

Bristol BPAC Meeting Minutes

2022-12-22

I. Call to Order: 7:00 P.M. via Zoom. Meeting was recorded.

Zoom details:

Remote Access: Join Zoom Meeting

<https://tinyurl.com/4hmp4rmw>

Meeting ID: 845 5510 7458 (o) Passcode: 619084 (o) Phone In: 1-646-558-8656

In Attendance:

Christian Dabica

Ian Albinson

Jim Quaglino

Tanya Bashaw

Dustin Corrigan

Kevin Masse

I. November 24,2022 meeting minutes were approved.

II. Public Forum

Gotten a few notes from district residents about the Pine Street project which will be located in group share.

Ian wanted thoughts about how things went in 2022 and what to look toward going in to 2023.

Dustin wants to see movements on previously discussed projects.

Tanya: slow and steady. Still figuring out how to effect the change we are looking for. Funding update needed from the town.
Need more folks on the committee.

Kevin: How things continue and wants to see change. Constant challenge to attend meetings due to personal issues but wish to keep on this board. His goal is for safety through education in both schools

Cris: challenging for us to establish momentum. Attendance, to getting things through, to getting things to the Select board. Lost 2 members on the board. In some of the lessons that we learned and believe there is a path forward for 2023. Need to figure out if the Thursday meeting time works for all. No quorum on many meetings. We want to get things in front of Select board, have some feedback and then hand it back to this committee to work on it.

Ian: It's been challenging to speak in front of the Select board, they throw things back at us for more information, what are we charged with accomplishing? Need to figure out the path forward. Select board members have different perspectives, other ways to handle things. Many changes can't be taken lightly, especially when drivers are involved. Agree that a fully formed plan is not the best way forward. Get feedback, Ian offers himself up to balance what the Select board members suggest and how our group can work toward the next steps.

Ian is working on bus shelters. Bristol has the opportunity to have 3 unique designed shelters built by Yestermorrow. Seek placement input. Perhaps at the Old High School, Walgreens, third?

III. 2023 Planning

Add 2 more members

Is Thursday at 7:00 still the best time?

Should we start looking at sub committee? Ie: Grant writing, connections to local schools, etc.

Need more hand raising for projects.

Let's have a goal of one initiative in front of the Select board per quarters. We don't need to identify all 4 at once, but we can identify them throughout the year.

Guest speaker suggestions: Mountain bike trails, Local Motion...

Tanya: creating more of a break down list to tackle between each meeting.

Do more community outreach, not just board members, to be a part of these meetings. Voting members need to be 18 years old.

IV. Adjourn at 7:41pm