

First meeting of the HOH Transportation Work Group (TWG) held Tuesday 2/23/16 at 7:30pm.

In attendance:

Mayor Swiderski (left before the end)
Richard Bass
Jim Nolan
Matt Hobby
Sam Wilt
Andy Ratzkin* Liaison to Conservation Committee
Amy Lamberti
Dan Sbrega
Victor Waldron* Liaison to Safety Council
Jeanette Sawyer Cohen

and two members of the public.

Meeting Summary: The Mayor began by orienting the group to the task at hand - to prioritize and guide projects to fruition, to implement tactical solutions. The TWG is responsible for organizing itself by selecting a Chair, necessary subcommittees and/or consultants, and meeting schedule. Meetings are to be public. He fielded questions such as listing other entities that the TWG will work with (e.g., Safety Council, Conservation Committee).

Group members introduced themselves and shared some anecdotal concerns about pedestrian safety/traffic calming issues in HOH. The group discussed need to consider “low hanging fruit” so that we can accomplish tangible improvements quickly, while working toward more complex longer-term goals and objectives.

We agreed to meet in two weeks, on Tuesday, 3/8/16 at 7pm. Richard will speak with Susan about reserving a room and sending an agenda 1 week prior. Jeanette will coordinate with Susan to create system for compiling documents. All group members are asked to review the available documents (e.g., Complete Streets; Comprehensive Plan). During the 3/8/16 meeting the group will elect a Chair and agree on a schedule for future meetings.

Meeting adjourned approx 8:45pm.