

## Bristol BPAC Meeting Minutes

2024-09-26

**Call to Order: 7:01 P.M. via Zoom. Meeting was recorded.**

In Attendance:  
Christian DaBica  
Tanya Bashaw  
Brad Cameron  
Kevin Masse

Jessica Teets – Select Board Liaison  
Jack Evans – Local Motion  
Jim Quagliano – Member of Public

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- I. 7:03 PM: Review/approval of the August 22, 2024 meeting minutes - APPROVED
- II. Public Forum
  - a. Jessica Teets – Select Board Updates, our application for has been approved to be considered a downtown, which enables us to reduce the speed limit within town. This will allow BPAC to make this suggestion to the town. The board has approved a capital investment plan, we should consider this as a part of our planning. Example given; water project will impact sidewalks. Reminder the town grant writer is a resource that is available to use to apply for grants.
  - b. Tanya – should we complete a survey to see if there is support to lower the speed limit. Jessica said that there was support within the village, most of the opposition has been from outside the village.
  - c. Cris – asking about the capital investment plan, would it be funded by grants? What is the timeline? Jessica has said it could be partially funded by grants, the board is taking a 5 year view
  - d. Jack – local motion’s new liaison for the walk / bike group. Their goal is to be able to help groups like ours extend what we can accomplish, helping with surveys and outreach. Anything we can think of, they are a resource available to BPAC.
  - e. Jessica – asking about member attendance struggles. Cris, we have 7 seats, with 5 members, currently only 4 have been attending regularly. Plan for Cris to reach out to the community reach out to community to join the group. Jack suggested that they have 85 Local Motion contacts that could also be shared with their audience.
- III. Pine Street
  - a. Cris – Pine Street water project has been coming to and end. And the street grew in width by a 1ft. Jessica, Local Motion had worked with us to have traffic calming stripes painted, which would make the street a 1-way lane for cars, when pedestrians / cyclists are present, however they could use the street normally when they are not.
  - b. Cris is going to share the old deck for the traffic calming plans. The Select Board had put this project on and indefinite hold, we are now working to revive this

initiative. We are at an interim stage, it has not yet been approved by BPAC, we can't vote today because we do not have our full board strength. Cris gave an overview of the deck.

- c. Cris to Jessica, does the road crew have plans to paint road lines? Jessica is unaware of plans to do that from the road crew as they'd have to do it by hand.
- d. Brad – had a close call with motorist several days ago. We need lines on the road sooner than later. Cris noted he also witnessed more aggressive driving from motorists since the paving of pine street.

IV. Other Business

- a. Cris – hesitant to add other items to the agenda as we need to bolster our ranks and feels Pine street should be our focus for now.

V. Adjourn – 7:38 PM