

Second meeting of the HOH Transportation Work Group (TWG) held Tuesday 3/8/16 at 7:00pm.

In attendance:

Mayor Swiderski (left before the end) Richard Bass
Jeanette Sawyer Cohen
Samantha Wilt
Jim Nolan
Kerry-Jane King* Liaison to Conservation Committee (alt to Andy Ratzkin)
Amy Lamberti
Dan Sbrega
Victor Waldron* Liaison to Safety Council

and two members of the public.

Meeting Summary: The Mayor began by handing out a guide for meeting protocol, and gave guidance on the definition of a public meeting. Email should be used for disseminating information, but not discussion, which should be done publically within the group. Minutes from the 2/22/16 meeting were approved.

Members discussed ideas for improving pedestrian safety that could be relatively quick and inexpensive to do. They included:

- improving visibility (signage, repainting, lighting, crosswalks)
- train station improvements (dedicated parking for taxis, improved crosswalks)
- enforcement efforts
- speed calming (electronic signs such as “your speed is,” “tickets given this week,” speed tables, improved/lowered speed limit signs near Saw Mill exit 12)

It was also discussed that speeding is not only a safety issue, but a quality of life issue as well.

Jeanette Sawyer Cohen was elected as Chair.

Next steps: Richard and Sam will summarize the Comp Plan for the group. Victor will show us what a proper crossing design entails. Dan and Sam will propose a mission statement. Dan and Jim will think about a name for the group.

We agreed to meet on the fourth Tuesday of every month from 7-8:30pm, beginning this month on 3/22/16. Room has yet to be decided.

Meeting adjourned approx 9:00pm.