



STRATFORD TRAFFIC AUTHORITY

Special Meeting — March 29, 2016

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The Stratford Traffic Authority conducted a special meeting on Tuesday, March 29, 2016 pursuant to notice duly posted.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Maurice McCarthy, Robert Joy and John Casey

OTHERS PRESENT: Linda Pepin, Anthony Schirillo, Pat Gribbon, Roger Salls, and Joe Vecsey of the Greenway Committee, and Robert Pickney of BSC

1. CALL TO ORDER – Acting Chairman, Mr. McCarthy made a motion to call the meeting to order at 4:00 PM, seconded by Officer Joy. Motion passed unanimously.

2. NEW BUSINESS

a. Review the proposed bikeway from Beacon Point Street to West Broad Street

Robert Pickney of BSC stated there was an online survey with overwhelming positive response in support of the Greenway bike extension. Mr. Pickney stated the Greenway Committee is seeking support from the Traffic Authority for the bikeway extension. Mr. Pickney also stated the Greenway extension is on hold until the DOT study is complete.

Mr. Pickney presented the maps outlining the Greenway extension and dedicated bike lanes. Mr. Pickney pointed out the course, dimensions, signage, and markings of the bikeway. Mr. Pickney stated the bikeway begins at the Water Treatment Plant to the Metro North Station. Mr. Pickney also stated BSC analyzed what would fit on the roadway with dedicated bike lanes.

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Mr. McCarthy made a motion for discussion, seconded by Officer Joy. Mr. McCarthy stated parking on Elm Street would be very difficult during snow removal and enforcement would be needed, seconded by Officer Joy.

Mr. Pickney answered questions by the Traffic Authority members and Greenway Committee. Mr. McCarthy asked Mr. Pickney for a timeframe for construction. Mr. Pickney stated it could happen as soon as the Town would like to begin construction.

Mr. McCarthy made a motion to table and refer this item to the Police Department for a 30 day study. The Traffic Authority will then call a special meeting. The motion was seconded by Officer Joy. The motion passed by a vote of 2-0.

3. ADJOURNMENT

Mr. McCarthy made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Officer Joy. Motion passed unanimously. The meeting adjourned at 4:44PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Marjorie Dunbar, Secretary