

Greenways Corridor Committee Agenda
September 26, 2016, 4:30-6pm
Parker Room, Town Hall 1625 Mass Ave

1. Votes:

- Approve June 16 Committee Meeting Minutes (previously distributed by e-mail)

2. Reports/Updates:

- Brochure distribution (Susan)
- Update – 0 Grove Street situation
- Update – MA DOT Right of Way/Montessori School Conservation Restriction (Mike)
- Update – DCR Lot 1 Trail Development (Mike)
- Route G Installation (Bob)
- Shire Trail Update (Mike)

3. Ongoing Business

- Review Route F/Minuteman National Park Issues
 - Consultation with John Livsey re future Old Mass Ave/Rte 2A intersection improvements (Eileen)

4. New Business

- Filling Paul's seat

5. Pending Items:

- Lincoln Street neighborhood input for future route development (Keith)
- Garfield Street abutter indemnity
- Generic town property sign draft (Mike)
- List of town property easement examples
- Proposed Zoning By-Law amendments regarding subdivision trail access issues

Next Meeting: October 24, 4:30-6pm

Future Agenda Items:

Future Meeting Dates: Nov 28 (Conservation Commission @ 6pm), Dec 19

June 16, 2016

To: Lexington Planning Board
Re: 0 Grove Street Property

The Greenways Corridor Committee requests that permanent public trail access for pedestrians and bicyclists connecting Grove Street and the trail systems on the abutting Town of Lexington Wright Farm Conservation property and the Burlington Landlocked Forest be secured as part of the permitting process for the development of the property at 0 Grove Street.

Town of Lexington Subdivision Regulations Article 7.3 Walks and Paths, Sect. B (1) provides that the Planning Board *may require the construction of a footpath or trail to offer access to open space, recreational areas, streets, footpaths, trails, bicycle paths, or recreational paths located either within the subdivision or on adjoining land.*

The Greenways Corridor Committee is charged with identifying, actively planning, and recommending the implementation of pedestrian, bicycle and other greenways corridors linking Town Conservation, Recreation and other open space parcels along with the establishment of links to regional trail systems and open space in neighboring communities. The Wright Farm property and links to the trail system in Burlington's Landlocked Forest have long been identified by the Greenways Corridor Committee as critically important areas to include in future expansion of the ACROSS Lexington route system.

Further, there has been an actively used social trail across this property for a generation or more providing such access.

The Greenways Corridor Committee respectfully requests the support of the Planning Board to achieve the goal of providing permanent trail access between Grove Street and the trail systems on Wright Farm and the Landlocked Forest as part of the permitting process for this property.

Thank you.

Keith Ohmart, Chair