See xx. If that’s might never have rail trail. More mistakes in plan (scope?)

New zoning? No? took 6 months. NWP? - design on 1st half. Complete at school?

Reading “Reimagine Reading” District Project

Funds for consultant for OSRP below in Nov town meeting- adding Milestone use table? Overhaul of subdivision regs? Reaffirm study for downtown? Better bus network idea through portal to MBTA-alsongs RT 28
Winchester-'Friendly' 40B @ Former CUS site, 60 Condos, 1935 River 40B by Cross St. 147 units in fixed plane - Pushing Shuttle Service
Interview on 8/4th for Assistant Planner in time (1945)

Join freedom's way - Dept of interior - Next heritage area (for tourism)
March 1st 2020 end of Master Plan - Strategies for goals & objectives
RFP w Mass Housing for lot by train station
Cultural Center in downtown - More grant funding available
Everyone said e-scooters last, select board went ahead anyway
50 scooters max 100 / Spin brand / LMP w agencies SENSOR

Artbox program based on Peabody model - Reading

Woburn - Planning board - railway, overlay district near downtown of abandoned railway for more density - good intentions but not super well flushed out
After 2 yrs, park opened near train - connects to walking trails
Day park break at ground this month
Bid award for wayfinding soon - signage in downtown
Signage & facade program with lots of $ - Maybe dtx block w $ 0.5
CD study w/ road configuration @ common

Kristen - DCR trails Grant for River trails (enhance landings/14ciask)
Volunteer River (Wooden) " program - put trash & tell on issues
New map of river and how thing one could paddle
Greenscapes N Shore - helping w MS4 permits outreach
LAL of Essex county Lynnfield just joined

School program for 5th grade
Help planning boards: towns limit usage - Create tools for that
Grant for Barr for Ipswich

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